

SARS-CoV-2/Covid-19

Risk information and liability when undertaking an Erasmus+ stay:

Name: _____

Matriculation number: _____

Address: _____

Period: _____

Host institution: _____

1. The student has applied for support within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme. Mozarteum University Salzburg will make the student known to the relevant authorities. The student is aware that the current Covid-19 pandemic is having a serious impact on all aspects of life.
2. The student is aware of the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic may frustrate the purpose of the stay abroad in whole or in part, which may also result in postponements to his/her study time.
3. Mozarteum University Salzburg generally advises students to travel only to countries that are not subject to a travel warning issued by the Austrian Foreign Ministry (Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs) <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-services/coronavirus-covid-19-und-reisen/> . It is also recommended that the student registers with the Foreign Ministry's Foreign Service before starting his/her stay abroad. <https://auslandsregistrierung.bmeia.gv.at/#/>. The student has been informed of any special regulations of the host and home country regarding entry and exit requirements and shall comply with the instructions of the Austrian Foreign Ministry: www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/reisewarnungen
4. The student is responsible for informing himself/herself about the current Covid-19 situation in the destination country and about the Covid-19 regulations at the partner institution before starting the stay abroad. He/she has clarified in advance what the framework conditions are for insurance cover in the event of illness and for entering and exiting the country.
5. The student's attention is drawn in particular to the **following risks connected with Covid-19** and, by signing this document, confirms that he/she has taken these into account and included them in his/her decision-making process for undertaking his/her Erasmus+ period abroad:
 - 5.1. **Infection incidence in the destination country:** If the incidence of Covid-19 infection is high at the time of arrival, but also during the stay in the host country, there is a higher risk of contracting Covid-19. The Covid-19 pandemic may lead to an overload of the health care system in the host country, and that there is the risk of return transport costs and possible negative implications in terms of health insurance coverage.
 - 5.2. **Stays in host countries with a travel warning of security level 5 or 6:** If a travel warning with security level 5 or 6 was already in force at the time of arrival in the host country, COVID-19-related special costs will not normally be covered. More information can be found at <https://oead.at/de/der-oead/informationen-zum-coronavirus/>.
 - 5.3. **Cancellation of the stay abroad:** There is a risk that the stay abroad has to be cancelled or interrupted at short notice due to the incidence of infection and/or due to the regulations in the destination country and that expenses already incurred will be wasted.
 - 5.4. Furthermore, there is a risk that **postponements to studies** may occur, in particular due to cancellations, illnesses, quarantine, local lockdowns.
6. The student undertakes not to assert any claims against University Mozarteum Salzburg, its executive bodies and affiliated persons for damages and disadvantages which he/she suffers due to or even only associated with the Covid-19 pandemic in the course of participation in an Erasmus+ programme. This also includes consequential damages as well as damages indirectly related to the Covid-19 pandemic (e.g. costs and damages related to flight cancellations, missed classes, postponements of study times, etc.).
7. The student hereby undertakes, furthermore, to waive the assertion of government authority liability claims against the Republic of Austria for the reasons and to the extent mentioned under point 7.

8. In the event that the student makes such claims, the student undertakes to indemnify and hold University Mozarteum Salzburg, its executive bodies and affiliated persons harmless with regard to any recourse claims by the federal government.
9. It is mutually agreed that this Erasmus+ stay is not a compulsory stay abroad prescribed by University Mozarteum Salzburg and that consequently the student shall not suffer any disadvantages from not undertaking the stay abroad, but rather undertakes the stay abroad on the basis of his/her own decision.
10. Austrian law shall apply. The place of jurisdiction shall be exclusively the competent court in Salzburg.
11. In the event that individual provisions of this Agreement are invalid, the parties agree to replace them with provisions that are valid and come close in meaning to the invalid provisions.
12. Any changes to this Agreement must be made in writing. There are no verbal ancillary agreements.

On behalf of Mozarteum University Salzburg

Student/Signature

Salzburg, (date) _____

(Place, date) _____