



## Annex I to the Erasmus+ with Wageningen University

### Inter-Institutional Agreement 2014-2021 Institutional Factsheet - N OSLO 01

#### A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution	Erasmus code	Contact details	Website
University of Oslo	N OSLO01	Mr. Einar Meier, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator <a href="mailto:einar.meier@admin.uio.no">einar.meier@admin.uio.no</a> tel. +47 22857889 Postal address: International Education Office, PO Box 1072 Blindern, NO-0316 OSLO, Norway	<a href="http://www.uio.no/english">www.uio.no/english</a>
University of Oslo	N OSLO01	<i>Adine Guldborg Thoresen, Studyconsultant,</i> <a href="mailto:studieadm@geo.uio.no">studieadm@geo.uio.no</a> , +47-22857245	<a href="http://www.mn.uio.no/geo/">http://www.mn.uio.no/geo/</a>

#### C. Recommended language skills

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

Receiving institution	Language of instruction	Recommended level	
		Student Mobility	Staff Mobility
N OSLO01	English	CEFR: B2, TOEFL IBT: 60 (BA)/80 (MA), IELTS = 5.5 (BA)/6.0 (MA)	CEFR: B2, TOEFL IBT: 80, IELTS: 6.0
N OSLO01	Norwegian	Level 3 exam in Norwegian for foreign students, or equivalent.	

For more details on the language requirements for incoming students to UiO, see:  
<http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admission/exchange/english-requirements.html>

#### D. Additional requirements

For information on UiOs services for incoming mobile participants with disabilities or special needs, please see <http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/special-needs/>

#### E. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the University of Oslo by 1 May for the following autumn term and 1 November for the following spring term.

For information on UiOs online nomination and application service see

[www.uio.no/english/studies/admission/exchange/nomination.html](http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admission/exchange/nomination.html)

2. UiO will send its decision before 25 Nov for the Spring and 25 June for the Autumn semester.

3. UiO will issue transcripts to incoming exchange students 3 weeks after the final exam date.

Students must order a copy according to the procedures at

[www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/transcript-of-grades/index.html](http://www.uio.no/english/studies/admin/transcript-of-grades/index.html)

4. Termination of the agreement

A notice of at least one academic year should be given for the termination of the agreement. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 August 20XX will only take effect as of 1 August 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

## F. Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

**The University of Oslo** employs either a grading scale with letter values or a grading scale with only pass/fail values in the assessment of examinations.

#### **Pass/fail**

The pass/fail scale is applied as an independent scale with only two possible results, and is not connected to the letter grades.

#### **Letter grades**

The grading scale with letter values is a descending scale where A is the best grade, E the lowest pass grade and F is fail. The assessment is based on defined, qualitative criteria for each grade in the grading scale.

Below are the general, qualitative descriptions of the criterias used in the assessment of examinations. Each subject area may have specified more detailed criterias for the assessment.

A	An excellent performance, clearly outstanding. The candidate demonstrates excellent judgement and a high degree of independent thinking.
B	A very good performance. The candidate demonstrates sound judgement and a very good degree of independent thinking.
C	A good performance in most areas. The candidate demonstrates a reasonable degree of judgement and independent thinking in the most important areas.
D	A satisfactory performance, but with significant shortcomings. The candidate demonstrates a limited degree of judgement and independent thinking.
E	A performance that meets the minimum criteria, but no more. The candidate demonstrates a very limited degree of judgement and independent thinking.
F	A performance that does not meet the minimum academic criteria. The candidate demonstrates an absence of both judgement and independent thinking.

The statistical distribution of grades for each programme at UiO can be found at [http://dbh.nsd.uib.no/dbhvev/student/karakter\\_emne\\_rapport.cfm](http://dbh.nsd.uib.no/dbhvev/student/karakter_emne_rapport.cfm) (in Norwegian)

### 2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions 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. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and

information sources:

Institution	Contact details	Website for information
N OSLO01	int-advisor@admin.uio.no	<a href="http://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/residence-permit/">www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/residence-permit/</a>

### **3. Insurance**

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution	Contact details	Website for information
N OSLO01	int-advisor@admin.uio.no	<a href="http://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/health-insurance/">www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/health-insurance/</a>

### **4. Housing**

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution	Contact details	Website for information
N OSLO01	studentboligene@sio.no int-advisor@admin.uio.no	<a href="http://www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/housing/">www.uio.no/english/studies/new-student/housing/</a>

## **G. SIGNATURES OF UiO (legal representatives)**

Institution	Name, function	Date	Signature
N OSLO01	Brit Lisa Skjelkvåle Monsen, Head of department		