



Academic mobility – a step towards high- quality education in Ukraine



Academic mobility –

an opportunity to study, teach, intern, or conduct a scientific activity at another educational institution (scientific institution) in Ukraine or abroad, without deduction or dismissal from the main place of study or work.

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About us

Project and Educational Centre “Agents of Changes” of Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University will work on increasing the level of innovation and competitiveness strengthening the institutional and human resources capacity of our region, but will also provide specific information and educational assistance in managing the investment economy of the region. “Agents of Changes” offer not only recipes to projects. The minimum program is to prepare at least one specialist for each united territorial community (UTC) who could do the grant work. This would allow the community to have significant funds and development each year. Teachers and students of the Precarpathian National University will become good partners for local governments in implementing strategies for development of UTC, implementation of ideas, grants and projects to improve the living conditions of residents of the region.



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Right to academic mobility may be implemented on the basis of:

- international agreements on cooperation in the field of education and science;
- international programs and projects;
- agreements on cooperation between educational institutions.



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According to the place of implementation of the right to academic mobility, it is divided into:

- internal academic mobility
- international academic mobility



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By agreement between participants of academic mobility:

- participants of the educational process are selected for participation in academic mobility programs;
- the list of requirements and documents to confirm the participation in the academic mobility program as well as the procedure and the deadline for their submission are regulated;
- the stages, financial conditions, types and forms of academic mobility, duration and content of study and internship at higher educational establishments (scientific institutions) / partners are determined;
- the conditions for recognition of studying, internship or researches results and reporting of scientific and pedagogical staff are determined.



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Advantages of academic mobility



Students:

- cultural dialogue
- expanding of horizons
- acquiring new unique professional skills
- improving foreign language skills

Teachers and scientists:

- increasing of qualification in the context of global science development trends
- involvement in the world best practices
- professional dialogue
- increasing competitiveness in the labor market



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Opportunities for students and teachers within the framework of the EU ERASMUS+



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What is Erasmus+?



Erasmus+ is a program of the EU for the period of 2014-2020 that supports projects, partnerships, events and mobility in the field of education, training, youth and sport. The program budget for 2014-2020 is € 14.7 billion.

Together with more than 150 countries, Ukraine is one of the Erasmus + partner countries.



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MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE PROGRAM ERASMUS+:



- ❖ 28 member states of the EU
- ❖ candidate countries that have Erasmus+ National agencies: Turkey, Macedonia and Serbia (since 2018)
- ❖ Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway

total 33 PROGRAM COUNTRIES

who have entered into a special agreement on full participation in the program, have paid membership fees and set up Erasmus + National agencies

In order to participate in the program Erasmus+, universities of the member countries of the program must have signatories of Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education



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Why Erasmus+?

- ✓ Exchange of knowledge, ideas, development and implementation of innovations, strengthening of contacts
- ✓ Studying in Europe, obtaining a double / multiple / joint diploma from European universities
- ✓ Acquaintance with Europe and higher education of the program member countries
- ✓ Financing
- ✓ Improvement of language skills, experience of intercultural communication



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The program ERASMUS+ (2014-2020)

4 spheres:

1) higher education, 2) professional training, 3) youth, 4) sport.

3 key areas:

KA 1 – mobility;

KA 2 – inter-institutional cooperation for the sake of innovation and exchange of experience;

KA 3 – support for reforms.



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PARTNER COUNTRIES

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- ❖ Western Balkan countries (5) – Region 1
- ❖ Eastern partnership countries: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine (territory recognised by International Law) – Region 2
- ❖ Southern Mediterranean countries (10) – Region 3
- ❖ Russian Federation (territory recognised by International Law) – Region 4

Other partner countries

- ❖ Region 5 – Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State, Switzerland
- ❖ Region 6 - Asia (20)
- ❖ Region 7 – Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)
- ❖ Region 8 – Latin America (18)
- ❖ Region 9 – Iran, Iraq, Yemen
- ❖ Region 10 – South Africa
- ❖ Region 11 – African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (78)
- ❖ Region 12 – Industrialized, Gulf Cooperation (6)



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Opportunities of educational (academic) mobility



Credit mobility + individual scholarships

- Short-term exchanges based on inter-university agreements with universities in Europe
- Exchange participants: students, teachers, administrative staff

Degree mobility: Joint master's and doctoral (PhD) programs + individual scholarships

- Studying on a master's or doctoral (PhD) program at two or more universities of Erasmus+ member countries



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KA1: International credit mobility

Inter-institutional agreement defines the scope, types and fields of science as well as the rules for participation in mobility (signed by partners before mobility begins, but after granting).

 Erasmus+

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]²
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries³

[Minimum requirements]⁴

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 of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
[...]			

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide



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Commitments of higher education institutions (HEI) implementing the Erasmus+ Credit Mobility (KA1) project

Providing and conducting an open, transparent and equal access to competition for potential applicants for credit mobility participation.

It is the credit mobility project partners (International Relations or Academic Mobility Departments) who jointly (or independently in partnership) formulate the conditions of competition framework and the eligibility criteria for credit mobility participants.



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How a student can participate in Erasmus+ credit mobility

To participate in credit mobility, you must be enrolled in an educational institution

Contact the International Relations Department to learn about agreements with other universities on academic mobility



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Who takes part?

All educational levels: bachelors, masters, postgraduate students (except the first year and the last semester of study)

In different fields of education (subject areas)

Payment

- ❖ Scholarship payments for students - 800-850-900 EUR / month
- ❖ Daily payments for teachers and staff - 140-160-180 EUR / day
- ❖ Transportation costs - minimum amount reimbursed for travel - 20 EUR (10-99 km);
 - ❖ maximum - 1 500 EUR (8 000 km and more)

Duration

- ❖ students - from 3 to 12 months
- ❖ internship - from 2 to 12 months
- ❖ staff - from 5 days to 2 months



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How to participate?

STEP 1:

TO FIND OUT in the International Relations Office, academic mobility coordinators or on the university website (<https://ic.pnu.edu.ua>) information on the availability of open competitions and conditions for participation in Erasmus+ Credit Mobility projects (KA1) to teach students, train and internship of employees



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How to participate?

STEP 2:

- Check your foreign passport
- Prepare necessary documents
- Apply for the competition in time



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The conditions of competition framework and the eligibility criteria are:

- ❖ for students: a study cycle (bachelor, master or postgraduate), a course of study (except 1st year), an education field (specialty, specialization); a level of knowledge of a foreign language; student achievement ratings and teacher recommendations; motivation letter, etc.
- ❖ for teachers: an education field - specialty, specialization; knowledge of a foreign language; a rating of teachers of the institution; etc.;
- ❖ for employees: a professional field - managerial, administrative, financial competences; a level of knowledge of a foreign language; et al.
- ❖ for all candidates: a valid foreign passport; timely submission of necessary documents, prepared in accordance with the requirements of the competition; etc.



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How to participate?



Higher Education
Learning Agreement form
Student's name:

STEP 3 (for students): Necessary documents

1. Learning Agreement – for students
2. Transcript of Records
3. Language Certificate
4. CV
5. Motivation Letter

LEARNING AGREEMENT FOR STUDIES

The Student

Last name (s)		First name (s)	
Date of birth		Nationality ¹	
Sex [M/F]		Academic year	20../20..
Study cycle ²		Subject area, Code ³	
Phone		E-mail	

The Sending Institution

Name		Faculty	
Erasmus code (if applicable)		Department	
Address		Country, Country code ⁴	
Contact person ⁵ name		Contact person e-mail / phone	

The Receiving Institution

Name		Faculty	
Erasmus code (if applicable)		Department	
Address		Country, Country code	
Contact person name		Contact person e-mail / phone	



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How to participate?

STEP 3 (for teachers or administrative staff): Necessary documents

1. Mobility Agreement – for teachers or administrative staff
2. CV
3. Publications
4. Motivation Letter

GINA-II-C-Annex IV-Erasmus+ HE Staff Mobility Agreement for teaching – 2015



Higher Education
Mobility Agreement form
Participant's name

STAFF MOBILITY FOR TEACHING¹ MOBILITY AGREEMENT

Planned period of the teaching activity: from [day/month/year] till [day/month/year]

Duration (days) – excluding travel days:

The teaching staff member

Last name (s)		First name (s)	
Seniority ²		Nationality ³	
Sex [M/F]		Academic year	20../20..
E-mail			

The Sending Institution/Enterprise⁴

Name			
Erasmus code ⁵ (if applicable)		Faculty/Department	
Address		Country/ Country code ⁶	
Contact person name and position		Contact person e-mail / phone	
Type of enterprise: NACE code ⁷ (if applicable)		Size of enterprise (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> <250 employees <input type="checkbox"/> >250 employees

The Receiving Institution

Name		Faculty/Department	
Erasmus code (if applicable)			
Address		Country/ Country code	



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How to participate?

STEP 4: Getting a visa for the trip

Visa type: national, for studying

Duration: according to the estimated period of stay abroad



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RESULTS

1. The university is obliged to recognize the credits received for studying upon return (unless otherwise provided in the Agreement).
2. The mobility participant receives a certificate of participation in the form of Transcript of Records.



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Legislative framework

- ❖ Ukraine-European Union Association Agreement
- ❖ Law of Ukraine “On Higher Education”
- ❖ Regulation “On academic mobility of participants in the educational process of the State Higher Educational Institution “Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University”” put into effect by the Order of the Rector No. 1 on January 03, 2017
- ❖ Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Decree on August 12, 2015 № 579 “On approval of regulations on the procedure for exercising the academic mobility right”
- ❖ Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Decree on February 2, 2011 № 98 “On the amount and composition of expenses for business trips of civil servants, as well as other persons who are sent on business trips by enterprises, institutions and organizations that are wholly or partly retained (financed) at the expense of budgetary funds”;
- ❖ Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Decree on February 2, 2011 № 98 P. 6
- ❖ Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Decree on March 4, 1996 № 287 P. 1, 3, 4 “Instruction on business trips within Ukraine and abroad "(in the edition of the Order of the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine on March 17, 2011 No. 362) Section 1: P. 14; Section III: P.1., CMU Decree “On the amount and composition of expenses for business trips...””



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**We wish you success
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together!**

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