



## 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

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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 [EGRACONS](#) according to the descriptions in the [ECTS users' guide](#). The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

#### Validity period of the agreement

Timeframe	Academic Year*	Call Year*
Start of validity	[2021/2022]	[2021]
End of validity ✓	[2028/2029]	[2027]

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

## A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details <sup>2</sup> (email, phone)	Websites ( General/Faculties/ Course catalogue)
<p><b>UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA</b></p> <p>Represented by Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector</p> <p>address: Piazza S.Pugliatti,1 98123 MESSINA (ITALY)</p> <p><a href="#">Department of Chemical, Biological, Pharmaceutical and Environmental Sciences</a></p> <p><a href="#">Department of Biomedical, Dental, Morphological and Functional Imaging Sciences</a></p>	I MESSINA01	<p><b>Erasmus Institutional Coordinator</b> Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese, PhD Head of International Mobility Unit</p> <p><a href="mailto:glucchese@unime.it">glucchese@unime.it</a></p> <p><b>Academic Coordinator:</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Nicola Micale</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:nicola.micale@unime.it">nicola.micale@unime.it</a></p> <p><i>Prof. Caterina Faggio</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:cfaggio@unime.it">cfaggio@unime.it</a></p> <p><i>Prof. Alessandra Bitto</i></p> <p><a href="mailto:alessandra.bitto@unime.it">alessandra.bitto@unime.it</a></p>	<p><a href="https://www.unime.it/">https://www.unime.it/</a> <a href="https://international.unime.it/">https://international.unime.it/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/chibiofaram">https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/chibiofaram</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/bio morf">https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/bio morf</a></p>
<p><b>MIGUEL HERNANDEZ UNIVERSITY OF ELCHE</b></p>	E ELCHE01	<p><b>Erasmus Institutional Coordinator:</b></p> <p>Prof. Vicente Micol Molina</p> <p>Vicerrectorado de Relaciones Internacionales</p> <p>Avenida de la Universidad, s/n – 03202 Elche (Spain)</p> <p>Phone: +34 966 658 522 / Fax: + 34 966 658 705 / E-mail: vdo.relinter@umh.es</p> <p><b>International Office:</b> movilidad@umh.es</p> <p><b>Faculty Coordinator:</b></p> <p>Prof. J.A. Reig for 0916 <a href="mailto:jareig@umh.es">jareig@umh.es</a></p> <p>Prof. Víctor Quesada for 0521 and 411 <a href="mailto:vquesada@umh.es">vquesada@umh.es</a></p> <p><b>Agreement Coordinator:</b> Prof. Víctor Quesada</p>	

<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 [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Field of education – Clarification (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] (optional)*	Number of student mobility periods			
						Student Mobility for Studies [total number of students]	Student mobility for Studies [total number of months]	Student Mobility for Traineeships (optional)* [total number of students]	Student Mobility for Traineeships (optional)* [total number of months]
I MESSINA01	E ELCHE01	0916	Pharmacy	1 <sup>st</sup>	2	2 x 5	10	T	
		0521	Environmental sciences	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 2	2 x 6 2 x 6	12 12	To be discussed	To be discussed
E ELCHE01	I MESSINA01	4211	Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 2	2 x 6 2 x 6	12 12		

**Short-term blended mobility option for students will be considered ad hoc**

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.

<sup>3</sup> Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional\*:  
<https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>)

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Number of staff mobility periods			
				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]
I MESSINA01	E ELCHE01	0916	Pharmacy	1	5	To be discussed	To be discussed
E ELCHE01	I MESSINA01	0521	Environmental sciences	1	5		
		4211	Microbiology and Microbial Biotechnology	1	5		

### 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 [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>4</sup>	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
I MESSINA01	E ELCHE01	Italian	English *	B1 (recommended)	B2
E ELCHE01	I MESSINA01	Spanish	English**	B1 ***	B2

\*only if provided

\*\* See the list of subject taught in English (updated yearly)

<http://internacional.umh.es/en/incoming/courses-in-english/>

<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 <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

\*\*\* Pharmacy students must have a B2 Spanish level.

Miguel Hernandez University recommends Incoming student to visit our website for Spanish Intensive and Non Intensive courses <http://internacional.umh.es/lingua/spanish-courses-erasmus/>

## D. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
I MESSINA01	June, 15 <sup>th</sup>	November, 15th
E ELCHE01	May, 15th	November 1st

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
I MESSINA01	June, 30 <sup>th</sup>	November, 30th
E ELCHE01	May, 15th	November 1st

**Application procedure for incoming students**

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	erasmus@unime.it	<a href="https://international.unime.it/study-with-us/erasmus-incoming-students-for-study/">https://international.unime.it/study-with-us/erasmus-incoming-students-for-study/</a>
E ELCHE01	International Relations Office movilidad@umh.es  +34 966 658 710	-

**E. Additional requirements**

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Requirement	Details	Website for information (if applicable)
I MESSINA01	Academic requirements	- Number of ECTS credits completed	<a href="https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement-0">https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement-0</a>

	CV Motivation letter Other	- Subject area code – ISCED  - EQF level	
E ELCHE01			-

The receiving institution will send its decision within **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
I MESSINA01	- Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments		<a href="mailto:servizi.dd@uni-me.it">servizi.dd@uni-me.it</a>	<a href="https://www.unime.it/it/ateneo/servizidd">https://www.unime.it/it/ateneo/servizidd</a>
E ELCHE01			International Relations Office movilidad@umh.es +34 966 658 710	<a href="http://atenciondiscapacidad.umh.es/">http://atenciondiscapacidad.umh.es/</a>

## 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.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy  +39 090 676 8534/8532 <a href="mailto:erasmus@unime.it">erasmus@unime.it</a>	<a href="https://international.unime.it">https://international.unime.it</a> (See "Services&Facilities" )
E ELCHE01	International Relations Office <a href="mailto:movilidad@umh.es">movilidad@umh.es</a> +34 966 658 710	<a href="http://ve.umh.es/nido/">http://ve.umh.es/nido/</a>

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

## **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:

<b>Institution [Erasmus code]</b>	<b>Contact details (email, phone)</b>	<b>Website for information</b>
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 <a href="mailto:erasmus@unime.it">erasmus@unime.it</a>	<a href="https://international.unime.it">https://international.unime.it</a> ( see “Living in Messina – Residence Permit” )
E ELCHE01	International Relations Office <a href="mailto:movilidad@umh.es">movilidad@umh.es</a> +34 966 658 710	<a href="http://internacional.umh.es/incoming/visa/">http://internacional.umh.es/incoming/visa/</a>

## **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:

<b>Institution [Erasmus code]</b>	<b>Contact details (email, phone)</b>	<b>Website for information</b>
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 <a href="mailto:erasmus@unime.it">erasmus@unime.it</a>	<a href="https://international.unime.it">https://international.unime.it</a> ( see “Living in Messina – Health Care” )
E ELCHE01	International Relations Office <a href="mailto:movilidad@umh.es">movilidad@umh.es</a> +34 966 658 710	<a href="http://ventajas.umh.es/en/2014/10/27/seguro-de-accidentes-cum-laude-movilidad/">http://ventajas.umh.es/en/2014/10/27/seguro-de-accidentes-cum-laude-movilidad/</a>

#### 4. Additional information

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Information on recognition process / other useful information:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA 01	ECTS Guide	<a href="https://www.unime.it/it/international/contatti">https://www.unime.it/it/international/contatti</a>	: <a href="https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement-0">https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement-0</a>
E ELCHE01		International Relations Office <a href="mailto:movilidad@umh.es">movilidad@umh.es</a> +34 966 658 710	

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

*[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 2027 will only take effect as of 1 September 2028+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]*

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>5</sup>
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea Rector		
E ELCHE01	Prof. Vicente Micol Molina Vice Rector for International Relations	11/02/2022	 D. Vicente Micol Molina Vicerrector

<sup>5</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted