



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2021-2027

between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]²

The institutions named below 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, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details ³ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Universitat de les Illes Balears	E PALMA01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Ricardo Sagrera Gazeley, Head of International Relations Office. Ctra de Valldemossa km7.5, 07122 Palma Tel. +34971173120, Erasmus@uib.cat Academic Coordinator Prof. Mauro García Mauro.garcia@uib.es	www.uib.eu/ www.uib.cat/MONbilitat/ http://www.uib.eu/study/grau/
Università degli studi di Messina	I MESSINA01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese, PhD Head of International Mobility Unit glucchese@unime.it	www.unime.it https://international.unime.it/

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

³ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA	Academic Coordinator	
	Department of Biomedical, Dental, Morphological and Functional Imaging Sciences Prof. G. SANTORO giuseppe.santoro@unime.it Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine prof.ssa Irene CACCIOLA icacciola@unime.it	https://www.unime.it/it/cds/medicine-and-surgery https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/dimed

B. Mobility numbers⁴ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one 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 * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
E PALMA01	I MESSINA01	0912	Medicine	1 st	2 X 6 months	To be valued
I MESSINA01	E PALMA01	0912	Medicine	1 st	2 X 6 months	To be valued

[*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

⁴ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
E PALMA01	I MESSINA01	0912	Medicine	1 x 5 days	
I MESSINA01	E PALMA01	0912	Medicine	1 x 5 days	

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 ⁵	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E PALMA01	I MESSINA01	Spanish	Catalan	B1 Spanish*	B2
I MESSINA01	E PALMA01	Italian	English	B1 Italian B2 English**	B2

* Subjects are generally taught in Spanish, but some of them are in Catalan

** Degree course in Medicine and Surgery -English -B2 required.

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]

⁵ 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>

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.] Our faculty has facilities for students and staff with physical disabilities, namely ramps and elevators.

I MESSINA01: Students should highlight any disabilities at application stage so that their needs and requirements can be addressed and the right support assured prior to their acceptance. The University of Messina ensures support to both local and visiting students and staff with disability. Please refer to <https://www.unime.it/it/ateneo/servizidd>

E PALMA01:

E. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
E PALMA01	Nominations deadline: 30 April Application deadline: 30 June	Nominations deadline: 30 September Application deadline: 30 November
I MESSINA01	15 th June	15 th November

[to be adapted in case of a trimester system]*

- The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 [four] weeks after receiving the proposed Learning Agreement.
- A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 5 [five] weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
- Termination of the agreement

[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 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+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."]

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

ECTS grades: individual calculation (for each subject) based on the 3 [three] previous years' distribution of grades.

I MESSINA01:

The University of Messina follows the ECTS system. Please refer to <https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement-0>

E PALMA01 – REGULATORY AGREEMENT of July 22nd 2010 by virtue of which the regulation governing University of Balearic Island student exchange programmes is approved. (<https://seu.uib.cat/fou/acord/94/9492.html>)

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Article 34. Yardstick for the recognition of credits

When credits are recognized and grades are assigned for each subject the students have studied, the following guidelines shall be taken into account in order of preference:

ECTS grades	Terms used in English	UIB grading interval/grade	Term
A	Distinction ¹	9.5-10 / 10	Matrícula d'honor ²
A	Excellent	9-10 / 9.5	Excellent
B	Very good	8-8.9 / 8.5	Notable
C	Good	7-7.9 / 7.5	Notable
D	Satisfactory	5.9-6.9 / 6.5	Aprovat
E	Pass	5-5.9 / 5	Aprovat
F/FX	Fail	<5 / 4	Suspens

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound 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 PALMA01	International Office Erasmus.incoming@uib.es	http://internacional.uib.cat/
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 outbound 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 PALMA01	International Office Erasmus.incoming@uib.es	http://internacional.uib.cat/
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. 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 PALMA01	International Office Erasmus.incoming@uib.es	http://internacional.uib.cat/
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")

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁶
E PALMA01	Ricardo Sagrera Gazeley, Head of the International Office	10/02/2021	<p>SAGRERA GAZELEY RICARDO JOSE - DNI 18221733Y</p> <p>Firmado digitalmente por SAGRERA GAZELEY RICARDO JOSE - DNI 18221733Y Fecha: 2021.02.10 13:54:36 +01'00'</p>
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea Rector		<p>Firmato digitalmente da: CUZZOCREA SALVATORE Motivo: Rettore Data: 12/02/2021 13:55:47</p>

⁶ Scanned signatures are accepted