




# Erasmus+ Programme

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

## Inter-institutional agreement 2015-2021 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)
Yıldız Technical University	TR ISTANBU07	<b>Institutional:</b> Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy (Institutional Erasmus Coordinator) Tel: +90 212 383 2069 E-mail: <a href="mailto:erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr">erasmus@yildiz.edu.tr</a>	<a href="http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/">http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/</a>
Yıldız Technical University	TR ISTANBU07	<b>Departmental:</b> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asli Sungur Ergenoglu (Departmental Coordinator) Architecture Department Tel: E-mail: <a href="mailto:asungur@gmail.com">asungur@gmail.com</a>	

THM Technische Hochschule Mittelhessen University of Applied Sciences	D GIESSEN02	<b>Institutional:</b> International Office <b>Silke Wehmer</b> (Head of International Office and ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator) Wiesenstr. 14 35390 Giessen, Germany Tel +49 641 309 1320 silke.wehmer@admin.thm.de	www.thm.de
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## 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
TR ISTANBU07	D GIESSEN02	0732	Architecture	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1*6=6	Only by individual agreement
D GIESSEN02	TR ISTANBU07	0732	Architecture	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1*6=6	Only by individual agreement

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 ISTANBU07	D GIESSEN02	0732	Architecture	2*5=5 days	2*5=10 days
D GIESSEN02	TR ISTANBU07	0732	Architecture	2*5=5 days	2*5=10 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 institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>1</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
TR ISTANBU07		English	Turkish	B1	B2
D GIESSEN02		German	English	B1 German B2 English	B2 German B2 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:** <http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/forspecialneeds>

**D GIESSEN02 :** Incoming students are strongly encouraged to participate in the Preparatory German Language Course (HSK), taking place every September in Giessen:  
[http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/language-courses/in/hsk/index\\_html/view?set\\_language=en](http://www.uni-giessen.de/cms/international-pages/language-courses/in/hsk/index_html/view?set_language=en)

Integration is highly valued and supported. International students are linked to experienced students of THM via the International Buddy Program (<http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/international-buddy-program-engl/welcome.html>). Application to be done online.

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>

Students and staff with disabilities are supported by the BLIZ (Centre for Blind and Visually Handicapped Students). In case of any special needs please let us know well ahead of application, for we can make sure that all services needed will be available.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> May-15 <sup>th</sup> July	Online Application Period 15 <sup>th</sup> October-15 <sup>th</sup> December
D GIESSEN02	July 1 <sup>st</sup> (application)	December 15 <sup>th</sup> (application)

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] weeks, D GIESSEN02: 5 weeks after receiving the full application.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [4] 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

*[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 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. 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."]*

## F. Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

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

**D GIESSEN02:** Grading Scale:

Percentage points	Numerical Grade	Grade in Report	Definition
100 - 95,0	1,0	very good	excellent performance
< 95 - 93,5	1,1		
< 93,5 - 92,0	1,2		
< 92,0 - 90,5	1,3		
< 90,5 - 89,0	1,4		
< 89,0 - 87,5	1,5		
< 87,5 - 86,0	1,6	good	performance considerably above the average
< 86,0 - 84,5	1,7		
< 84,5 - 83,0	1,8		
< 83,0 - 81,5	1,9		
< 81,5 - 80,0	2,0		
< 80,0 - 78,5	2,1		
< 78,5 - 77,0	2,2		
< 77,0 - 75,5	2,3		
< 75,5 - 74,0	2,4		
< 74,0 - 72,5	2,5		
< 72,5 - 71,0	2,6	satisfactory	performance according to the average
< 71,0 - 69,5	2,7		
< 69,5 - 68,0	2,8		
< 68,0 - 66,5	2,9		
< 66,5 - 65,0	3,0		
< 65,0 - 63,5	3,1		
< 63,5 - 62,0	3,2		
< 62,0 - 60,5	3,3		
< 60,5 - 59,0	3,4		
< 59,0 - 57,5	3,5		
< 57,5 - 56,0	3,6	sufficient	performance that despite shortcomings reaches requirements
< 56,0 - 54,5	3,7		
< 54,5 - 53,0	3,8		
< 53,0 - 51,5	3,9		
< 51,5 - 50,0	4,0		
< 50,0	5,0	insufficient	performance that no longer reaches requirements on account of considerable shortcomings

When forming the final grade, the mean of all grades achieved in modules completed with an examination is weighted with the amount of credits achieved and attempted.

## **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:

<b>Institution [Erasmus code]</b>	<b>Contact details (email, phone)</b>	<b>Website for information</b>
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	<a href="http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx">http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr/tr/en/start.aspx</a>
D GIESSEN02	Shila Monasterios – shila.monasterios@admin.thm.de Tel +49 641 309 1329	<a href="http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-englisch/exchange-students/application.html">http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-englisch/exchange-students/application.html</a>

## **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:

<b>Institution [Erasmus code]</b>	<b>Contact details (email, phone)</b>	<b>Website for information</b>
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	<a href="http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=15758577449206964749">http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en?CSRT=15758577449206964749</a>
D GIESSEN02	Shila Monasterios – shila.monasterios@admin.thm.de Tel +49 641 309 1329	<a href="http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-englisch/exchange-students/application.html">http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-englisch/exchange-students/application.html</a>



#### 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
TR ISTANBU07	incoming@yildiz.edu.tr	<a href="http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/accommodation">http://www.bologna.yildiz.edu.tr/index.php?r=infoforstudents/accommodation</a>
D GIESSEN02	Shila Monasterios – shila.monasterios@admin.thm.de Tel +49 641 309 1329	<a href="http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-englisch/exchange-students/accommodation.html">http://www.thm.de/site/en/international-en/incoming-englisch/exchange-students/accommodation.html</a>

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>2</sup>
TR ISTANBU07	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bayram Ali Ersoy Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	07 JUN 2016	
D GIESSEN02	Silke Wehmer Head International Office ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator	01.07.2016	

<sup>2</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted