



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 (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Yildiz Technical University	TR ISTANBU07	Institutional coordinator: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy (Institutional Erasmus Coordinator) Tel: +90 212 383 2069 E-mail: erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr Departmental coordinator: COORDINATOR YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE ASSOC. PROF. DR. ALEV ERKMEN	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/ 17.7.2014
Fachhochschule Düsseldorf- University of Applied Sciences	D DUSSELD03	Institutional coordinator: Dr. Monika Katz (Ms.) Head of International Office ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator Georg-Glock-Str. 3 40474 Düsseldorf/Germany E-Mail: monika.katz@fh-	www.fh-duesseldorf.de/internationaloffice http://english.fh-duesseldorf.de/d_prospektivestudents/info_2exch

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		Departmental Coordinator: Prof. Tanja Kullack Faculty of Architecture Tel.: +49 211 4351 114 E-mail: tanja.kullack@fh-duesseldorf.de	http://arc.fh-duesseldorf.de/a_studinf o

B. Mobility numbers 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 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*]
TR ISTANBU07	D DUSSELD03	073	Architecture and Construction	1 st 2 nd	2*6= 12 months
D DUSSELD03	TR ISTANBU07	073	Architecture and Construction	1 st 2 nd	2*6= 12 months

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*]
TR ISTANBU07	D DUSSELD03	073	Architecture and Construction	1*8 hours
D DUSSELD03	TR ISTANBU07	073	Architecture and Construction	1*8 hours

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 ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU07		English		B1	B2
D DUSSELD03	073	German	English	B1 (either in German or English)	B2 (either German or 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

TR ISTANBU07:

D DUSSELD03 offers various facilities for students and staff with special needs: http://www.fh-duesseldorf.de/d_org/f_intv/f_fambuero

http://www.fh-duesseldorf.de/d_org/f_intv/e_abs;

http://www.fh-duesseldorf.de/a_fh/c_studium/d_beratung_und_kontakt/psychosoziale_studienberatung.

The Career Service offers support for ERASMUS exchange students applying for internships: http://www.fh-duesseldorf.de/a_fh/c_studium/d_beratung_und_kontakt/career_service.

The Center for further education offers various trainings in order to improve social skills: http://www.fh-duesseldorf.de/n_zwek.

The IO will help to get in touch with the representatives of the above mentioned offices and support your stay.

¹ 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>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR ISTANBU07	Online Application Period 15 th May-15 th July	Online Application Period 15 th October-15 th December
D DUSSELD03	15 th July 31 st May, if accommodation in the residence hall is required	15 th January 15 th May, if accommodation in the residence hall is required

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] 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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
4. Termination of the agreement

This agreement will come into effect for the whole period of the ERASMUS+-Programme until 2020, unless one of the institutions informs the other in writing, six months before the start of the academic year, of their intention to withdraw.

The partners in the agreement will consult each other as often as necessary, at least once a year, in order to evaluate their cooperation. Any alteration to the present agreement of cooperation must be consented to by authorized bodies of both institutions.

Details of this agreement may be altered as a result of the experience acquired by both institutions and developments in their respective course programs.

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

TR ISTANBU07: <http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=institution/grading>

D DUSSELD03:

German grade	German definition	ECTS-Grades	ECTS-Definition
1.0 to 1.5	hervorragend	A	Excellent
1.6 to 2.0	Sehr gut	B	Very good
2.1 to 3.0	gut	C	good
3.1 to 3.5	befriedigend	D	satisfactory
3.6 to 4.0	ausreichend	E	sufficient
4.1 to 6.0	Nicht bestanden	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
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx
D DUSSELD03	Mr Jörg Bukowski Student Exchange Coordinator Phone: +49 211 4351 680 E-mail: joerg.bukowski@fh-duesseldorf.de	www.fh-duesseldorf.de/internationaloffice

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
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=15758577449206964749
D DUSSELD03	Mr Jörg Bukowski Student Exchange Coordinator Phone: +49 211 4351 680 E-mail: joerg.bukowski@fh-duesseldorf.de	www.fh-duesseldorf.de/internationaloffice

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
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TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/accommodation
D DUSSELD03	Mr Jörg Bukowski Student Exchange Coordinator Phone: +49 211 4351 680 E-mail: joerg.bukowski@fh-duesseldorf.de	www.fh-duesseldorf.de/internationaloffice

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ²
TR ISTANBU07	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy Institutional Erasmus Coordinator		 
D DUSSELD03	Dr. Monika Katz Head of International Office, ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator	23/07/2014	

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² Scanned signatures are accepted