

## INFOPACK - ICM (2019 Project)

### 2021-2022 Fall Semester Incoming Student Mobility

Congratulations! Your institution is part of a project that has been selected for funding for International Credit Mobility under Key Action 1 of the Erasmus+ program, promoting the international exchange of students and staff between higher education institutions in Erasmus+ Program and Partner Countries.

This info pack will provide you with basic information about the whole mobility.

#### 1. Selection of students

The selection of students must be **fair, transparent, coherent and documented** and shall be made available to all parties involved in the selection process.

We recommend to announce the application (online and/or with printed documents) at least **20 days** before the application starts and students should be able to apply at least **15 days**.

Please send us '**nomination letter**' (*template enclosed; should be signed and stamped*), '**list of all student applications**' (*template enclosed*) and the **web link**, where you publish the application. It's also possible to send us **printed materials** via e-mail, if you don't publish the application online.

The **selection criteria** shall be made public. For students from Partner Countries the criteria are as follows:

- To be enrolled at one of the full time programs (including evening education programs) at the home university and not to be in the position of graduation.
- To be completed first semester excluding prep school at home university.
- If benefited from any of Lifelong Learning Program/Erasmus+ programs, total duration should not to exceed 12 months in along with the intended activity.
- To have a document that certifies at least B1 level of English or Turkish.
- GPA for BA students: minimum 2.20 over 4.00  
GPA for MA and PhD students: minimum 2.50 over 4.00
- All the applicant students are listed in a descending order according to their Erasmus Ranking Score calculated as adding % 50 of GPA to % 50 of foreign language score and are nominated beginning from the top of the list for the available quota.
- Erasmus Ranking score of students who benefited the Lifelong Learning Program / Erasmus+ programs with or without grant in the current cycle is calculated as GPA + Foreign Language point – 10 for each mobility.
- 10 points are added to the Erasmus Ranking Score of students with the special needs. (*Only if documented*)
- 10 points are deducted from Erasmus Ranking Score if the student's nationality is the same as the receiving country .
- 10 points are deducted from Erasmus Ranking Score if the selected student doesn't take part at the mobility without renouncement.
- 5 points are deducted from Erasmus Ranking Score if the selected student doesn't attend meetings/trainings organized by home institution unexcused.
- Students studying a double major are only allowed to apply with one of the majors at the same application call.

## 2. Contractual documents

The home university is supposed to send us the documents written below:

- **Nomination Letter** (stamped and signed): This letter includes all **selection criteria** for the recent application call. The letter should be stamped and signed from your side in order to indicate that the selection of the students is being done according to the selection criteria that are mentioned in the letter.

- **List of all student applications** (stamped and signed): In this list, not only the selected students but also the rest of the applicants must be present. In addition, the students must be listed according to their total scores.

- **Web link or printed materials**: In order to show the application process, an evidence consisting of either web link of the application announcement OR screenshot of the application announcement are required by our side.

Selected students are supposed to submit some documents before the mobility and also during the mobility to Anadolu University Office for International Affairs.

### 2.1 Before the mobility:

Documents mentioned in 2.1 should be send us from the home institution. After checking the documents Anadolu University sends the selected students a web link to the online application system. Students who complete the online application will receive an acceptance letter from the Office for International Affairs as soon as possible.

**1- Application Form** (*template will be provided from Receiving Institution*):

In this form the students have to fill some personal information.

**2- Learning Agreement** (*template will be provided from Receiving Institution*):

The learning agreement sets out the study program to be followed by the student, defines the target learning outcomes and specifies the formal recognition provisions. For more detailed information, please refer to these 'Guidelines on how to use the learning agreement for studies' (enclosed).

Here you may find some more key information about Learning Agreement:

- The total credit must be between 28-32 ECTS.
- The row numbers must be same between Home and Host University tables.
- If the course numbers are different, the students may write two or more courses in the same row.
- All departments/programs are portrayed in Anadolu Info Package (AIP) (<http://abp.anadolu.edu.tr/en>). Students may use AIP to found their departments and select their courses. Please pay attention to medium of instruction and semester.

**3- Housing Application Form** (*template will be provided from Receiving Institution*):

Our Accommodation system for exchange students works as follows: every semester Anadolu University students offer their flats to share with incoming students. According to the preferences stated in Housing Application Form we will match the exchange student with a local student. The matching will be announced approx. 3 weeks before the student's arrival.

Immediately after matching the student will receive the contact data of the flatmate and they can get in touch. The flatmate should send the student pictures of the flat and will also inform the student about rent and other costs. If there are any problems with the flat or the flatmate we will do our best to find you a new place.

Also the buddy student will be announced during this time. All exchange students are assigned to a buddy student. Buddy students help exchange students with travel arrangements and inform them about the university, city and the country during the whole stay. As long as the student inform the buddy student about the exact arrival date and time then the buddy student can pick the exchange student up from the train station or bus station to Eskişehir.

#### 4- Transcript of Records (in English/Turkish) from home institution

Students have to submit a document that shows the student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

#### 5- Language Certificate

Students have to submit a document that certifies at least B1 level of English or Turkish.

We accept the language certificate types written below:

- TOEFL IBT
- Pearson PTE
- CPE (Cambridge Certificate in Proficiency English)
- CAE (Cambridge Certificate in Advance English)

You may use our template (*enclosed*) if the students don't have any certificate. The document should be signed and stamped by home university.

## 2.2 During the mobility:

#### - Learning Agreement During Mobility (*template will be provided from Receiving Institution after arrival*)

The participant has to prepare a Learning Agreement During Mobility if he/she change any courses according to the first Learning Agreement.

#### - Grant Agreement (*template will be provided from Receiving Institution after arrival*)

The participant Grant Agreement sets out the financial support and payment arrangements to the participant. This agreement is signed between the participant and Anadolu University. Anadolu University will be responsible for signing the grant agreement with the student and they will administer all grant payments for the mobility.

#### - Covenant Announcement (*template will be provided from Receiving Institution after arrival*)

The Covenant Announcement highlights the students' rights and obligations. Students have to read it carefully and sign it.

## 3. Grant payment of the participant

The **amount** for students coming from Partner Countries is set as **800 €**. In addition, they will receive the following top-up amounts, to support them in covering their **travel costs**:

Travel distances <sup>1</sup>	Amount
Between 20 and 99 KM	20 EUR per participant
Between 100 and 499 KM	180 EUR per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM	275 EUR per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM	360 EUR per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 KM	530 EUR per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM	820 EUR per participant
8000 KM or more	1500 EUR per participant

<sup>1</sup> Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission ([https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)).

After the arrival at Anadolu University students are supposed to open a Turkish bank account at our campus and submit the contractual documents mentioned in chapter 2.2. Then Anadolu University pays 80% of the total grant. The remaining 20% grant depends on the student's academic success and will be paid after the mobility. Anadolu University **pays the remaining 20% grant only if the student is successful in two thirds over the total credits.**

#### 4. Transcript of Records and Certificate of Completion

After the mobility Anadolu University Office for International Affairs sends all students Transcript of Records and Certificate of Completion via e-mail and if required via regular post.

#### 5. Recognition of courses after mobility

Following the receipt of the Transcript of Records from the Receiving Institution (Anadolu University), the Sending Institution should recognise the student's academic outcomes successfully completed at the Receiving Institution.

The Sending Institution should fully recognise the total number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) contained in Learning Agreement (Table B) and count them towards the student's degree, without the need for the student to take any further courses or exams. For further information please read 'Guidelines on how to use the Learning Agreement for Studies' (you may find it enclosed to our e-mail).

#### 6. The participant report after mobility

At the end of the period abroad, all mobile students will be required to submit a final report. Students will receive the survey by email one month before the end of their mobility period, and submission of the report will trigger the payment of the final grant instalment to the participant.