

Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

– Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2019 - 2021 between program countries

Minimum requirements

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 ¹ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
<p>Universitatea de Științe Agricole și Medicină Veterinară "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" Iași</p> <p>The "Ion Ionescu de la Brad" University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Iasi</p>	RO IASI03	<p><u>Erasmus Institutional+ Coordinator (KA1):</u> Prof. Dr. Neculai MUNTEANU nmunte@uaiasi.ro Tel: +40 232 407 478</p> <p><u>Departamental Coordinator</u> Assoc Prof. Stoleru Vasile, PhD vstoleru@uaiasi.ro Phone: +40-232-407530 Lect. dr. Radu-Rusu Razvan radurazvan@uaiasi.ro Phone : +40-722-887081</p> <p><u>Erasmus office</u> Veronica APETREI erasmus@uaiasi.ro; vape3@uaiasi.ro Tel: +40 232 407 528</p> <p>Aleea Mihail Sadoveanu nr. 3, Iași, 700490, România Telefon: 0232 213.069 Fax: 0232 260.650</p>	http://www.uaiasi.ro
<p>Van Hall Larenstein, University of Applied Sciences (VHL)</p>	NL VELP05	<p><u>Institutional coordinator:</u> Tjallie Botden-Scheltinga Institutional Erasmus Coordinator erasmus@hvhl.nl +31 26 369 5689</p> <p>Drs. Renée van Groenestein Erasmus Coordinator (Velp) erasmus@hvhl.nl +31 26 369 5567</p> <p>Marieke Postma Erasmus Coordinator (Leeuwarden) erasmus@hvhl.nl +31 58 284 6115</p> <p>VHL Country Coordinator Romania: Mrs. Nellie van der Pasch Nellie.vanderpasch@hvhl.nl Phone: +31 (0)6 51 36 52 73</p> <p>Research Coordinator Food and Dairy: Prof. dr. Rik EWEG rik.eweg@hvhl.nl Phone: +31 6 41149508</p>	<p>http://www.vhluniversity.com</p> <p>course catalogue: https://www.vhluniversity.com/study/minors</p> <p>Research: https://www.vhluniversity.com/research</p>

¹ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

		VELP site: Larensteinselaan 26a PO Box 9001, 6880 GB Velp The Netherlands Tel: <u>+31 (0) 26 369 56 95</u> Leeuwarden site: Agora 1, PO Box 1528 8901 BV Leeuwarden The Netherlands Tel: +31 (0) 58 284 61 00	
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B. Mobility numbers² 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 January in the preceding academic year.

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code 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*
RO IASIO3	NL VELP05	08	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary Manufacturing and processing Biological and related sciences Environment Business and administration	1 st	10 (2 students x 5 Months)	9 (3 students x 3 Months)
		072				
		051				
		052 041				
NL VELP05	RO IASIO3	08	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary Manufacturing and processing Biological and related sciences Environment Business and administration	1 st	10 (2 students x 5 Months)	10 (2 students x 5 Months)
		072				
		051				
		052 041				

[*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 [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*
RO IASIO3	NL VELP05	08	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary Manufacturing and processing Biological and related sciences Environment Business and administration	1 week, 2 person. 8 hours teaching	1 week, 2 persons. Full week training on action research related topics
		072			
		051			
		052 041			
NL VELP05	RO IASIO3	08	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary Manufacturing and processing Biological and related sciences Environment Business and administration	1 week, 2 person. 8 hours teaching	1 week, 2 persons. Full week training on action research related topics
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² 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>)

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 institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ³	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
RO IASI03	Any	Romanian	English	English B2	English B2
NL VELP05	Any	English	Dutch	English B2	English B2

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

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[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]

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

- Application documents received after application deadlines will not be accepted.
- Exchange studies for PhD students are organized according to individual plans.
- It is not possible for exchange students to defend their BA/MA/PhD thesis at the host university.
- Incoming international staff members should apply for visits to the departmental coordinators of the respective faculty with copy sent to the ERASMUS@hvhl.nl.
- Van Hall Larenstein, University of Applied Sciences welcomes students and staff members with disabilities, however acceptance requires approval (in case of students: during the online nomination period, in case of staff members: when applying).

More information: <https://www.vhluniversity.com/information-and-contact/information-for-parents/counselling>

RO IASI03

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- It is not possible for exchange students to defend their BA/MA/PhD thesis at the host university.
- Incoming international staff members should apply for visits to the departmental coordinators of the respective faculty with copy sent to the International Relations department of the University of Molise.
- Applicants with special needs will make their needs clear upon application, they will be contacted before the final approval of the acceptance. Final decision depends on availability of the extra services/ facilities.

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 30 th	November 30 th
NL VELP05	May 14 th	November 25 th

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within six weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement
The agreement will become operative on the date of signature of both universities and shall remain in force for a period of **6 years**. In case of the termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be sent to the partner university. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

³ 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>

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

RO IASI03 - the following scale is used for all types of evaluations/examinations:

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

NL VELP05:

Course Load per Semester: 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System), that means in average 4 courses.																					
Grading: A student's workload is measured in ECTS credits. According to Dutch law, one credit represents 28 hours of work and 60 credits represents one year of full-time study. The grading system used in the Netherlands is on a scale from 1 (very poor) to 10 (outstanding). Grading scales are generally absolute, as opposed to sliding scales in which students are measured against each other in terms of achievement. In the Netherlands a student needs at least 5.5 (out of 10) to have a (bare) pass. The following table compares the Dutch with the ECTS grading systems. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Dutch Grade</th><th>ECTS-Grade</th><th>Definition</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>8 - 10</td><td>A</td><td>Excellent</td></tr><tr><td>7 - 8</td><td>B</td><td>Very Good</td></tr><tr><td>6 - 7</td><td>C</td><td>Good</td></tr><tr><td>6 - 6.4</td><td>D</td><td>Satisfactory</td></tr><tr><td>5.5 - 6</td><td>E</td><td>Sufficient</td></tr><tr><td>< 5.5</td><td>F</td><td>Fail</td></tr></tbody></table> When no numerical mark is given, 'v' or <i>voldoende</i> and 'o' or <i>onvoldoende</i> , indicate 'satisfactory' and 'unsatisfactory' respectively. <i>Vrij</i> or <i>Vrijstelling</i> indicates exemption.	Dutch Grade	ECTS-Grade	Definition	8 - 10	A	Excellent	7 - 8	B	Very Good	6 - 7	C	Good	6 - 6.4	D	Satisfactory	5.5 - 6	E	Sufficient	< 5.5	F	Fail
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< 5.5	F	Fail																			

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 (email, phone)	Website for information
RO IASI03	erasmus@uaiasi.ro	http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=pagini/9_students.html
NL VELP05	erasmus@hvhl.nl +31 58 284 6425	https://www.vhluniversity.com/study/study-in-holland-at-vhl/practical-matters/immigration

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 (email, phone)	Website for information
RO IASI03	erasmus@uaiasi.ro	http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=pagini/9_students.html
NL VELP05	erasmus@hvhl.nl +31 58 284 6425	https://www.vhluniversity.com/study/study-in-holland-at-vhl/practical-matters/insurance



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 IASI03	erasmus@uaiasi.ro	http://www.uaiasi.ro/index.php?lang=en&pagina=pagini/9_students.html
NL VELP05	studenthousing@hvhl.nl	http://www.vhluniversity.com/vhl-studies/application/practical-matters/housing.aspx

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁴
RO IASI03	Legal Representative: Prof. Dr. Neculai MUNTEANU Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator (KA1)	09.05.2019	
NL VELP 05	Legal Representative: Prof. dr. Peter VAN DONGEN Chairman of the Executive board University, Signatory of the ERASMUS CHARTER	10.05.2019	

⁴ Scanned signatures are accepted