

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Annex A (University of Aberdeen) to Inter-institutional agreement between programme countries 2018-19

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E. Recommended language skills

The sending institution is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Language of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level	
	Student mobility for studies	Staff mobility for teaching
English	B2	C1

Please note that students requiring a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK will need to provide an English Language Certificate. The list of acceptable certificates is available here <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/undergraduate-degrees-english-requirements-268.php>. All other students will be required to provide an official statement from their home university confirming that they are at B2 level or above.

F. Calendar

- Nominated students must submit the online application by the appropriate deadline. **Please note the deadlines have been brought forward from 2018/19 onwards:**

Autumn term	Spring term
15 May	15 October

- The University of Aberdeen will send its decision within 4 weeks of the application deadline.
- The University of Aberdeen will issue a Transcript of Records no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished.
- Term dates can be found on the website <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/infocenter/study/term-dates.php>. Please be aware that our Spring term courses begin mid-January. A mandatory Orientation and registration week for exchange students takes place each semester, one week prior to teaching commencing.

G. General Information

- Grading system
<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/infocenter/study/CAS.php>.
- Visa
The University of Aberdeen will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.
<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/cas-visa-getting-here.php>.

3. Insurance

The University of Aberdeen will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/working-here/insurance-367.php>.

4. Housing

The University of Aberdeen will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation/>

5. Course selection

The University of Aberdeen Course Catalogue can be found on the website <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/mist/apps/catalogue/>. Please note that credits are listed as Aberdeen Credits and 30 ECTS = 60 Aberdeen Credits.

Please be aware of the following conditions regarding course selection:

- incoming exchange students should select at least 50% of their curriculum from the subject area corresponding to our Inter-Institutional agreement
- incoming exchange students will generally be guided to courses at Levels 2 +3, and exceptionally at Level 4
- incoming exchange students wishing to take Level 3 English Language + Literature courses will need to pass a diagnostic test on arrival in Aberdeen. Level 4 English Language + Literature courses are not available to incoming exchange students
- the examinations for Level 4 Medical Science courses run in May only, so these courses are only suitable for students who will spend the full academic year on exchange in Aberdeen
- while we may receive 2nd cycle (ie Masters) students, we do not permit students to take Level 5 (ie Masters) courses

Incoming exchange students will be allocated a Go Abroad Tutor to assist with course selection. This will be the responsible person who signs Learning Agreement documents and tutors will be allocated according to the subject of the agreement:

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/erasmus/outgoing-students/the-departments/>.

6. Additional information

The University of Aberdeen welcomes applications from students with disabilities and has a dedicated Student Support service. Further information about the support available can be found on the website

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/support/advice-and-support-office.php>.

An Inter-institutional Agreement is not required for Erasmus+ Traineeships. Incoming Erasmus Traineeship students should apply directly to Registry as Visiting Students once their traineeship has been confirmed with a host supervisor at University of Aberdeen: <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/teaching/visiting-students-707.php>. The availability of traineeships is subject to staffing and resource levels and cannot be guaranteed.