Erasmus+ studies in Europe Documents and processes

International Study Programme Coordinators, VilniusTech

PERIODS OF ERASMUS STUDIES

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AFTER YOUR NOMINATION

Required documents
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Faculty Erasmus Coordinators

A RECEIVING ISTITUTION MAY ASK:

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

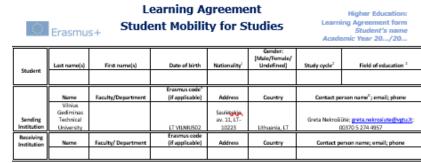
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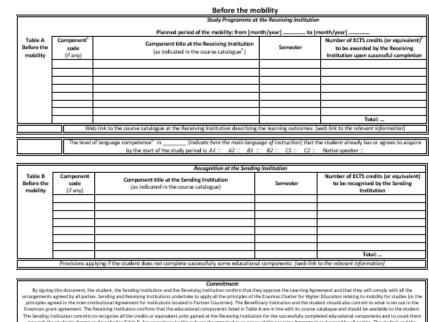
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It must be signed by:

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

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Baceking Institution will communicate to the Sending Institution any problems or changes negating the study programme, responsible person and/or study period.							
Commitment	Name	Email	Position	Dute	Signature		
Student			Student				
Responsible person ²⁹ at the Sending Institution			Faculty Erasmus Coordinator				
Responsible person ²² at the Sending Institution			Master Thesis Supervisor				
Responsible person at the Receiving Institution ³⁰							

Needed 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

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

 Contact person/ International Relations coordinator, etc... – Karolina Undzėnaitė, email address <u>karolina.undzenaite@vgtu.lt</u>; phone number +370 5 274 4958

 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)
2) OLS (angl. Online Language Support) test
3) A scanned copy of fully signed Learning Agreement
4) A request to continue your studies in another institution
5) 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. OLS TEST

ONLINE LINGUISTIC SUPPORT - it is a tool which helps to evaluate student's **foreign language, which will be used during studying abroad period**, proficiency level before the start of Erasmus+ study abroad. <u>It is an obligatory test</u> for all students who succesfully finished the exchange students selection. **Without test completion, students will not be able to participate in exchange program.**

*The result doesn`t change anything, you just need to take that test after you receive a link.

**After the end of your studies exchange period, you will be asked to complete the test again. We hope that it will reflect your growing language proficiency.

Online Linguistic Support foreign language license

- Those, who will gain the test evaluation B2-C2 and express their wilingness, will be able to use (during exchange semester(s)) online courses in order to improve their foreign language skills.
- To students, gained the test evaluation A1-B1 a licence will be given automatically.
- You can choose a license for one of following languages: English, French, German, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Czech, Danish, Greek, Polish, Portuguese and Swedish. The test language and the language of licence can be different.

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• 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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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.





Learning Agreement must be signed by:1)Student2)VilniusTech 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 VilniusTech rector's order on study break at VilniusTech 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 – **Viktorija Žukovskienė,** e-mail <u>viktorija.zukovskiene@vgtu.lt</u>

Students with disadvantaged background are able to receive additional social scholarship (200 Eur/month). Students must submit document issued by responsible authorities which includes information that student receives social support. It also has to include time period for which student receives financial support and it has to overlap with Erasmus study period.

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;
- 80% of grant is transferred before your leave and residual 20% is paid when VilniusTech 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.

You have to apply for a visa (for non EU citizens and/or for EU citizens travelling for non EU country).

VISA(1)

EU citizens must find out if they need "EU citizen certificate" (the legal stay in a foreign country for a longer than 3 months period). Representatives of receiving institution will also help you to deal with all needed documents.

VISA (2)

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 VilniusTech (that VilniusTech is sending you for Erasmus+ study abroad) you can get it in IRO but only after IRO receives the acceptance from partner organization.



You can stay in Schengen area for 3 months without visa but since you're going to study, you have two options to apply for a visa:

- Contact Embassy (of the country you are planning to study) for a visa while you are in Lithuania **OR**
- Travel there and go to Migration Office to get one.

Representatives of receiving institution will also help you to deal with all nesessary documents.

ERASMUS+ groups of countries	Countries	Set scholarship for study month
1 group	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Sweden, United Kingdom, Liechtenstein, Norway	520 Eur
2 group	Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Cyprus, Netherlands, Malta, Portugal	470 Eur
3 group	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Macedonia, Turkey	420 Eur

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 VilniusTech ③



DURING:

LA changes Extension of Erasmus+ studies

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 got permission from your faculty Erasmus+ coordinator to change the Learning Agreement

LA CHANGES (2)

- In the document you have to indicate <u>only the subjects you</u> are going to change ("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	5. Substituting a deleted component
Institution	
2. Component is in a different language than previously specified in the course	Extending the mobility period
catalogue	
3. Timetable conflict	7. Other (please specify)
4. 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 outgoing@vgtu.lt as well. If you would like to extend your study period in receiving organization for one more semester, you have to do this **not later than 1 month** before the end of your first study semester abroad.

It is possible to apply for the extension **only for a spring semester.**

AFTER

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

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 (20 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. If the student receives it, please bring or send a copy to IRO.

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

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. As you were already informed before your Erasmus+ studies, after the end of Erasmus+ studies exchange period, students will be asked to complete the test again.

• Important! You will get the second part (20%) of your scholarship only after the implementation of all these steps!

Do not forget to fill the Request to continue studies at VilniusTech 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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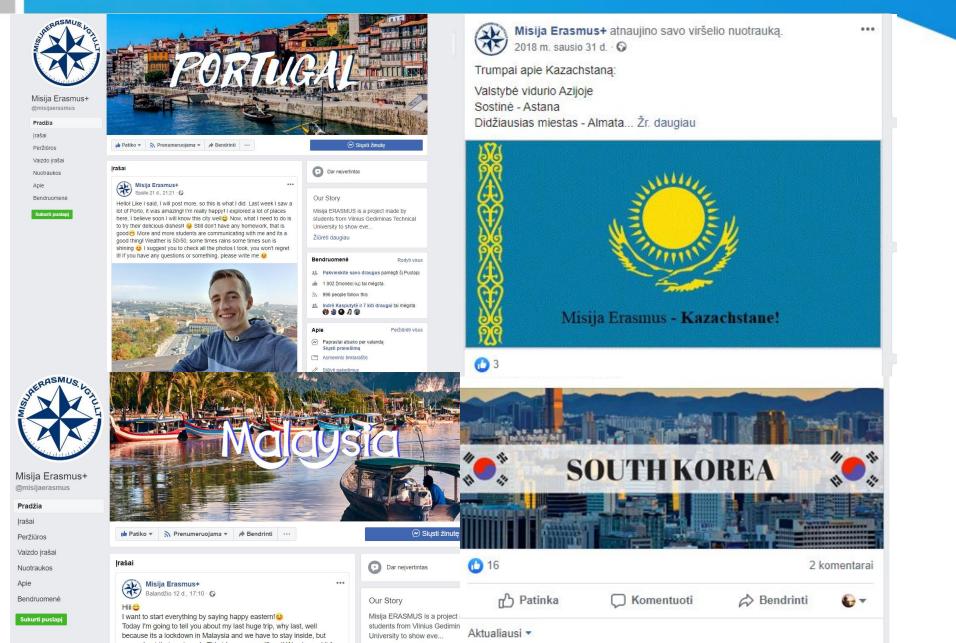


FIRST IMPRESSION FROM MALTA: "OH THIS SUMMER IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING AND HOT" Bendrinti Rašyti komentarą





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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 ;) if you still have some questions, please introduce 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

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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