

# Erasmus + Programme Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff -**Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility** 

## Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021

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 <sup>1</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
THE "ION IONESCU DE LA BRAD" UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND VETERINARY MEDICINE OF IASI	RO IASIO3	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: Professor Neculai MUNTEANU, PhD nmunte@uaiasi.ro Tel: +40 232 407 478  Departmental Coordinator Assoc. Professor Liviu IRIMIA, PhD livirimia@uaiasi.ro Tel: +40 232 407 346  Erasmus office Veronica APETREI erasmus@uaiasi.ro; vape3@uaiasi.ro Tel: +40 232 407 528  Universitatea de Stiinte Agricole si Medicina Veterinara "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" Iasi Aleea Mihail Sadoveanu nr. 3, Iaşi, 700490, România; Fax: 0040 232 260.650	www.uaiasi.ro
Plumpton College	UK LEWES01	Chris Foss Head of Wine Department Chris.foss@plumpton.ac.uk Tel: +44 1273 892018	www.plumpton.ac.uk

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>2</sup> per 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 November in the preceding academic year.

FROM	ТО	Subjec		Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]*	Number of student mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	t area code* [ISCE D]	Subject area name*		Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeshi ps*
RO IASI03	UK LEWES01	08**	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	1 <sup>ST</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 students x 5 Months	4 students x 2 Months
UK LEWES01	RO IASI03	08**	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary	1 <sup>ST</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 students x 5 Months	4 students x 2 Months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*:

<sup>\*\*</sup>ISCED CODE 2011/ISCED CODE 2013

[\*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are 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. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

FROM	то	Subj ect		Number of staff mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code * [ISC ED]	Subject area name*	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training*
RO IASI03	UK LEWES01	08**	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary General programmes and qualifications- Administrative	4 staff x 7 days	- 4 staff x 7 days
UK LEWES01	RO IASI03	08**	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary General programmes and qualifications- Administrative	4 staff x 7 days	4 staff x 7 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:

Receiving			Recommended language of instruction level <sup>3</sup>		
institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [ <i>Minimum recommended</i> <i>level: B1</i> ]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
RO IASI03	08**	Romanian	English	A2 Romanian or B1 English	B1 English
UK LEWES01	08**	English		B1 English	B1 English

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

## D. Additional requirements

#### **RO IASI03:**

The "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Iasi:

Erasmus office and the secretary of the faculty will help incoming students with practical issues like opening a bank account, registration procedures, etc..: <a href="mailto:erasmus@uaiasi.ro">erasmus@uaiasi.ro</a>

Language courses: International students with knowledge of B2 Roamnian or English or less are encouraged to participate in the intensive courses before their studies in Iasi start.

For EILC – Romanian courses in Iasi: <a href="http://www.uaic.ro/uaic/bin/view/Cooperation/languagecourses">http://www.uaic.ro/uaic/bin/view/Cooperation/languagecourses</a>.

The "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Iasi welcomes students and staff with disabilities and provides an information.

Learn more at: <a href="http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=pagini/9">http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=pagini/9</a> studenti.html

#### UK LEWES01:

• The candidates with disabilities can only be accepted after the consultation with Plumpton College

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

#### E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
RO IASI03	June 30th	November 30th
UK LEWES01	June 30th	November 30th

- 2. **RO I ASI 03**: Nominated students receive by e-mail their login details to our online application form that they have to complete within the deadline above. Once completed, they receive an acceptance letter by e-mail within a max. of 6 weeks. **UK LEWES01**: The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks.
- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

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 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

#### F. Information

#### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

#### RO IASIO3:

The "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Iasi: Student performances are graded individually and not on a statistical basis. In general, the "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine uses the grading system charted below. For details please visit our webpage:

http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=pagini/5 Socrates.html

#### **UK LEWES01:**

ECTS-credits: 60 per year/30 per semester, we fully recognized the European Union's transfer system of credits and according to the ECTS principles they are assessed by the adequate number of credits for each subject. The evaluation scale: 100-90: A; 85-89: B; 84-75: C; 74-70: D; 69-60 E 59-and less: Fx (failed).

#### 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]	Contact details	Website for information
RO IASIO3	erasmus@uaiasi.ro	http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en& pagina=pagini/9 studenti.html
UK LEWES01	Chris.foss@plumpton.ac.uk	

### 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]	Contact details	Website for information		
RO IASIO3	erasmus@uaiasi.ro	http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina =pagini/9 studenti.html		
UK LEWES01	Chris.foss@plumpton.ac.uk			

## 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]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information	
RO IASIO3	erasmus@uaiasi.ro	http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=p gini/9 studenti.html	
UK LEWES01	Chris.foss@plumpton.ac.uk	www.plumpton.ac.uk	

## G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature⁴
RO IASIO3	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: Professor Neculai MUNTEANU, PhD	30.08.2015	RECTORAT LESS CERCLES
UK LEWES01	Head of Wine Department	12.09.2015	Opm foor

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted