



STUDENT AGREEMENT - DRAFT
for self-funded students

Universität für Weiterbildung Krems (Donau-Universität Krems)/ University for Continuing Education Krems (Danube University Krems), whose registered office is at Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems, Austria (hereinafter referred to as "**Coordinator**"), is the coordinating institution of the Erasmus +/Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree (EMJMD) programme entitled: "Research and Innovation in Higher Education" (hereinafter referred to as "**MARIHE**").

MARIHE is jointly conducted by the MARIHE consortium partners:

Danube University Krems in Austria (coordinator),
Tampere University in Finland,
Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences in Germany,
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Hungary,
Beijing Normal University in China and
Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (deemed to be University) in India,
hereinafter referred to as "**Consortium**".

The Coordinator, represented by the Rectorate, of the one part, and the student:

Surname:

First name:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Nationality:

Home address:

(hereinafter referred to as "**the student**"), of the other part,

HAVE AGREED to the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. The MARIHE Programme

1.1 The student will participate in **MARIHE**, funded by the **European Commission** under project reference **No. 599185-EPP-1-2018-1-AT-EPPKA1-JMD-MOB**. At the Coordinator's, the unit responsible for conducting MARIHE is the Department for Continuing Education Research and Educational Technologies.

1.2 The regulations set out in the following documents form an integral part of this student agreement:

- **Erasmus + Programme Guide** in the most recent version, available at http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en.
- The information provided on **MARIHE website** (www.marihe.eu)
- The "**Registration and Application for Admission**" form of Danube University Krems signed by the student and submitted to the Coordinator, including the **Ordinance regarding the legal terms and conditions for enrolment in, and carrying out of, university courses at Danube University Krems** (according to University Bulletin 2019/No. 95 dated December 20, 2019).
- The **other application documents** that the student has submitted to the Coordinator.
- The **Curriculum** of Danube University Krems in the most recent version, available at University Bulletin 2018 / No. 99 dated November 21, 2018 (https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/dam/jcr:e75f7236-38a8-4be6-a898-5468ee7bb6b7/duk_mb_9918.pdf)
- All **other documents** which the student has to comply with, provided on MARIHE website (www.marihe.eu)

1.3 Participation costs

Participation costs are defined with 12.000 € for the whole programme (four semesters/maximum 24 months), payable to the Coordinator by the student.

For a maximum of two self-funded students per student intake, MARIHE Consortium awards a fee waiver of 50%, so the participation costs are defined with 6.000 € (six thousand Euro) for the whole programme (four semesters/maximum 24 months).

- The student receives an invoice over the total amount of the participation costs. The invoice indicates that the total amount may be paid in four instalments. The student understands that the instalments have to be

transferred in time for the dates indicated in the invoice and that there will be no further written request regarding this. Failing to pay the participation costs / the instalments in time will result in the expiry of admission of the student for the MARIHE programme. (see § 5)

§ 2. Student 's rights and obligations

- 2.1. By signing this agreement, the student commits him/herself on his/ her honour to duly attend MARIHE programme and attend the prescribed lectures, examinations and internship as set out in the curriculum and published by the consortium partners conferring the joint degree.
- 2.2. The student understands that for the mobility of the study period in Asia and for specialization (consisting of the last part of the 3rd and the 4th semester), he/she will be asked in due time to state his/her preference for one destination for the study period and for one of the specializations offered. The student agrees that the final decision for allocating students to the partners offering the study trip to Asia and to the specialization lies with the Consortium.
- 2.3. The student commits him/herself to respect the Consortium's code of conduct and the regulations of the MARIHE master course in general, but also of the host institutions. (see documents in 1.2)
- 2.4. The student agrees to get a personal e-mail address from Danube University Krems at the beginning of the programme (firstname.lastname@edu.donauuni.ac.at) and accepts that information concerning his/her studies will only be sent to this e-mail address. An eventual forwarding of mail from this address to another e-mail address will be in the responsibility of the student.
- 2.5. The student has the right to use all the normal student services and facilities offered to local students of all consortium partners.
- 2.6. As to the quality assurance measures mentioned in 3.5, the student commits him/herself to support the consortium through active participation.

§ 3. Obligations of the Consortium:

- 3.1. The Consortium is obliged to deliver the MARIHE programme as defined in the joint curriculum in relation to the programmes content, structure, mobility tracks, participation costs and degrees awarded.

3.2.In addition to 3.1, the Consortium is obliged to provide support to students of the MARIHE master course when it comes to the organization of their mobilities foreseen in the master course and during installation in the host universities.

3.3.The Consortium is obliged to provide all necessary information to the student in relation to

- the content of the master course (content, study methodology, learning outcomes),
- examination methodologies, procedures and criteria; this includes the timetable and conditions for re-sits as well as the performance threshold to be reached in order to continue participation in the joint programme,
- results of written examinations and other ways of student performance, which should be provided within a reasonable time from the date the work was submitted to evaluation. An opportunity should be arranged for the student to discuss with the teacher responsible and/or to see the written or otherwise recorded evaluation of his/her performance,
- organisational matters (academic calendar, student services, visa regulations for the host countries, health and accident insurance).

3.4.The Consortium partners commit themselves to keep information described under 3.3 up to date.

3.5.The Consortium commits itself to quality assurance measures, coordinated by the Consortium's Quality Board, including the students', teachers' and stakeholders' perspective and covering the following levels of evaluation:

- a programme evaluation at the end of the programme,
- semester evaluation at the end of each semester,
- module evaluation

§ 4. Legal protection in examinations depends on national regulations. (in Austria see § 77 and 79 Universitätsgesetz/Universities Act).

§ 5. Expiry of admission

5.1.The student understands that the reasons for the expiry of the admission for the MARIHE Programme depend on the national regulations of the Higher Education Institutions (in Austria: § 71 Universities Act).

§ 6. Fees for exceeding the duration of studies

The enrolment fees for the given course duration of four semesters/maximum 24 months is included in the participation costs as described in § 1.3.

For enrolment beyond the given course duration, enrolment and/or tuition fees have to be paid by the student.

For Danube University Krems, the fees are set in the notification bulletin 2020/no. 70 dated October 20, 2020, regulation on fees for exceeding the duration of studies stipulated in the curriculum ("*Verordnung über Gebühren bei Überschreitung der vorgesehenen Studiendauer*"), in the respective valid version (https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/dam/jcr:435767f8-f1da-42d6-a6b0-ab7423c84e17/duk_mb_7020.pdf).

Currently, the fees are € 125,- per semester for the first two semesters and € 250,- per semester from the third semester exceeding the duration of studies onwards. Amount is subject to change.

For Tampere University, the enrolment fee for each excess semester is € 30,-. In addition, all degree students are required to pay student health care fee (€ 35,80 / semester) to the Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela). The amount of the enrolment fee and the health care fee is subject to change.

Non-EU/EEA students hosted by Tampere University for their specialization (Research and Innovation) are furthermore subject to paying tuition fees after the 24-month programme period. If the only remaining study unit after the programme period is the Master's Thesis, the student is not obliged to pay tuition fees for the fifth semester. From sixth semester onwards, tuition fees of € 3.000,- per semester will be charged. Amount is subject to change.

Students hosted by Tampere University for the specialization are not required to pay tuition fees to other partner universities. Likewise, Tampere University does not charge tuition fees from students hosted by other partner universities for specialization. Please note, that this regulation only concerns tuition fees, not other fees!

For Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, the semester fee for each excess semester from fifth semester onwards is € 340,22. Amount is subject to change.

For ELTE, the tuition fee for each excess semester from fifth semester onwards is € 2.900,-. Amount is subject to change. If the only remaining study unit after the programme period is the Master Thesis, the student is not obliged to pay tuition fees for the fifth semester.

Students who are unable to complete the study trip at Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology/India in the designated timeline will be required to pay INR Rs 8000 per ECTS and for accommodation and food INR Rs 10000 to 15000 per month.

The student is aware that due to the joint degree/double degree structure enrolment/tuition fees for enrolment beyond the given course duration have to be paid by the student to all Consortium partners where the student has to be enrolled until graduation and where the above explained regulations stipulate this.

§ 7. Regulation regarding the start of the programme in 2021

The student is aware that due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation MARIHE consortium partners may decide to deliver teaching periods partially or fully through online teaching. This may depend on practical matters such as travel restrictions or on regulations introduced by institutional leadership at the consortium partners' institutions or by local or national authorities. In order to receive the student services foreseen in this situation, the student is required to complete enrolment in person at Danube University Krems at the start of the 1st semester (teaching period), and is required to take up residence and stay in Austria for the whole duration of the teaching period.

The student choosing the Learning and Teaching specialisation of Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) is required to complete enrolment in person at ELTE in the 1st semester. This requirement may be subject to change due to the COVID pandemic situation.

Signed in Krems, on _____

For the Rectorate of

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