INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LEARNING AGREEMENT

The Learning Agreement (LA) is a document that every student participating in a study exchange program must complete. It is an agreement between the student, the sending institution ($V\check{S}E$), and the receiving institution regarding the courses the student will study during their exchange. Therefore, it is one of the obligations that **must be fulfilled before the start of the mobility** (as one of the conditions for receiving the financial grant) – but it must be approved by all parties, **especially the sending and receiving institutions!**

The Learning Agreement must include courses worth at least 20 ECTS. However, the exact requirement may vary depending on the faculty – some faculties may set a higher minimum number of ECTS. Therefore, it is important to check the specific requirements on your faculty's website or intranet. Ideally, the number of credits should range between 20 and 30 ECTS.

The Learning Agreement completed before the start of the mobility does not have to be the final version. **During the exchange, it is possible to modify the LA according to the courses you will actually study – using the Learning Agreement Changes.** These changes are typically allowed upon arrival at the host institution, depending on the rules of the partner university. **The LA Changes must again be approved by all parties before the end of your stay abroad.**

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Note: The screenshots are provided for better orientation only and do NOT represent a real exchange. Therefore, individual steps and classes may not follow a logical order.

LEARNING AGREEMENT BEFORE MOBILITY

Learning Agreement (Study plan abroad) can be found in InSIS, in *Student's Portal* in section– "My placements abroad".



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Then click on "Choose" to save you selection.

Then you will get to the Learning Agreement. You will find 3 parts that you will need to fill in.

Start with the first section - TABLE A.



TABLE A called "Courses of the individual study plan for abroad

includes all courses you have chosen from the course offer at the partner university. Here, you add all the courses which you want to study abroad.

Fill in:

- code of the course (if available)
- official course title (in the language of the institution)
- number of ECTS of the course

Attention!!! If the host university does not use the ECTS system, it is necessary to convert the number of their credits to ECTS (chec the <u>Recommended Credit Conversion Guide on our website</u>).

Please always round the number of ECTS to integers or half-credits (e.g., 4 ECTS; 4.5 ECTS).

For other boxes:

- Category leave as "Components for study"
- "Conditions for recognition" and "Description of virtual part" DO NOT FILL

After completing the course information, click "Add"

Add all courses individually and complete the above information for each of them. This will create a table with a list of courses that you plan to study at the partner university.

Courses of the individual study plan for abroad

The table shows a list of courses that you have already included in your study plan for abroad.

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 Code
 Course
 Semester
 Number of ECTS credits
 Category
 Conditions for recognition
 Description

 No suitable data found.

Add course

Use the following form to create a list of courses you will attend during your study abroad.

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Now continue with the second part - TABLE B.



In TABLE B called "Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad" you indicate how the courses studied abroad will be transferred into your VŠE study plan. It means that you choose whether the course will be recognized as an elective course or as a compulsory course.

In the case of an **elective course**, you will choose 'General acceptable courses xS 20xx/20xy'. In this case, you don't have to look for an equivalent of the course at VŠE - just select the UPxy Transfer credit and click on "Add" (start from UP01 to higher numbers).

In the case of a **compulsory course**, you have to select '**Courses xS 20xx/20xy**' and find the specific course from your VSE study program by inserting the course code and click on "Add".

Attention: If you are interested in recognizing a course studied abroad as a specific mandatory course of the main specialization or any (mandatory or optional) course of the minor specialization, you must consult not only the Vice-Dean for education, but especially the guarantor of the relevant course taught at VŠE.

Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad

List of courses which you will complete by studying abroad. Total of credits should correspond to the total of credits from the indivi study plan for abroad.

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Here you need to enter the courses included in your individual study plan at home, but you intend to complete them while studying abro



Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad

List of courses which you will complete by studying abroad. Total of credits should correspond to the total of credits from the in study plan for abroad.



In the InSIS Contact center use "**The approval of a compulsory course before the study abroad**" for this request. To evaluate the application, it will also be necessary to **provide the syllabus of the course from the partner school**.

Add all individual courses so that they correspond to the category within which you want them recognized - all **optional courses as UPxy**, **mandatory courses as specific equivalents of courses at VŠE**.

Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad

List of courses which you will complete by studying abroad. Total of credits should correspond to the total of credits from the individua study plan for abroad

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After you have successfully filled in both tables, you have to edit each course in TABLE B by clicking the "Modify" icon, which you will find at the end of each row, still in the same TABLE B.



When you open the modify section, you will find a new table (as you can see on the right side). Here, you will fill in every component in the following way:

- Mode of completition (how is the course completed?) exam ECTS or pass credit ECTS
- Number of ECTS credits

Fill in the details for all courses in

The final table should look similar

TABLE B in the same way.

(based on your courses):

- Type of group (in which category would you like it to be recognized faculty elective, general elective, or mandatory – according to your study plan)
- The actual name and Real name in English the title of the course (if you are studying in English, the names will be the same)
- Studied in language language of instruction
- Category leave as "Component for recognition"
- Conditions for recognition leave blank
- Components "Result" and "Actual date of completion" DO NOT FILL yet

Do NOT forget to save all the modifications by clicking on "SAVE"!

Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad

List of courses which you will complete by studying abroad. Total of credits should correspond to the total of credits from the individual study plan for abroad.

Save

Code	Course	Faculty	Mode of completion	Lang.	Result	Number of ECTS credits	Gr.	Study period
UP01	Transfer Credit (International Relations)	PEDO	Exam ECTS	eng		8	fVB	WS 2023/2024 - PEI
UP02	Transfer Credit (Contemporary History)	PEDO	Exam ECTS	eng		8	fVB	WS 2023/2024 - PEI
UP03	Transfer Credit (Sociology)	PEDO	Exam ECTS	eng		8	cVB	WS 2023/2024 - PEI

At the end, the sum of ECTS in TABLE A and TABLE B must be EQUAL



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Study period

WS 2024/2025 - PEDO 03/07/2024

Mode of completion	Pass credit ECTS V
Result	not entered V
Number of ECTS credits	6
Type of group	not entered 🗸 🗸
Actual date of completion	DD/MM/YYYY
The actual name	
Real name in English	
Studied in language	Arabic ~
Category	Components for recognition V
Conditions for recognition	
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If the number of ECTS credits in TABLE A and TABLE B matches, you can proceed to the next section. Here, you will need to fill in the **CONTACT INFORMATION** in the **"Additional data"** section:



The requirements for filling in the contact information **depend on your type of mobility:** students going Overseas, to Switzerland, or participating in the CEEPUS program follow a different procedure than students in the ERASMUS+ program.

For Overseas, Switzerland, or CEEPUS mobility:

 you ONLY need to fill in the "KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE" section, according to the level you provided in your exchange application.

For ERASMUS+ mobility

- The fields "E-mail" and "Responsible Person at the Sending Institution" will be automatically pre-filled.
- The contact information for the host institution will be sent to you by the International Office (OZS) via email.
- "Study Period (Since Until)": Fill in according to the dates in InSIS or the acceptance letter from the host university.
- **"Knowledge of Language":** Fill in according to the level verified in your exchange programme application.
- "Subject Area Code": Fill in according to your faculty as follows (unless your coordinator provides different instructions):
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041 - FFA, FBA, FM 061 - FIS

Additional data (pre-filled only

Prior to any further operation, remember to save the form. The form contains common data for various documents related to foreign study. Change of data will appear in all documents.



Once the Learning Agreement Before Mobility is complete — with all the courses you will be studying and the necessary details — you can request APPROVAL OF THE PLAN:

Once you are sure that you have filled in the necessary details correctly and the number of ECTS credits in Table A matches the number in Table B, click "Apply for Approval of the Plan" at the bottom of the page. This will lock your Learning Agreement (LA) and forward it to the responsible person (usually the Vice-Dean for International Relations of the relevant faculty) for review and approval. The next steps after approval **depend on the type of your mobility:**

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If you are going abroad under the **ERASMUS+ program**, once your LA is approved by your faculty, it will be sent for approval to the partner university via the <u>EWP (Erasmus Without Paper)</u> platform, **meaning no further action is required on your part.**

If the partner university is **not connected to the EWP** or if you are going to **Switzerland**, your International Office coordinator will **inform you of the alternative procedure.**

OVERSEAS CEEPUS

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If you are going OVERSEAS or participating in the CEEPUS program, you need to download the approved Learning Agreement (LA) as a PDF and send it electronically to the host university for signature. Only after the LA is signed by both VŠE and the host university should you upload the PDF version of the LA to the appropriate section of the Checklist in InSIS.

Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad

List of courses which you will complete by studying abroad. Total of credits should correspond to the total of credits from th study plan for abroad.

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Changes to the Learning Agreement are made using the "LA CHANGES" section, where you can add or remove courses during your stay abroad, based on the courses you actually end up studying. Therefore, this version of the Learning Agreement does not have to be final and can be modified!

FILLED LEARNING AGREEMENT - SAMPLE

Courses of the individual study plan for abroad

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Code	Course	Semester	ECTS
ECON113	Economics of Globalization		7
POSC210	Political Economy of East Asia		8
HUMN009	Why We Work: Diff Persp on Val		7
COR1701	Critical Thinkg in Real World		8
			Σ 30 ECTS

Courses of the individual study plan at home being completed abroad

Course title in Czech / in English	Language	Result	Cred.	Mode of completion	Date	Group
2SE202 World Economy (Světová ekonomika) / 2SE202 World Economy (World Economy)	english		9	Exam ECTS		оР
UP01 Transfer Credit (Political Economy of East Asia) / UP01 Transfer Credit (Political Economy of East Asia)	english		7	Exam ECTS		fVB
UP02 Transfer Credit (Why We Work: Diff Persp on Val) / UP02 Transfer Credit (Why We Work: Diff Persp on Val)	english		7	Pass credit ECTS		fVB
UP03 Transfer Credit (Critical Thinkg in Real World) / UP03 Transfer Credit (Critical Thinkg in Real World)	english		7	Pass credit ECTS		fVB

TABLE A - courses thatyou will study at thepartner university

Requirements

- min 20 ECTS (FIR 24 ECTS)
- ECTS in table A = ECTS in table B

TABLE B - how the coursesfrom abroad will berecognized into your VSEstudy plan

The number of ECTS credits for each course in Table A should correspond with respective course in Table B. This does not apply in cases where you are having a course recognized as a compulsory one, and the credit allocation at VSE differs from that at the foreign university.

Learning Agreement (Study plan abroad)

TalTech - Tallinn University of Technology /School of Business and Governance 2021/2022

LEARNING AGREEMENT DURING MOBILITY – "LA CHANGES"

If you decide to *change*, *add*, *or remove* any courses during your stay abroad, **it is necessary to update the Learning Agreement accordingly**. You can access LA Changes again through the *Student Portal* in the section *My Study Abroad* - "Learning Agreement (Study Plan for Abroad)."

Just like the initial completion of the Learning Agreement, LA Changes also consists of two parts: TABLE A and TABLE B.



In TABLE A - "Courses of the Individual Study Plan for Abroad," you record any changes to the courses in your study plan abroad. You *remove* and *add courses* based on the actual courses you are studying during your exchange.



First, mark the courses that you are not studying abroad Do not mark the courses you wish to keep!

Next, **remove the courses** from your study plan by clicking the "**Remove**" button.

This will move them to the "Changes Made" table, where they will appear with a cross symbol.

After that, you can add new courses. Just like in the LA Before, fill in the course code, course name, and the number of ECTS credits (convert to ECTS if necessary).

The **newly added courses** will appear in the **Changes Made table** with a **checkmark**.

Follow the same steps for every course you have to change.

Use the application to create study plan for abroad study.

Courses of the individual study plan for abroad

The table shows a list of courses that you have already included in your study plan for abroa



If you have made changes to the courses in TABLE A, you also need to reflect these changes in TABLE B.

Follow the same procedure as when completing the LA Before.

In TABLE B - "Courses in the Home Study Plan Completed as Part of Study Abroad," you indicate how each course will be recognized in your study plan at VŠE. Based on the changes made in TABLE A, select and remove changed courses and then add the corresponding courses.

For elective courses, select "General Recognition Courses xS 20xx/20xy" and add the course UPxx Recognized Course (e.g., if you have already used UP01 to UP04 and removed one, continue with UP05 and so on).

For mandatory courses or courses in your minor specialization, where approval from the course guarantor is required, add the course using "Courses xS 20xx/20xy" and select *the specific course* from the list.

After adding the courses according to TABLE A, you will need to edit the details of each course. Click the "Modify" icon and fill in the mode of completion, number of ECTS credits, type of group, the name of the course and language of instruction. (If anything is unclear, refer back to the section on completing LA Before in the instructions.)

Follow these steps for every course that you have changed. The final number of ECTS in TABLE A must be equal to the number of ECTS in TABLE B!

Changes made

The table shows a list of changes in comparison with the original study plan for abroad.



After successfully making changes in TABLE A and TABLE B, when Courses of the individual study plan

the list of courses is complete (i.e., the courses listed in the Learning Agreement correspond to the courses you are studying abroad), you need to APPLY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLAN.



ERASMUS+

SWITZERLAND W/ EWP

The approval process for LA Changes, just like for LA Before Mobility, depends on the type of your mobility:

If you are going abroad under the ERASMUS+ program, once your LA is approved by your faculty, it will be sent for approval to the partner university via the <u>EWP (Erasmus Without Paper)</u> platform, meaning no further action is required on your part.

If the partner university is not connected to the EWP or if you are going to Switzerland, your International Office coordinator will inform you of the alternative procedure.

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Note: The LA Changes form is not mandatory. You only need to fill it out if any changes have occurred! If you have made no changes to your LA, you can skip this section.

Even after the LA Changes are approved, it is still possible to make changes to the courses. However, in the end, the number of ECTS credits in TABLE A, TABLE B, and the provided TRANSCRIPT must match. Additionally, the courses listed in the TRANSCRIPT should correspond to those in the LEARNING AGREEMENT.

COURSE RECOGNITION AFTER MOBILITY

After returning from your study stay abroad, it is necessary to **submit the following documents:**

- The final version of the **LEARNING AGREEMENT** (which corresponds to the courses listed in the Transcript of Records)
- In the case of mobility within ERASMUS+ or to Switzerland, also the CONFIRMATION OF STUDY PERIOD
- The REPORT ON STAY ABROAD in InSIS (you can find it by selecting Evaluation of abroad placement)
- For ERASMUS+, additionally the REPORT ON STAY ABROAD completed in the Beneficiary Module
- Verified **TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS** from the receiving university

Once these documents are **confirmed** in the checklist, you will **RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOUR COORDINATOR TO APPLY FOR COURSE RECOGNITION.**



My placements abroad



YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION BEFORE THE POST-MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE CONFIRMED, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE TO WAIT FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOUR COORDINATOR.

COURSE RECOGNITION AFTER MOBILITY

After receiving the instructions from your coordinator, you can proceed to submit the **application for course recognition**. In the InSIS application on the *Student's Portal*, go to the *My Placements Abroad* section and click on Learning Agreement – Study Plan Abroad.



TABLE A "Courses of the Individual Study

Plan for Abroad" will already be pre-filled – you just need to check whether the listed courses, their titles, and the number of ECTS credits match your Transcript of Records.

My placements abroad

Application supporting the foreign administration of a currently selected studies.



Learning Agreement (Study plan abroad)

LUISS - Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli 2023/2024

Use the application to create study plan for abroad study.

Courses of the individual study plan for abroad

The table shows a list of courses that you have already included in your study plan for abroad.

Code Course Semester Number of ECTS credits
No suitable data found.

Changes made

The table shows a list of changes in comparison with the original study plan for abroad.







Proceed to TABLE B "Courses of the Individual Study Plan at Home Being Completed Abroad", which indicates how the courses will be recognized within your degree program (i.e., how they will appear on your diploma). Here, it is necessary to fill in the information confirming the completion of the courses during your stay abroad.

Click on the **Modify** icon and fill in the following:

- MODE OF COMPLETION (credit pass/fail, or exam with a specific grade)
- **RESULT** (actual result according to the Transcript of Records)
- Recognition Group TYPE OF GROUP
- Date of Completion ACTUAL DATE OF COMPLETION

Then, save the entered information and continue in the same way for all courses listed in the table.

At the end, the sum of ECTS in TABLE A and TABLE B must be EQUAL



Finally, submit the application by clicking on "Apply for Course Recognition" – this will forward it for approval to the relevant Vice-Dean of your faculty via Contact Centre.

If you completed compulsory or minor specialization courses abroad, **make sure to attach the course guarantor's approval** to your application for recognition in the **Contact Centre**. This is the same approval you obtained when filling out the **Learning Agreement – Before Mobility.**



On this page you change the data regarding course recognition, such as date or number of credits

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Number of ECTS credits	6		
Type of group	not entered 🗸		
Actual date of completion	DD/MM/YYYY		
The actual name	Internaitonal Business		
Real name in English	Internaitonal Business		
Studied in language	Arabic 🗸		
Category	Components for recognition V		
Conditions for recognition			