Erasmus+ studies in non EU countries Documents and processes

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PERIODS OF ERASMUS STUDIES

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AFTER YOUR NOMINATION

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A RECEIVING ISTITUTION MAY ASK:

the Sending Institution

Responsible person²¹ at the Sending Institution

Responsible person at the

• Leaning agreement– <u>the sample</u>*

Table A is for the list of courses that you would like to choose at the HOST INSTITUTION, semester (autumn/spring) and number of ECTS. Table B is for the courses that will be accepted from your your study programme at HOME INSTITUTION, semester (autumn,spring) and number of ECTS.

Document must be filled **in English only**.

It must be signed by:

1) Student

- 2) VGTU faculty Erasmus Coordinator
- 3) Coordinator of the Host Institution

*For Masters — also have to receive a signiture from you Master Thesis Supervisor. *For PhDs – also have to receive the signitures from the Supervisor and from the Head of Department for Doctoral Studies.

\bigcirc	Learning Agreement Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Studies					Higher Education: Learning Agreement form Student's name Academic Year 20/20	
Student	Last name(s)	First name(s)	Date of birth	Nationality ²	Gender: [Male/Female/ Undefined]	Study cycle ²	Field of education ²
	Name	Faculty/Department	Erasmus code" (if applicable)	Address	Country	Contact person name ² ; email; phone	
Sending	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University		LT VILNIUS02	Saukięskie av. 11, LT- 10223	Lithuania, LT	Greta Nekroli ite; greta nekrodi ute@vgtu.h; 00370 5 274 4957	
Receiving Institution	Name	Faculty/ Department	Erasmus code (if applicable)	Address	Country	Contact person name; email; phone	



Sending institution commits to recognise all the credits or equivalent units gained at the Receiving Institution for the successfully completed educational components and to count them								
owards the student's degree as described in Table B. Any exceptions to this rule are documented in an annex of this Learning Agreement and agreed by all parties. The student and the								
Receiving Institution will communicate to the Sending Institution any problems or changes regarding the study programme, responsible person and/or study period.								
Commitment	Name	Email	Position	Date	Signature			
Student			Student					
esponsible person ²⁸ at			Earnity Frasmus					

Coordinator Master Thesis

Supervisor

Required documents can be found

- **Transcript of Records** may be saved as a pdf file in mano.VGTU system. It can also be ordered at International Study Center (viktorija.pliuskiene@vgtu.lt).
- **Confirmation of the Erasmus status and scholarship** prepared by International Relations Office (IRO) (outgoing@vgtu.lt).
- A document proving a level of English language prepared by Division of Foreign Languages. Your grade received at VGTU will be 'converted' into adequate language proficiency level (B1, B2 ir etc.).

Contact: <u>kiuks@vgtu.lt</u> or doc. dr. Jolita Šliogerienė, tel. (8 5) 274 4864, el. p. jolita.sliogeriene@vgtu.lt

• **Reservation of your dormitory room** - If you live in the dormitory administrated by ,Economus', Ltd., you can make a reservation of your room for studying abroad period. The document is prepared by IRO.

Additional contact information

Information you may need in order to complete filling in the documents:

Institutional Erasmus coordinator-

Dovilė Mackevičienė, +370 5 237 0556 dovile.mackeviciene@vgtu.lt

- VGTU Erasmus+ code: LT VILNIUS02
- VGTU address: Saulėtekio av. 11, LT – 10223, Vilnius, Lithuania

 Contact person/ International Relations coordinator, etc... – Greta Nekrošiūtė, email address greta.nekrosiute@vgtu.lt; phone number +370 5 274 4957

 Erasmus Departmental/Faculty/ academic coordinator – information about combination/suitability of modules, credits' number/shortage, etc.

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- Documents are filled and sent by students. Consultations if needed at IRO.
- All the documents must be approved and signed please check it carefully before sending them to partners.
- Please send <u>all the documents</u> together.

 When sending documents, please do not forget to put outgoing@vgtu.lt to cc, IRO must have your scanned documents.

Next steps after the documents are sent

- **IMPORTANT!** After the documents are sent, we will wait for the letter of invitation and/or signed learning agreement from receiving institution.
- You can plan your journey and buy tickets <u>only after receiving the</u> <u>letter of acceptance/invitation</u> and/or signed learning agreement from receiving institution.

It is a must to complete current semester successfully!

BEFORE

Acceptance/invitation letter (with an information about your exact studying abroad period)
A scanned copy of fully signed Learning Agreement
A request to continue your studies in another institution
Financial Agreement

 You have to send a received Acceptance/Invitation letter to IRO (email address: <u>outgoing@vgtu.lt</u>) with an information about your **exact studying abroad period**;

It might be that you will not find an exact dates of your mobility in Acceptance/Invitation letter. In this case, please contact a Coordinator from the Receiving Institution and ask this information. It will be needed for further proccess of your documents.

2. LEARNING AGREEMENT

• Leaning agreement– <u>the sample</u>*

Some universities require to send this document with your application documents. Please fill this form of the Learning Agreement and collect all the needed signitures if you have not been required to do it yet.

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Document must be filled **in English only**.

It could happen that the host institution uses different template of this document. You do not to fill this form if only othr template has a place to insert the titles of the courses from your HOME UNIVERSITY. In all other cases you need to fill both templates.





2. LEARNING AGREEMENT

Learning Agreement must be signed by:

- 1)Student
- 2)VGTU faculty Erasmus Coordinator
- 3)Coordinator of the Host Institution

*For Masters — also have to receive a signiture from the thesis Supervisor.

*For PhDs – also have to receive the signitures from the thesis Supervisor and from the Head of Department for Doctoral Studies.

Please send a scanned copy of fully signed Learning Agreement to IRO by email <u>outgoing@vgtu.lt</u>.



You have to fill a request to continue your studies in another institution in mano.VGTU system.

In the Request form you will have to write the **exact** study abroad period, university name, country. University representatives, on the base of this request, will prepare VGTU rector's order on study break at VGTU and continuation in receiving institution. You have to sign Erasmus+ **financial agreement** (it is usually signed about 2-3 weeks before leaving). Scholarship is paid after the financial agreement is signed.

Financial agreement can be signed only after IRO get all the required documents that were mentioned in a part "BEFORE".

Contact person for scholarships - **Roberta Abramavičienė,** e-mail <u>roberta.abramaviciene@vgtu.lt</u>

Scholarship of **700 eur/month + lump sum for travel** is provided. To measure the distance the <u>Tool</u> of European Union is used. Lump sum for travel according to the distance

Distance	Lump sum, Eur
10 to 99 km	20,00
100 to 499 km	180,00
500 to 1999 km	275,00
2000 to 2999 km	360,00
3000 to 3999 km	530,00
4000 to 7999 km	820,00
8000 and more	1500,00

ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIP

- Amount of Erasmus+ grant=number of months*amount of grant for one month (which depends on country);
- Grant is transferred (in EUR) to student's <u>Lithuanian</u> bank account indicated in financial agreement;
- 70% of grant is transferred before your leave and residual 30% is paid when VGTU receives your final reports and documents (after the end of your study abroad period);
- Grant cannot be transferred to anyone else's account or foreign bank account.
- Student must stay all period in partner institution acording to learning agreement (min. 3 months).



Remember to get a visa in the country's, in which you are going to study in the frame of Erasmus+ study programme, embassy. You will need to show/deliver your **passport/ID card**, official **letter of invitation** from receiving institution, signed **Learning Agreement**, **photo** to embassy.

For more details, please have a look at respective embassy webpage. If you need a confirmation from VGTU (that VGTU is sending you for Erasmus+ study abroad) you can get it in IRO but only after IRO receives the acceptance from partner organization.

Practical information. Do not forget it before leaving

- Find a place to stay;
- Journey planning (tickets, the need of household appliances, etc.)
- Preparing for a new culture (climate, culture, behavior norms, law system...)
- Remember that you are the embassador of Lithuania and VGTU



DURING: 1) LA changes

1. LA CHANGES (1)

If you would like to change your study programme/number of subjects/number of credits you <u>are allowed to do this during one</u> <u>month after arrival</u> to your host institution. LATER CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

If you want to change your learning agreement, you have to:

- Inform (i. e. via email) Erasmus+ coordinator of your faculty about changes to learning agreement;
- Change your learning agreement by filling in <u>CHANGES TO THE</u> <u>ORIGINAL LEARNING AGREEMENT</u>. This can be done only after you have achieved permission of your faculty Erasmus+ coordinator to change the Learning Agreement

LA CHANGES (2)

 In the document you have to indicate <u>only subjects you are</u> <u>going to change</u> ("old" subjects must be indicated as "deleted" and "new" ones as "added").

DO NOT ADD THE SUBJECTS WHICH WERE IN ORIGINAL LEARNING AGREEMENT AND ARE NOT BEING CHANGED (ARE RELEVANT) TO CHANGES TO LEARNING AGREEMENT.

• Specify clear reason for changes to Learning Agreement, i. e.:

Reasons for deleting a component	Reason for adding a component
1. Previously selected educational component is not available at the Receiving Institution	5. Substituting a deleted component
2. Component is in a different language than previously specified in the course catalogue	6. Extending the mobility period
3. Timetable conflict 4. Other (please specify)	7. Other (please specify)

⁶ Reasons for exceptional changes to study programme abroad (choose an item number from the table below):

LA CHANGES (3)

AFTER YOU FILL CHANGES TO THE LEARNING AGREEMENT:

- 1. Print a document and sign it;
- 2. Get a signature of representatives of receiving institution;

3. Scan the document and send it to your faculty Erasmus+ coordinator for a signature. After everything is done, final version of LA changes must be sent to me as well.

AFTER

Certificate (original with stamp and signiture)
Transcript of records
Online EU survey

1. CERTIFICATE

There are **4 main steps/documents** which must be delivered to IRO **in 30 days after official end of your Erasmus+ studies**:

 Certificate – the hard copy (copy/printed/scanned version of this document will not be accepted). Please find VGTU template of this document <u>here</u>.
Signed and stamped original certificate confirming particular period of your Erasmus+ studies.

1. CERTIFICATE

Important! If the fact period of your Erasmus studies in your certificate is shorter than the planned period which was confirmed in your financial agreement, your Erasmus sholarship will be recounted according to the fact dates of your mobility. It will change the amount of the remaining part (30 proc.) of your scholarship.

The minimum duration of the Erasmus studies is 3 months (90 days).

This document is prepared by receiving institution.

Usually it is not ready before student leaves. Receiving institution sends it to IRO(outgoing@vgtu.lt) or to student. <u>If the student</u> <u>receives it, please bring or send a copy to IRO</u>.

The **hard copy** of this document (if it is provided) must be delivered to International Studies Center.

*PhD students need to receive Review by the supervisor from Receiving institution for their Transcript of Records. Students get the link to fill on-line EU Survey, the link comes the last day of your studies abroad. Please do not forget to check "Spam" box, sometimes the link goes there. Please <u>do not</u> print it, after you fill that Survey. Just let me knowby the email outgoing@vgtu.lt after it is done.

Do not forget to fill the Request to continue studies at VGTU in mano.VGTU system after you come back.

YOUR STORIES ©

We are waiting for your stories!

Write a testimonial in which university have you been, what kind of things you have learnt/experiences gained and your recommendations for students who feel not ready to choose Erasmus+ studies.

Please send your stories and the photo to IRO and we will make sure that other students could see it and use your experience for encouragement.

Check your friends' stories <u>here</u>.

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spalio 30, 2019 NEXT STOP - THE NETHERLANDS! Bendrinti Rašyti komentarą



MARIAS' INTERNSHIP AT ÉCU - FRANCE Bendrinti Rašyti komentarą



FIRST IMPRESSION FROM MALTA: "OH THIS SUMMER IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING AND HOT" Bendrinti Ražyti komentarą





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In the end

- Please read carefully all emails from IRO;
- Check if the emails with important information from IRO are not in SPAM folder;
- Read twice the information you receive from IRO maybe all answers for your questions are already answered ⁽²⁾ if you still have some questions, please introduse yourself and specify what kind of help you would expect.

In the end

You can find all the updated information, links and templates of the documents in you website:

www.vgtu.lt/erasmus

Erasmus+ studies in EU	×
Erasmus+ studies in non EU	>
Erasmus+ internship in EU	~
Erasmus+ internship in non EU	*
Summer and Winter schools	*

Just pick needed tab and click on it.

Thank you for your attention!

IRO consultation hours for students: I-IV 13:00 - 15:00 V 09:00 - 11:00

http://www.vgtu.lt/erasmus

Contact us via email: outgoing@vgtu.lt