

Reference documents:

Erasmus+ Charter

The Charter of the University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Târgu Mureș

European Commission ECTS Users' Guide

Order of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth, and Sport no. 3223/ 8.02.2012, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, No.118 of 16.02.2012, on the Methodology for the recognition of periods of study abroad

REGULATION FOR STUDY AND TRAINSEESHIP RECOGNITION FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

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Article 1. This Regulation regulates the recognition of study periods (SMS) or traineeship (SMP) periods of the students' of the University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology (UMPhST) of Târgu Mureș within the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union, conducted in higher education institutions, companies, organizations, health facilities abroad or any other relevant work place, based on the ECTS, in compliance with the provisions of the Erasmus Charter and the Order of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports no. 3223/2012.

Study periods have to be part of the student's study programme which is finalised with a bachelor's degree (or equivalent), master's (or equivalent) or doctoral degree.

Traineeship periods may be completed during the undergraduate or postgraduate studies (fresh graduates), master's, or doctoral studies.

Article 2. The periods of study or traineeship conducted by the students of UMPhST of Târgu Mureș through the Erasmus+ programme will be mandatorily recognized *in integrum* and *automatically*. Total academic recognition means that the period of study abroad (including examinations and other forms of assessment) replaces a comparable period of study at the home university (including examinations and other forms of assessment), i.e. the period of traineeship abroad replaces a period of traineeship at the home university. Recognition of periods of study or traineeship should allow the student to resume their studies at the home university. Periods of study or traineeship in partner institutions/ organizations, according to the study or traineeship agreement, including the passed subjects which do not have an equivalent in the UMPhST curriculum, shall be mentioned in the Transcript of Records.

Article 3. Study or traineeship mobility is based on a Learning Agreement for Study/ Traineeship concluded before the commencement of the mobility. The Learning Agreement for Study/ Traineeship is concluded between a student, UMPhST of Targu Mures, and the destination institution/ organization; this agreement will detail the content and duration of the programme the student will have to follow.

Article 4. The Learning Agreement for Study/ Traineeship signed by the student, the Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator/ Erasmus + Coordinator of the faculty and the destination institution/ organization has contract value.

Article 5. Recognition and equivalence of marks and credits obtained at the partner university shall be based on the subjects covered by the Learning Agreement for Study and the results stated in the Transcript of Records, results obtained at the partner institution/ organization. Recognition of periods of traineeship is based on the fulfilment of the conditions set out in the traineeship agreement.

Article 6. Marks and credits obtained abroad must be related to the subjects that the student should study at UMPhST Târgu Mureș in the academic year in which he/ she is enrolled and in which he/ she performs the mobility. If at the partner university the range of subjects does not correspond to that of UMFST, the student can opt for the subjects that are being studied in the academic year after the Erasmus + mobility (advance credits) to complete the number of credits. The subjects that the student cannot attend

at UMPHST in the year in which he/ she performs the Erasmus + mobility due to participation in mobility, with the agreement of the faculty Erasmus + Coordinator's and the Dean's office the student can transfer them for the next academic year or take them in the same year, but in another semester than is provided in the curriculum of the series to which the student belongs.

Article 7. Equivalence of marks/ credits or periods of traineeship through the Erasmus + program is performed by the ECTS Board appointed at each faculty. The faculty Erasmus + Coordinator and the Erasmus + Institutional Coordinator of UMPHST are a mandatory member of this board if the latter is a member of the faculty. The ECTS Board will prepare an equivalency report for each student based on the transcript issued by the partner institution.

Article 8. Equivalence of study periods or traineeship, marks obtained in subjects which the student took during the mobility period shall be made through clear, transparent conversion rules focused on the skills gained by the student and not on the names of the subjects, based on an equivalence table between the scoring systems of the two countries (Appendix 1). In the case of countries not listed in Appendix 1, each case will be analysed in part.

Article 9. In the equivalence of grades, account shall be taken of the degree of difficulty of the subjects and examinations held at the partner university in a language other than that in which the student is studying at the UMPHST. The Board will award one point in addition to the equivalent mark obtained by the student at the partner university.

Clinical internships/ seminars/ laboratories will be recognised even if the theoretical exam has not been passed.

Article 10. The process of equivalence of study periods or traineeship is based on:

- a) The Learning Agreement for Study/ Traineeship;
- b) the Transcript of Records, which must contain the marks and the corresponding credits;
- c) the attendance certificate issued by the host organization confirming the completion of the curriculum/ traineeship programme and the results obtained;
- d) the equivalence grid of the grades in Appendix 1 or equivalent for countries not included in this Appendix;
- e) the Regulation of implementation of ECTS at UMPHST of Târgu Mureș.

Article 11. Throughout the Erasmus + mobility, the student remains enrolled at UMPHST of Târgu Mureș. Student rights gained at the home university, namely study grants, scholarships, social scholarships, or other rights or facilities cannot be withdrawn due to participation in the Erasmus + Programme.

Article 12.

- (1) Examinations for subjects not covered by the Erasmus study/ traineeship mobility agreement as well as failed examinations during the Erasmus + mobility period shall be taken at the home university during sessions of examinations approved at the university.

- (2) The student who participated in an Erasmus + study mobility has the right to participate in the teaching activity and to take any of the examinations not covered by the Erasmus + study agreement in the following academic year exams without prejudice to his or her student status. These examinations will not be taken into account in the end-of-academic year ranking of the student who participated in an Erasmus +.
- (3) Students who have participated in an Erasmus + mobility may be approved for promotion to the following year and with a number of overdue credits higher than the one normally accepted if the failure to acquire the credits was due to participation in the Erasmus + program. However, this is not the case for credits corresponding to failed examinations during the mobility. Also, when passing from one study cycle to another, the credits corresponding to the first cycle of study must be obtained fully.
- (4) In case the students cannot attend the approved examination sessions at the university during the academic year in which the mobility was performed due to the participation in the Erasmus + program, special sessions of examinations can be organised/ approved.

Article 13. Any unforeseen situation may be solved by a faculty board organised and appointed by the Dean, a board which will include the Institutional Coordinator and the faculty Erasmus + Coordinator. The board will be the same for all students within the faculty.

Article 14. The National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Vocational Education and Training shall have the right to verify the existence and implementation of this Regulation as part of the control over compliance with the provisions of the Erasmus + Charter.

The Senate of the University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Târgu Mureș approved this regulation on 29 May 2019 and it comes into force on 30 May 2019.

Appendix 01

Equivalence table

Romania	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ECTS Grid	FX, F Fail	E Sufficient	D Satisfactory	C Good	C Good	B Very Good	A Excellent
Austria	5	-	4	-	3	2	1
Albania	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bulgaria	2 Слаб	3 Среден	-	-	4 Добър	5 Много добър	6 Отличен
Belgium	7, 8, 9	10	11	12	13, 14	15, 16, 17	18, 19, 20
PR China	0-59,99	60-69,99	70-74,99	75-79,99	80-84,99	85-89,99	90-100
Denmark	0, 3, 5	6	7	8	9	10	11, 13
Swiss Confederation	< 3,5	3,5-3,99	4,0-4,49	4,5-4,99	5,0-5,49	5,5	5,51- 6,0
Finland		1	1 1/2	-	2	2 1/2	3
France	Insuffisant (< 10)	Passable (10- 10,49)	Passable (10,5-10,99)	Assez bien (11,0-11,49)	Assez bien (11,5-12,49)	Bien (12,5-14,49)	Très bien (14,5-20,0)
Germany	> 4,01	4,00-3,51	3,5-3,01	3,00-2,51	2,50-2,01	2,00-1,51	1,50-1,00
Greece	2, 3, 4	5	6	-	7	8, 9	10
Jordan	0-49,99	50-50,99	51-59,99	60-69,99	70-79,99	80-89,99	90-100
Ireland	< 25% Fail	25%-39% Pass	40%-44% 3rd pass	45%-54%	55%-69% 2nd/II	70%-84% 2nd/I	85%-100% I
Island	Fail	5	-	6	7	8	9, 10
Italia	≤ 17	18, 19	20-22	23-24	25-26	27, 28	29, 30, 30+
Great Britain	0-39% (Fail)	40-49% (3rd)	50-54% (2ii)	55-59% (2ii)	60-64% (2i)	65-69% (Upper 2i)	70-100% (First)
Norway	6-4,1	4-3,5	3,5-3	2,9-2,4	2,3-2	1,9-1,2	1,1-1,0
The Netherlands	1-4	5	6	-	7	8	9, 10
Poland	< 3,00	3,00	3,01-3,49	-	3,50-3,99	4,00-4,49	4,50-5,00
Portugal	1-9	10	11, 12	13	14, 15	16, 17	18, 19, 20
Slovakia	5	-	4	-	3	2	1
Slovenia	1-5,9	6	6,1 -6,9	7-7,5	7,6-7,9	8-9,9	10
Spain	< 5 Suspenso	5,0-5,49 Aprobado	5,5-6,49 Aprobado	6,5-7,49 Notable	7,5-8,49 Notable	8,5-9,49 Sobresaliente	9,5-10 Matricula de Honor
USA	E-F/0-59	D/60-65	-/66-72	C/73-79	B/80-86	A-/87-93	A/94-100
Hungary	1,00-1,99 elégtelen	-	2,00-2,50 elégséges	-	2,51-3,50 közepes	3,51-4,50 jó	4,51-5,00 jeles, kiváló
Turkey	1-4 Noksan/ Noksan	4,5-4,99 Pek	5,00-6,49 Orta	6,5-6,99 Orta	7,00-7,99 İyi	8,00-8,99 İyi	9,0-10,0 Pek iyi