

Annex to Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement Institutional Factsheet – 2023/24 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

1. Institutional Information

1.1. Institutional details

Erasmus Code G THESSAL01

EUC Nr. 31579

Institutional website https://www.auth.gr/
Departmental website https://eurep.auth.gr/en

Online course catalogue https://ga.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	Required minimum language level *
Student Mobility for Studies	Any	Greek , English	English (or Greek) B2
Staff Mobility for Teaching	Any	Greek, English	English (or Greek) B2

^{*} Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), see https://europeas.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. Furthermore, in some cases even though a course may not be offered in the English Language, Erasmus students are provided with the opportunity of following the course through bibliography in English or a paper until the end of the semester.

The examination, in all the above cases, is in the English Language

Information concerning courses:

https://eurep.auth.gr/en/students/info/courses

For other academic matters please visit 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. 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	 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	 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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For more information about the student Services, please visit the pages below:

 $\underline{\text{https://eurep.auth.gr/en/students/info/medical_care}} \text{ and } \\$

https://www.auth.gr/en/services-en/

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: 15th June Applications: 30th June

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

2.3.2. Decision Communication

Following the receipt of the 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:

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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.

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