

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement

2020/2021 – 2022-2023²
between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

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 ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
University of Oslo Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences	N OSLO01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Ms. Sara M. Ullerø erasmus-uio@admin.uio.no tel. *47228558497	
		Academic Coordinator Associate Professor Massimiliano Pio Di Cagno m.p.d.cagno@farmasi.uio.no	www.uio/english

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

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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		Academic Coordinator Prof. Nicola Micale CHIBIOFARAM Department nmicale@unime.it Prof. Anna Barattucci CHIBIOFARAM Department anna.barattucci@unime.it	http://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/chibiofaram

B. Mobility numbers⁵ 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 * [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 Training Total number of months of the training periods or average duration
I MESSINA01	N OSLO01	0916	Pharmacy	1 st +2 nd +3 rd	1 X 6 months each	1 x 4 months
N OSLO01	I MESSINA01	0916	Pharmacy	1 st +2 nd +3 rd	1 X 6 months each	1 x 4 months

⁵ 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 *
I MESSINA01	N OSLO01	0916	Pharmacy	1 x 8 hours	1 x 5 days
N OSLO01	I MESSINA01	0916	Pharmacy	1 x 8 hours	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 ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
N OSLO01		Norwegian	English	B2	B2
I MESSINA01		Italian	English (only for Thesis Research and PhD students)	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution.

⁶ 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>

D. Additional requirements

N OSLO01: Students who have a disability, dyslexia or medical condition placing them at a disadvantage in their studies may be entitled to special needs provisions for their everyday study situation. <https://www.uio.no/english/studies/special-needs-leave-part-time/study-situation.html>

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/interventi-specializzati-studenti-diversamente-abili>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
N OSLO01 www.uio.no/english/studies/admission/exchange/nomination.html	1 May	1 November
I MESSINA01	June, 30 th	November, 30 th

2. The receiving institution will send its decision **within 6 weeks**.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution **no later than 6 weeks** after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

N OSLO01:

The University of Oslo employs either a grading scale with letter values or a grading scale with only pass/fail values in the assessment of examinations. **Pass/fail**
The pass/fail scale is applied as an independent scale with only two possible results, and is not connected to the letter grades.

Letter grades

The grading scale with letter values is a descending scale where A is the best grade, E the lowest pass grade and F is fail. The assessment is based on defined, qualitative criteria for each grade in the grading scale.

Below you find the general, qualitative descriptions of the criteria used in the assessment of examinations. Each subject area may have specified more detailed criteria for the assessment.

I MESSINA01:

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

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
N OSLO01	int-advisor@admin.uio.no	https://www.uio.no/english/student-life/residence-permit/
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
N OSLO01	int-advisor@admin.uio.no	https://www.uio.no/english/student-life/health-insurance/
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 - Health Care")

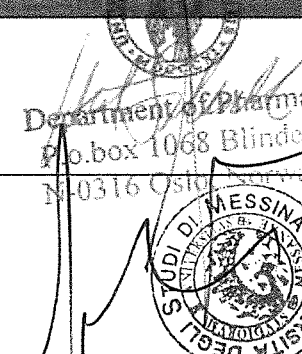
4. Housing

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
N OSLO01	studentboligene@sio.no	http://www.uio.no/english/student-life/services/housing/
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")

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature and Seal
N OSLO01	Head of Department Henrik Schultz	16/4-19	
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea Rector	02/01/19	