



Annex to Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement
Institutional Factsheet – 2019/20
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

1. Institutional Information

1.1. Institutional details

Name of the institution	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Erasmus Code	G THESSAL01
EUC	Nr. 31579
Institutional website	https://www.auth.gr/
Departmental website	https://eurep.auth.gr/en
Online course catalogue	https://qa.auth.gr/en/studyguide/

1.2. Main contacts

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2. Detailed requirements and additional information

2.1. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our 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:

Type of mobility	Subject area	Language(s) of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level *
Student Mobility for Studies	Any	Greek , English	English B2
Staff Mobility for Teaching	Any	Greek, English	English B2

* Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), see <https://euopass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, please refer to our course catalogue.

2.2. Additional requirements

Courses at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki are normally taught in Greek. However, there are courses in other languages too, especially at the Foreign Language Faculties, Faculty of Law (courses in English, French and German language), School of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Economics and School of Political Sciences. In all other cases, there are special arrangements for Erasmus+ students, such as assignment of essays in English with the use of English bibliography in small groups of students.

Information concerning courses and other academic matters can be obtained at the website of the University <https://www.auth.gr/en/faculties>

Greek language courses for Erasmus+ students

There are regular and online Greek language courses organized specifically for Erasmus+ students with the support of the EU at the beginning of each semester. These courses are offered free of charge under certain conditions in regard to absences. You can find more information at the School of Modern Greek Language of AUTH:

<https://smg.web.auth.gr/wordpress/?lang=en>

Students with disabilities

Social and Health Policy Committee of AUTH was established in 1997 with the aim to facilitate students with disabilities. Services have been developed and updated according to European and International standards. There are several fields that Social and Health Policy Committee is getting involved, always aiming to make student life easier so that all students can focus on their academic demands.

Services available	
Students with visual impairment	- Converting books or notes in any file the student is using to study (text to speech, print them in Braille etc)
Students with hearing disabilities	- Interpretation in Greek Sign language everywhere in the campus of our University during working hours.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-operation with Hellenic Federation of the Deaf in order to provide sign language interpreters for all lessons of deaf students. - Unfortunately we do not provide interpretations in other foreign sign languages.
Students with mobility disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We provide transportation to students with mobility disabilities from their residences to the campus and vice versa in an everyday basis.
Services to all students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - blood donation days - connect students with other institutions so that they will be given the professional care they need depending on their issue.

Social and Health Policy Committee is always personalizing its services adjusting them to the needs and wills of every single student.

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2.3. Calendar

You can find detailed information regarding the academic calendar of AUTH at the following website:

https://www.auth.gr/en/academic_calendar

2.3.1. Nomination Deadlines

Applications/information on students nominated must reach our institution by:

Autumn term	Nominations: 15 th June Applications: 30 th June
Spring term	Nominations: 15 th November Applications: 30 th November

2.3.2. Decision Response

Following the receipt of the paper application (printed online application), AUTH will send its decision within 4-6 weeks.

2.3.3. Transcripts of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

2.3.4. Termination of Agreement

If one or both parties wish to terminate the agreement a notice period of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

3. Additional information

3.1. Grading system

A scale of 1 to 10 applies to the marks of each subject in the Hellenic Higher Education

Grade	Description
8,5-10	Άριστα (Arista) - Excellent
6,5-8,49	Λίαν Καλώς (Lian Kalos) – Very Good
5,00-6,49	Καλώς (Kalos) - Good
0-4,99	Ανεπιτυχώς (Anepitychos) - Fail

3.2. 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:

Erasmus+ Incoming students

Kristina Mantasavili, Tel: +30 2310 995166
Konstantina Tolia, Tel: +30 2310 991391
E-mail: erasmus-incoming@auth.gr

Website: https://eurep.auth.gr/en/students/info/visa_residence

3.3. 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:

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3.4. 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:

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