

Key Action 1
– Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education
Student and Staff Mobility
Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2020-2024²
between institutions from Programme and
Partner Countries³
[Minimum requirements]⁴

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 of the organization and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
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UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN PIC NUMBER: 913736024	ISFAHAN01	Administrative contact Person: Dr. Seyed Komail Tayebi, President Consultant in International Affairs and Director of International Scientific Cooperation Office Phone: +98 313793 2039-40, +98 9131141268 Email: sk.tayebi@ase.ui.ac.ir , komail38@yahoo.com Academic contact: Dr. Mehrdad Hejazi Assoc. Prof. Faculty of Civil Engineering and Transportation Phone: +98 3137935308 +98 9131140282 Email: m.hejazi@eng.ui.ac.ir mm.hejazi@yahoo.com	http://isc.ui.ac.ir/

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

⁴ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁵ Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

B. Mobility numbers⁷ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one academic year:]

The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships * [Not relevant for 2015 and 2016]
TR GAZIANT03	ISFAHAN01	0732	Civil Engineering	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3 X 5 months	TBA
TR GAZIANT03	ISFAHAN01	0739	Architecture	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3 X 5 months	TBA
ISFAHAN01	TR GAZIANT03	0732	Civil Engineering	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3 X 5 months	TBA
ISFAHAN01	TR GAZIANT03	0739	Architecture	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3 X 5 months	TBA
ISFAHAN01	TR GAZIANT03		Restoration	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	3 X 5 months	TBA

[*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.]

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 [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
TR GAZIANT03	ISFAHAN01		Any subject area	3X 5-14 days	3 X 5-14 days
ISFAHAN01	TR GAZIANT03		Any subject area	3 X 5-14 days	3 X 5-14 days

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:

⁷ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁸	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR GAZIANT03		Turkish	English	B1	B2
ISFAHAN01		Persian	English	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Programme Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

The higher education institution(s) located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements:

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

The higher education institution located in a **Partner Country** of Erasmus+ further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr> 3

- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner Country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organizational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.
- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

E. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary. Other requirements may be added on academic or organizational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff including cultural preparation before mobility; the recognition tools used]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

F. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR GAZIANT03	September – January 15	February – June 20
ISFAHAN01	September 01- January 15	January 25- June 25

[to be adapted in case of a trimester system]*

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [X] weeks.
TR GAZIANT03 will send its decision after submitting all required documents.

ISFAHAN01 will send its decision after submitting all required documents.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [XX] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*

TR GAZIANT03: Transcript of Records (TOR) will be issued by the Students Affair Office of Hasan Kalyoncu University. After the end of semester, International Relations Office (IRO) will require all the TOR's from the Students Affair Office and it will be sent to your home university by IRO with the Confirmation Letter.

ISFAHAN01: Transcripts of Records (TOR, documenting credits earned at the University of Isfahan) will be issued by the office of the Vice President for Education and Postgraduate Studies. After the end of semester (not before), International Scientific Cooperation Office (ISCO) will require all TOR's from the office of Vice President for Education and Postgraduate Studies and it will be sent to your home university by ISCO with your Confirmation Letter.

4. Termination of the agreement

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 2019 will only take effect as of 1 September 2024. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide⁹. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

Hasan Kalyoncu University TR GAZIANT03:

ECTS Grade	Marks/Letter Grades/ Coefficient	Definition
A	90-100 / AA / 4.00	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	85-89 / BA / 3.50	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
	80-84 / BB / 3.00	
C	75-79 / CB / 2.50	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
	65-74 / CC / 2.00	
D	55-64 / DC / 1.50	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	50-54 / DD / 1.00	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	45-49 / FD / 0.50	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	0-44 / FF / 0.00	FAIL - considerable further work is required

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year=60 credits 1 semester=30 credits

⁹ http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/docs/ects-guide_en.pdf

University of Isfahan ISFAHAN01:

Grade	Scale 1	Scale 2	Description	Mentioned
16-20	A	4	Excellent	Highest Distinction
14-15.99	B	3	Very Good	Higher Distinction
12-13.99	C	2	Good	Distinction
10-11.99	D	1	Acceptable	--
0-9.99	F	0	Fail	--

At University of Isfahan the passing grade point for single courses is 10.00 for B.A. graduate program and 12.00 and 14.00 for M.A. and Ph.D. programs, respectively.

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR GAZIANT03	iro@hku.edu.tr +90 342 211 8080 ext 1152	www.iro.hku.edu.tr
ISFAHAN01	Hoori Zarei, int-office@ui.ac.ir iinternationaloffice@yahoo.com +98 31 3793 5158	http://www.ui.ac.ir/ShowPage.aspx?page_orm&order=show&lang=2&sub=107&PageId=11151&codeV=1&tempname=IntrnationalEN

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR GAZIANT03	iro@hku.edu.tr +90 342 211 8080 ext 1152	www.iro.hku.edu.tr
ISFAHAN01	Hoori Zarei, int-office@ui.ac.ir iinternationaloffice@yahoo.com +98 31 3793 5158	





4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
TR GAZIANT03	iro@hku.edu.tr +90 342 211 8080 ext 1152	www.iro.hku.edu.tr
ISFAHAN01	Hoori Zarei, int-office@ui.ac.ir iinternationaloffice@yahoo.com +98 31 3793 5158	

H. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹⁰
HASAN KALYONCU UNIVERSITY (TR GAZIANT03)	Prof. Dr. Edibe SÖZEN Rector	09. 01. 2020	 
UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN (ISFAHAN01)	Prof. Dr. Hooshang Talebi President	15. 01. 2020	 

¹⁰ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation