Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional[1] agreement 2014-2017
between programme countries

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details[2] (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Vytautas Magnus University International Office	**LT KAUNAS01**	Senior specialist Ms Juste Ceckauskaite J.Ceckauskaite@trt.vdu.lt +370 327 989 Institutional Coordinator Mrs. Zina Baltreniene office@trt.vdu.lt +370 327 986	www.vdu.lt/en
Faculty of Natural Sciences	LT KAUNAS01	Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saulius Mickevičius s.mickevicius@gmf.vdu.lt +370 37 327922	
University of Algarve	**P FARO02**	**Sofia Nunes**, E.U. Programmes Coordinator mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	www.ualg.pt

[1] Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions. The Information about the institution (part A) and Mobility numbers (part B) can be added in the Annex of this Agreement.

[2] Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

Staff Mobility:

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	*Subject area code* [ISCED]	*Subject area name*	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [Average duration per person]	*Staff Mobility for Training* * [Average duration per person]
LT KAUNAS01	P FARO02	421	Biology and Biochemistry	2 days	-
LT KAUNAS01	P FARO02	4433	Environmental Sciences, Ecology	2 days	-
LT KAUNAS01	P FARO02	4211	Microbiology, Biotechnology	2 days	-
LT KAUNAS01	P FARO02	522	Electricity and Energy	2 days	-
P FARO02	LT KAUNAS01	421	Biology and Biochemistry	2 days	-
P FARO02	LT KAUNAS01	4433	Environmental Sciences, Ecology	2 days	-
P FARO02	LT KAUNAS01	4211	Microbiology, Biotechnology	2 days	-
P FARO02	LT KAUNAS01	522	Electricity and Energy	2 days	-

**Optional: study cycle is optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country.*

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 2014 will only take effect as of 1 September 2018. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of conflict.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
LT KAUNAS01	www.vdu.lt/en/studies/academic-information/system-of-credits-and-grading

P FARO02: Description of the Institution's grading system

The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
LT KAUNAS01	Vice Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saulius Mickevičius	06/02/2014	
LT KAUNAS01	Institutional Coordinator Mrs. Zina Baltreniene	12/02/2014	
P FARO02	Prof. Doutor Tomasz Boski, Vice-rector	04/02/2014	