

UNIVERSITY OF
APPLIED SCIENCES IN NYSAThe University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley**Erasmus+ Programme
Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement**

between

**UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN NYSA, POLAND
(PL NYSA01);(OID: E10077950)**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY IN EDINBURG,
TX USA (OID: E10220265)****Validity period of the agreement**

Start of validity – 2021/22

End of validity – 2028/29

**Key Action 1
Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff
among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme ¹**

The institutions 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, including [automatic recognition](#) of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the [European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System](#). The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the [European Student Card Initiative](#).

Grading systems of the institutions

Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through [EGRACONS](#) according to the descriptions in the [ECTS users' guide](#). The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Other Partnership arrangements:

Partners agree on the repartition of organisational support funds according to the current financial rules and allocation, and based on the number of realised incoming mobilities in frames of dedicated Agreement between Coordinator and National Agency. The list of objectives that both partners consider as a priority:

- costs directly linked to the implementation of mobility activities (excluding subsistence and travel for participants),
- informational and promotional activities and materials, course catalogues for international students, integration meetings of incoming mobile participants, language preparation, cultural understanding workshops.

¹ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code and OID code	Contact details ² (email, phone)	Websites (General/Faculties/ Course catalogue)
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN NYSA POLAND	PL NYSA01 OID: E10077950	Anna Opalka, M.Sc. Head of the External Relation Department & International Cooperation Office ul. Armii Krajowej 7 48-300 Nysa, Poland Tel: +48 77 409 16 87 (86) mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl	http://www.bwm.pwsz.nysa.pl
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY (UTRGV) USA	OID: E10220265	Mari Perez, Director of Sponsored Programs Tel.: 1(956)665-3002 mari.perez@utrgv.edu Alan Earhart, Director of International programs and Partnerships Tel.: 1(956)665-2325 alan.earhart@utrgv.edu 1201 West University Drive Edinburg, Texas 78539	http://www.utrgv.edu

B. Mobility numbers³ 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 (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd]	Number of student mobility periods			
					Studies		Traineeships	
					[total number of students]	[total number of months]	[total number of students]	[total number of months]
PL NYSA01	UTRGV	0730 0710 0610 0410 0230	Architecture and construction Engineering ICTs Business and administration Languages	1 st 2 nd	4 (based on funds available)	20	TBA	TBA
UTRGV	PL NYSA01	0730 0710 0610 0410 0230	Architecture and construction Engineering ICTs Business and administration Languages	1 st 2 nd	4 (based on funds available)	20	TBA	TBA

 Short-term blended mobility option for students (only after prior confirmation between parties)

The partners confirm that they are willing to exchange students who wish to carry out their mobility in a blended format, a combination of a short-term physical mobility with a virtual component.

² Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

³ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*):
<https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Number of staff mobility periods			
				Teaching		Training	
				[total number of staff]	[total number of days]	(optional)* [total number of staff]	(optional)* [total number of days]
PL NYSA01	UTRGV	0730 0710 0610 0410 0230	Architecture and construction Engineering ICTs Business and administration Languages	4 (based on funds available)	20	2	10
UTRGV	PL NYSA01	0730 0710 0610 0410 0230	Architecture and construction Engineering ICTs Business and administration Languages	4 (based on funds available)	20	2	10

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 ⁴	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
PL NYSA01	ALL	Polish	English	English B2	English B2/C1
UTRGV	ALL	English	English	English B2	English B2/C1

D. Calendar

Nominations of incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
PL NYSA01	1 st June	1 st November
UTRGV	1 st June	1 st November

Applications from incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
PL NYSA01	15 th June	15 th November
UTRGV	15 th June	15 th November

Application procedure for incoming students

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
PL NYSA01	International Cooperation Office e-mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl tel: +48 77 409 16 87	http://www.pwsz.nysa.pl/index.php?p=25
UTRGV	Int'l Programs & Partnerships email: ipp@utrgv.edu tel. +1 956-665-3572	http://www.utrgv.edu/ipp

⁴ 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. Additional requirements

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
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The receiving institution will send its decision within 2 weeks, **and no later than 5 weeks.**

Inclusion and accessibility

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, 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:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
PL NYSA01	International Cooperation Office e-mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl tel: +48 77 409 16 87	http://www.pwsz.nysa.pl/index.php?p=25
UTRGV	Int'l Programs & Partnerships email: ipp@utrgv.edu tel. +1 956-665-3572	http://www.utrgv.edu/ipp

F. Information

1. 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:

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PL NYSA01	International Cooperation Office e-mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl tel: +48 77 409 16 87	http://www.pwsz.nysa.pl/index.php?p=25
UTRGV	Int'l Programs & Partnerships email: ipp@utrgv.edu tel. +1 956-665-3572	http://www.utrgv.edu/ipp

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing 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
PL NYSA01	International Cooperation Office e-mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl tel: +48 77 409 16 87	http://www.pwsz.nysa.pl/index.php?p=25
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3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing 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
PL NYSA01	International Cooperation Office e-mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl tel: +48 77 409 16 87	http://www.pwsz.nysa.pl/index.php?p=25
UTRGV	Int'l Programs & Partnerships email: ipp@utrgv.edu tel. +1 956-665-3572	http://www.utrgv.edu/ipp

4. Additional information

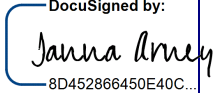
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PL NYSA01	International Cooperation Office e-mail: bwm@pwsz.nysa.pl tel: +48 77 409 16 87	http://www.pwsz.nysa.pl/index.php?p=25
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Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI

Termination of the agreement

In the event of unilateral termination notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX it will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁵	Stamp
PL NYSA01 OID: E10077950	dr inż. Przemysław Malinowski, prof. PWSZ w Nysie RECTOR			
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY (UTRGV) OID: E10220265	Guy Bailey, Ph.D. President Dr. Janna Arney on behalf of Dr. Guy Bailey	2/28/2022	 8D452866450E40C...	

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