



# **Erasmus+ Programme**

# **Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement**

Key Action 1
Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff

among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

The institutions agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, including automatic recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative.

### **Grading systems of the institutions**

Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide</u>. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

## Validity period of the agreement

Timeframe	Academic Year*
Start of validity	[2022/2023]
End of validity	[2028/2029]

# A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution	Erasmus	Contact details <sup>2</sup>	Websites
(and department, where relevant)	code	(email, phone)	( General/Faculties/ Course catalogue)
UNIVERSIDAD DE LEÓN	E LEON01	Roberto Baelo Alvarez Vicerrector de Internacionalización Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales Campus de Vegazana- Edificio de Servicios 24071 León - Spain internacional@unileon.es Tel.: + 34 987 29 16 56	www.studyinleon.es www.unileon.es/internaci onal
UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA		Erasmus Institutional	https://www.unime.it/
Represented by Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector address: Piazza S.Pugliatti,1 98123 MESSINA (ITALY)		Coordinator Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese, PhD Head of International Mobility Unit glucchese@unime.it	https://international.unime.it/
Dipartimento di			
Giurisprudenza	I MESSINA01	Academic Coordinator:	
		Prof. Stefano Ruggeri	https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/giurisprudenza
		stefano.ruggeri@unime.it	rumenti/glunsprudenza

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

# B. Mobility numbers<sup>3</sup> per academic year

The partners commit to amend the table below in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.

FROM	ec		Subj Subject area ect name		Study cycle	Numbe	r of stu	dent mobility	y periods		
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code (optio nal)* [ISCE D]	(optional)*	enal)* edu cati on – Clar ifica tion (opti onal)		edu li cati i on – d Clar (i ifica tion (opti	[short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] (option al)*	Student Mobility for Studies [total numb er of stude nts]	Stude nt mobili ty for Studie s  [tota I num ber of mont hs]	Student Mobility for Traineeship S (optional ) *  [total number of students]	Student Mobility for Trainees hips (optio nal) *  [total number of months ]
E LEON01	I MESSINA01	380	Law	1st 2nd 3rd	3	6	18	To be discussed	To be discussed		
I MESSINA01	E LEON01	380	Law	1st 2nd 3rd	3	6	18	To be discussed	To be discussed		

### ☐ Short-term blended mobility option for students

By checking this box, the partners confirm that they are willing to exchange students who wish to carry out their mobility in a blended format, a combination of a short-term physical mobility with a virtual component.

Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*: <a href="https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf">https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf</a>)

FROM	то	Subject area	Subject area	Nı	ımber of staff	mobility perio	ds
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	code (optional)* [ISCED]	name (optional)*	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)*  [total number of days]
E LEON01	I MESSINA01		Law	2	10	To be discussed	To be discussed
I MESSINA01	E LEON01		Law	2	10	To be discussed	To be discussed

### C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Receiving institution	Optional: Language Subject of area instruc-	of	Language of instruc-		ed language of ion level <sup>4</sup>
[Erasmus code]		tion 1	tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: B1]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
E LEON01	I MESSINA01	Spanish	English	B1	B2
I MESSINA01	E LEON01	Italian	English *	B1 (recommended)	B2

\*only if provided

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 $<sup>^4</sup>$  For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see

## D. Calendar

## Nominations of incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
E LEON01	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	December 1st
I MESSINA01	June, 15 <sup>th</sup>	November, 15th

## Applications from incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
E LEON01	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	December 1st
I MESSINA01	June, 30 <sup>th</sup>	November, 30th

## **Application procedure for incoming students**

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E LEON01	incoming@unileon.es +34 987 29 16 89	www.studyinleon.es www.unileon.es/internacional
I MESSINA01	erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it/study- with-us/erasmus-incoming- students-for-study/

# E. Additional requirements

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Requirement	Details	Website for information (if applicable)
E LEON01	The students will have to be nominated by their home institution by sending an email to incoming@unileon.es	The students will then be informed by email about the application procedure they have to follow.	www.unileon.es/internacional www.studyinleon.es
I MESSINA01	Academic requirements	- Number of ECTS credits completed	https://international.unime.it/#

- Subject area code – ISCED	
- EQF level	

The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks, and no later than 5 weeks.

## **Inclusion and accessibility**

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available infrastructure adjusted for people with:	Description of infrastructure (optional)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E LEON01			incoming@unileon.es +34 987 29 16 89	https://servicios.unileon.es/unidad- de-apoyo-a-estudiantes-con- discapacidad/
I MESSINA01	- Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments		servizi.dd@unime.it	https://www.unime.it/it/ateneo/servizidd

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available support services for people with:	Description of support services (optional)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E LEON01		incoming@unileon.es +34 987 29 16 89	https://servicios.unileon.es/unidad- de-apoyo-a-estudiantes-con- discapacidad/	
I MESSINA01			Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it (See "Services&Facilities")

### F. Information

### 1. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E LEON01	The International Relations Office does not provide accommodation, but the student's Padrino/Mentor will help them to find accommodation.	Housing programme: http://www.unileon.es/estudiantes/alojamientos
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it (See "Services&Facilities" )

### **2. Visa**

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E LEON01	incoming@unileon.es +34 987 29 16 89	www.unileon.es/internacional www.studyinleon.es
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it ( see "Living in Messina – Residence Permit" )

### 3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E LEON01	Mandatory to have an insurance incoming@unileon.es +34 987 29 16 89	www.unileon.es/internacional www.studyinleon.es
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it ( see "Living in Messina – Healt Care")

### 4. Additional information

Receivin g institutio n [Erasmus code]	Information on recognition process / other useful information:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
Institutio n 1			
I MESSINA01	ECTS Guide	https://www.unime.it/it/international/contatti	:https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects- e-diploma-supplement-0

#### E LEON01:

The Universidad de León uses the EGRACONS (European Grade Conversion System) tool, which converts grades obtained abroad by exchange studens to the grading scale of the home institution for inclusion in the home Transcript of Records. Hence enabling a transparent interpretation of student achievements abroad. <a href="http://egracons.eu/">http://egracons.eu/</a>

E LEON01	
Numerical grade /10	Local grade
10	MATRÍCULA DE HONOR

9 – 9,9	SOBRESALIENTE
7 – 8,9	NOTABLE
5 – 6,9	APROBADO
1 - 4,9	SUSPENSO
NO	NO PRESENTADO (Student did not sit examination)

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [5] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

## **Termination of the agreement**

## **G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>5</sup>
E LEON01	Roberto Baelo Álvarez Vice-Rector for Internationalisation	19/04/2022	TO NOO DE INTERNICO
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea Rector		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted