## How to arrange a semester extension of the study at UP Olomouc?

Please note that several days of change does not require any formal request. If you intend to stay the whole semester extra, then please read below.

## What to do first:

On the web of the International Relations Office (IRO) <a href="https://www.upol.cz/en/students/exchange-students/erasmus/#c3499">https://www.upol.cz/en/students/exchange-students/erasmus/#c3499</a> - please download and fill in a form EXTENSION OF ERASMUS+ STUDY PERIOD. The document must be signed by your Palacký University Departmental/Faculty coordinator and by your home institution and delivered to IRO/ Zuzana Hamdanieh by 18. 12. 2020 by e-mail or in person. To meet the deadline, it is acceptable to submit the form signed only by the UP coordinator.

## What to do next:

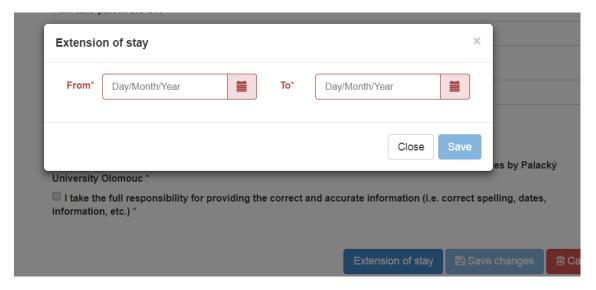
Steps to follow in the Online Application – **December 2020/January 2021:** 

1. In your UP Online Application please mark in a request to extend the study period.

A button "Extension of Mobility" is now available in your online application, the "Application" section, completely down – see below:



2. When you click on the button, you will be asked for the dates of the extended period:

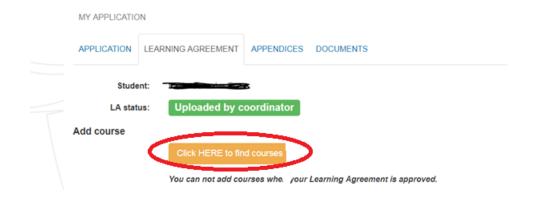


Please note that your stay can be extended most by the end of June (**30.06.2021**), which is the end of the examination period. The system will not allow you to write in a later date.

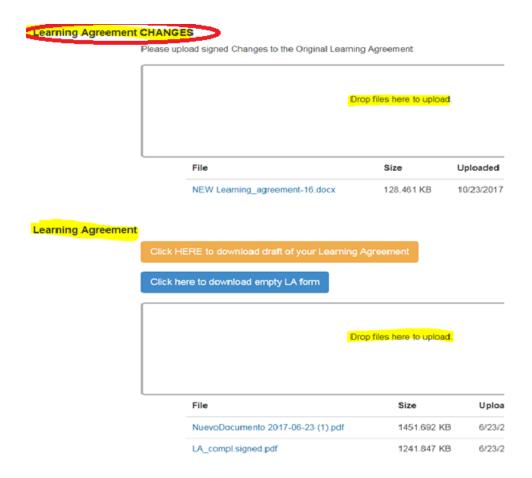
3. To prepare a new LA, download an empty form (see the picture below) in the "Learning Agreement" section, print it out and fill it in (or vice versa), please note that this time (compared to the process before arrival) your <u>LA will not be pre-filled</u>.



4. You may need to look up the courses for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester - "CLICK HERE TO FIND COURSES" button/link (see the picture below), decide which courses you want to enroll in and write their names and codes in the LA form.



- 5. Then, please ask the UP departmental or faculty coordinator for a signature. Afterwards send a scan of the signed document to your home institution requesting a confirmation and return of the complete document that you finally upload into your online application.
- 6. **Upload a complete and signed LA document for the summer semester in the "LA" section.** Please name the document **LA\_SUMMER**. If you now/later prepare the LA Changes, name the document **LA\_SUMMER\_CHANGES.** Always upload the document to the respective box LA or LA Changes (see the picture below)



7. Please note that your Learning Agreement for the summer semester should be **uploaded in your UP application** by 31. 1. 2020 /before the beginning of the second semester, the sooner
you have it there, the sooner we can confirm the extension of your stay and issue a new Letter
of Acceptance which you will find in the online application - "Documents" section.
If you need more time to prepare your LA or you need your extension to be confirmed before
the LA is complete i.e. signed by all three parties, let me know, serious reasons will be
considered.

Also, please follow the deadlines given by faculty coordinators to inform them about the extension including new LA e.g. Faculty of Arts coordinator set up 10. 12. 2020 deadline, other UP faculties can have different deadlines.

8. If you are a visa student you may need to prolong your visa/residence permit via **Department** for Asylum and Migration Policy Olomouc (OAMP). As soon as possible (at least 3-4 weeks in advance) request an appointment date by contacting the International Relations Officer at your Faculty or directly Ms. Yvona Vyhnánková (UP International Relations Office, yvona.vyhnankova@upol.cz) and communicate the reason of the appointment together with your personal data (full name, passport number, date of birth, nationality)

It is always better to have a Czech speaker (your Czech buddy) with you at an OAMP appointment.

More information read on the web at:  $\frac{https://www.upol.cz/en/students/guide/visa-travel/\#c1819$ 

To receive an updated Letter of Acceptance, get in touch with Mrs. Z. Hamdanieh (IRO). During the appointment at OAMP you will also need to show a proof of your accommodation. Contact the Accommodation Office and request your accommodation contract in the Czech language.