**Availability of the two streams (‘Business’ and ‘Open’)**

Each stream consists of at least 30 ECTS spread over the entire curriculum. Credits can be spread evenly where possible or may be concentrated in two or three destinations.

Partners may require of their own students that they choose a particular stream rather than another one; or they can leave them free to choose.

Partners shall make clear whether they can offer credits for only one of the streams or for both.

Partners may also indicate that they can only award their degree to incoming students if they have taken a sufficient number of credits for a particular stream.

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|  | CHOICES ALLOWED TO HOME STUDENTS | STREAMS AVAILABLE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS |
|  | Business | Open | Business | Open | Notes |
| AMU | YES | NO | YES | NO | (1) |
| Toulouse | YES | NO | YES | YES | (2) |
| Ghent | YES | YES | YES | YES | (3) |
| TH Köln | YES | YES | YES | YES | (4) |
| UGR | YES  | NO | YES | YES | (5) |
| OVIEDO | YES | YES | YES | YES | (6) |
| KAUNAS | YES | YES | YES | YES | (7) |
| LIMERICK | YES | YES | YES | YES | (8) |

Important Notes:

(1) AMU: incoming students who wish to obtain the AMU degree certificate(s) must give evidence of at least 30 ECTS of Business-oriented credits at the end of their 240 ECTS cycle. Incoming students who cannot give evidence of the required number will be given an Exchange Certificate instead.

(2) Toulouse: the Open Stream will become available from 2022/23 onwards.

(3) Ghent: home students of UGent who choose the Business stream, must make sure to obtain most of the required 30 credits abroad, as the number of Business credits obtainable at home will be limited.

(4) TH Köln: the new structure will be in place in 2022/23; from 2021/22 onwards, THK can offer both streams to incoming students (and from 2022/23 on to THK students; note: THK will send out its next students in 2023/24).

(5) UGR: no further conditions.

(6) Oviedo: incoming students have to be aware of the list of subjects approved for the AEL Programme and are responsible for finding the timetables of each subject and for creating a schedule they can comply with, since the Business/Law/Economics subjects are taught in a University Campus far from the Modern Languages facilities.

(7) Kaunas: Kaunas: Incoming students who wish to obtain the Bachelor’s diploma and qualification of Bachelor of Humanities at Kaunas University of Technology, have to defend the Final degree project that has not been submitted and defended anywhere before and is of at least 15 ECTS in a qualification degree panel at KTU (that might be a joint qualification degree panel with the home university members) at the end of year 4.

(8) Limerick: -

General description of two streams in the AEL Agreement:

* STREAM 1 BUSINESS: the subjects in this stream shall deal with topics such as economics, business administration, law, European Institutions
* STREAM 2 OPEN: the subjects in this stream can vary but shall have an applied nature; examples include: acquisition or perfection of an additional language, translation skills, interpreting skills, language technology, applied communication management etc. Partners shall decide whether they leave their own students a choice between the two streams or not and they shall make clear which streams they can offer to incoming students.