

2021-2027

Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Mobility of higher education students and staff

between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

The institutions<sup>1</sup> named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 2021-2027 in:

- KA131 Higher education mobility supported by internal policy funds
- KA171 Higher education mobility supported by external policy funds

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education<sup>2</sup> and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the <u>principles of GDPR</u><sup>3</sup> and in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Stucent Card Initiative</u><sup>4</sup>, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

<sup>-</sup> Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme

<sup>-</sup> Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter\_en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr\_en

<sup>4</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative\_en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

| Name of the institution (and department where relevant) | Erasmus<br>code or<br>city <sup>5</sup> | Contact details <sup>6</sup><br>(email, phone)   | Websites  |
|---|---|--|---|
| Estonian Academy of<br>Music and Theatre                | EE<br>TALLINNO<br>3                     | International Relations Office: Student mobility: Mr. Mikk Langeproon Tel: +372 6675719 Email: mikk.langeproon@ea mt.ee Staff mobility: Ms. Kädi Kallau Tel: +372 667 5760, Email: kadi.kallau@eamt.ee  Ms. Kai Kiiv Tel: +372 667 5721 E-mail: kai.kiiv@eamt.ee  International Credit Mobility: Ms. Hanneleen Pihlak Tel: +372 667 5779 E-mail: hanneleen.pihlak@ea mt.ee | General: eamt.ee/en/ Course catalogue: eamt.ee/en/studies/organisation-of-studies/subject- catalogue/ |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

|   |                          | Address: Tatari 13,<br>10116 Tallinn,<br>ESTONIA   |  |
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| Universidade Federal da<br>Paraíba (UFPB) - Escola<br>de Música | E10219473<br>João Pessoa | UFPB International Cooperation Agency Ana Berenice Peres Martorelli anaberenice.ufpb@g mail.com +55 (83) 8823-2013  Academic coordinator: Felipe Avellar de Aquino f.avellardeaquino@g mail.com +55 (83)9983-5280 Address: UFPB - Campus I - Prédio da Reitoria, 1º andar, sala 10 Castelo Branco - João Pessoa, Paraíba - ZIP: 58051-900 Brasil | General: www.ufpb.br https://www.ufpb.br/acieng/contents/menu/mobility-incoming/ufpb- structure https://www.ccta.ufpb.br/belmus/ Faculty/faculties: https://www.ccta.ufpb.br/belmus/docentes/ Course catalogue: https://www.ccta.ufpb.br/belmus/wpcontent/uploads/sites/102/sites/2 41/2024/11/1-INSTRUMENTO-E-CANTO.pdf https://sigaa.ufpb.br/sigaa/link/public/curso/curriculo/2708338 |

## 2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement. In case of later updates in the mobility data, the partners can also agree to accept informal communication means (e.g. exchanges of emails as written proof).

## Number of student and staff mobility periods

| FROM TO [Erasmus                                  |   | Erasmus education e             |                                 | Field of Level of education |   | Number of mobility periods                                |  |     |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|-----|--|
| code or<br>city of the<br>sending<br>institution] | code or city<br>of the<br>receiving<br>institution] | [ISCED] <sup>7</sup> (optional) | clarification<br>(optional)     | [EQF]<br>(optional)         | Student Mobility STA [Total number of students] | Student<br>Mobility<br>STT<br>[Total number of<br>months] | Staff<br>Mobility<br>STA<br>[Total number of<br>staff] |     |  |
| EE<br>TALLINN03                                   | João<br>Pessoa                                      | 0215                            | Music and<br>Performing<br>Arts |                             | tbd   | tbd   | tbd  | tbd |  |
| João<br>Pessoa                                    | EE<br>TALLINN03                                     | 0215                            | Music and<br>Performing<br>Arts |                             | tbd   | tbd   | tbd  | tbd |  |

#### **Optional** additional information

## 3. 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 <u>language skills</u> at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

#### Recommended level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <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>

| Receiving<br>institution<br>[Erasmus code<br>or city] | Field of<br>education<br>(Optional) | Language<br>of<br>instruction 1 | Language<br>of<br>instruction 2 | Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]  | Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2] |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| EE TALLINNO3  |                                     | English                         | Estonian                        | B1 English: Exchange students are not required to submit proof of their proficiency in English. Partner institutions are expected to select students who meet the requirements.  | B2 (English)   |
| João Pessoa   |                                     |                                 |                                 | B1 English: Exchange students are not required to submit proof of their proficiency in English. Partner institutions are expected to select students who meet the requirements. Besides, Brazilian partner will provide Portuguese classes for international students. | B2 (English)   |

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

# 4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ credit mobility period at their institution. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- 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.

#### 5. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring
  equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure
  must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and
  selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to
  ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated
  in the call for applications.

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

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city] | Term duration   | Deadline <sup>9</sup>                                       |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| EE TALLINNO3                                 | Autumn Term: from end of August to end of January Spring Term: from end of January to end of June | 15 May  |  |
| João Pessoa                                  | Autumn Term: from early August to mid-<br>December  | Autumn Application: 15 April Spring Application: 15 October |  |
|  | Spring Term: from early February to mid-June  | 187 AND C. 27   |  |

The receiving institution will send its decision within 5 weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Please specify the deadline for each term and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

| Application procedure                        |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city] | Contact details<br>(email)   | Website for information   |  |  |  |
| EE TALLINN03                                 | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee  | https://eamt.ee/en/international/student-mobility/incoming-students/  |  |  |  |
| João Pessoa                                  | UFPB International Cooperation<br>Agency:<br>mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>secretaria@aci.ufpb.br<br>presidencia@aci.ufpb.br | Apply for exchange studies: https://www.ufpb.br/acieng/contents/menu/mobilityincoming/orebro- university-erasmus Academic calendar: https://www.prg.ufpb.br/prg/codesc/documentos/calendarioacademico |  |  |  |

| Academic and additional requirements                           |  |                                    |  |  |  |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Requirement  | Details  | Website for information (optional) |  |  |  |
| Learning Agreement/<br>Study plan                              | Mandatory  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Video recording<br>Composition portfolio                       | The recording should include 2-3 pieces in contrasting styles with the total length not exceeding 20 minutes. The videos can be attached as links to YouTube, Vimeo, or DropBox. |                                    |  |  |  |
| Transcript of records and/or a certificate of previous studies | Mandatory  |                                    |  |  |  |
| Motivation letter  | Mandatory  | 9                                  |  |  |  |
| CV   |  | ,                                  |  |  |  |
| For KA171: Inclusion measures <sup>10</sup>                    | In accordance with Implementation guidelines Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy   |                                    |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> You may find the implementation guidelines of the **Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy** here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity\_en

| Other |  |
|-------|--|
|       |  |

#### 6. Preparation and support

The higher education institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the Erasmus+ Student Charter 11.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront, to the extent possible.

All involved higher education institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements
  of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit
  of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of linguistic proficiency and develop their intercultural competences.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to
  the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way
  to cover related costs partially or in full.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming participants with fewer opportunities.

<sup>11</sup> The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter\_en

- Provide **appropriate mentoring and support arrangements** for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their grant as soon as possible upon arrival, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

| Preparatory &<br>Support<br>Measures               | Institution<br>[Erasmus<br>code or city] | Contact details<br>(email, phone)  | Website for information & arrangements   |
|--|--|--|--|
| Accommodation                                      | EE<br>TALLINN03                          | info@yhikas.ee<br>+37259181442   | https://yhikas.ee/en/esileht-english/  |
|  | João<br>Pessoa                           | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156  | https://www.ufpb.br/acieng/contents/menu/mobilityincoming/accommodation  |
| Visa   | EE<br>TALLINNO3                          | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               | https://www.vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/application-long-stay-d-visa  |
|  | João<br>Pessoa                           | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156  | https://www.ufpb.br/acieng/contents/menu/mobilityincoming/temporary-visa   |
| ]  | EE<br>TALLINN03                          | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               | Applicants are responsible for taking their insurance, e.g. via <a href="https://swisscare.com/">https://swisscare.com/</a>  |
|  | João<br>Pessoa                           | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156  |  |
| Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities | EE<br>TALLINN03                          | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               | https://eamt.ee/en/studies/advice-and-assistance/supporting-students-with-special-needs/   |
|  | João<br>Pessoa                           | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>secretaria@aci.ufpb.br<br>presidencia@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156 | We strongly promote inclusion and equality at UFPB, each situation is analysed case by case, including special attention for students with fewer opportunities.  UFPB Committee for Inclusion and Accessibility: <a href="https://www.ufpb.br/cia/">https://www.ufpb.br/cia/</a> |
| Grant<br>payments                                  | EE<br>TALLINN03                          | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               |  |
|  | João<br>Pessoa                           | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>presidencia@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156                           |  |

| Language<br>support   | EE<br>TALLINN03 | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                       | João<br>Pessoa  | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>secretaria@aci.ufpb.br<br>presidencia@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156 |  |
| Mentoring             | EE<br>TALLINN03 | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               |  |
|                       | João<br>Pessoa  | felipe.avellar@academico.ufpb.br<br>+55 83 99835280  |  |
| Alumni<br>information | EE<br>TALLINN03 | mikk.langeproon@eamt.ee<br>+372 6675719<br>hanneleen.pihlak@eamt.ee<br>+3726675779               |  |
|                       | João<br>Pessoa  | mobilidade@aci.ufpb.br<br>+ 55 83 3216 7156  |  |

#### 7. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System will be used as the basis of grade conversion.
- 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 non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
  - o Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.

- o A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- o Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

## 8. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide</u><sup>12</sup>. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code or city] | EGRACONS<br>[If applicable] | Website for information   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| EE TALLINN03                          |                             | https://eamt.ee/en/international/student-mobility/incoming-<br>students/                            |
| João Pessoa                           |                             | https://www.ufpb.br/aci/contents/documentos/ufpb-datasheet/grading-<br>system-ufpb-english-2022.pdf |

# 9. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

#### 10. Termination of the agreement

In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year will be given. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

<sup>12</sup> The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide\_en

# SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code or name and<br>city]  | Name, function  | Date       | Signature <sup>13</sup>  |
|--|---|------------|--|
| EE TALLINN03 Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre | Prof. Ivari Ilja<br>Rector of the<br>Estonian Academy of<br>Music and Theatre | 16.10.2025 | THE ALL AND ASSESSED TO SERVICE AND ASSESSED TO SERVIC |
| Universidade Federal da<br>Paraíba, João Pessoa    | Dr. Terezinha<br>Domiciano Dantas<br>Martins<br>UFPB Rector                   |            | Documento assinado digitalmente  TEREZINHA DOMICIANO DANTAS MARTINS Data: 13/10/2025 18:17:57-0300 Verifique em https://validar.iti.gov.br   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Scanned copies of signatures or d gital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation