

(2021-2027 )

# **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 <u>Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</u> in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, including <u>automatic recognition</u> 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 <u>European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System</u>. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u>.

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

### Validity period of the agreement

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

## A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution	Erasmus code	Contact details <sup>2</sup>	Websites
(and department, where relevant)	code	(email, phone)	(General/Faculties/ Course catalogue)
UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA		Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	https://www.unime.it/ https://international.unime.it/
Represented by Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector		Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese, PhD Head of International Mobility Unit glucchese@unime.it	
address: Piazza S.Pugliatti,1 98123 MESSINA (ITALY)	I MESSINA1		
<u>Department of</u> <u>Law</u>		Academic Coordinator <u>commissioneerasmus@unime.it</u> Prof. Antonio Cappuccio antonio.cappuccio@unime.it	https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/giurisprudenza
Universitat de les Illes Balears	E PALMA01	Ricardo Sagrera Gazeley, Head of International Office. Ctra de Valldemossa km7.5, 07122 Palma. Tel. +34971173120, Fax +3497172763	www.uib.cat/ https://www.uib.eu/Learn/estudis- de-grau/

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 [Erasmu s code of the	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)*	Subject Field of area education – name Clarificatio (optional)* n (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle,	Number Student Mobility	Studen t	ent mobilit Student Mobility	<b>y periods</b> Student Mobility	
sending instituti on]		[ISCED]		II (optional) 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 or 3' (optio	ll (optional) 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] (optiona I)*	for Studies [total numbe r of studen ts]	mobilit y for Studies [total numb er of mont hs]	for Traineeshi ps (optio nal) * [total number of student s]	for Traineeshi ps (optio nal) * [total number of months]
I MESSI NA01	E PALMA01	421	Law	-	1 <sup>st</sup>	2	20		
E PALMA 01	I MESSINA01	421	Law	-	1 <sup>st</sup>	2	20	-	-

#### $\hfill\square$ 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.

FROM	то	Subject area	Subject area name	Num	ber of staff	mobility pe	eriods
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	code (optional)* [ISCED]	(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]

3 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)

I MESSINA01	E PALMA01	421	Law	2	5	2	5
E PALMA01	I MESSINA01	421	Law	2	5	2	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:

				Recommended language of instruction level		
Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Student Mobility for Studies [ <i>Minimum</i> <i>recommended level:</i> <i>B1</i> ]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [ <i>Minimum</i> <i>recommended</i> <i>level: B2</i> ]	
I MESSINA01	E PALMA01	Italian	English (where applicable)	В1	B2	
E PALMA01	I MESSINA01	Spanish		В1	B2	

#### **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, 15th	November, 15th
E PALMA01	Nominations deadline: 30 April	Nominations deadline: 30 September

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
I MESSINA01	June, 30th	November, 30th
E PALMA01	Application deadline: 30 June	Application deadline: 30 November

#### Application procedure for incoming students

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it/study- with-us/erasmus-incoming-students-for- study/
E PALMA01		http://www.uib.es/mobilitat/Intercanvis- a-la-UIB

#### **E. Additional requirements**

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Requirement	Details	Website for information (if applicable)
I MESSINA01	Academic requirements CV Motivation letter Other	<ul> <li>Number of ECTS credits completed</li> <li>Subject area code</li> <li>ISCED</li> </ul>	https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects- e-diploma-supplement-0
E PALMA01	None		

The receiving institution will send its decision within [5] 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:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	<ul> <li>Reduced mobility</li> <li>Hearing</li> <li>impairments</li> <li>Visual impairments</li> </ul>	<u>servizi.dd@unime.it</u>	https://www.unime.it/it/ateneo/servizidd
E PALMA01			http://www.uib.es/mobilitat/Intercanvis- a-la-UIB

### 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
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 <u>erasmus@unime.it</u>	<u>https://international.unime.it</u> (See "Services&Facilities" )
E PALMA01	Erasmus.incoming@uib.cat	http://www.uib.es/mobilitat/Intercanvis-a-la-UIB

### <u>2. Visa</u>

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
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 <u>erasmus@unime.it</u>	https://international.unime.it ( see "Living in Messina – Residence Permit" )
E PALMA01	Erasmus.incoming@uib.cat	http://www.uib.es/mobilitat/Intercanvis-a- la-UIB

#### 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
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 <u>erasmus@unime.it</u>	<u>https://international.unime.it</u> ( see "Living in Messina – Healt Care" )
E PALMA01	Erasmus.incoming@uib.cat	http://www.uib.es/mobilitat/Intercanvis- a-la-UIB

#### **4. Additional information**

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Information on recognition process / other useful information:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	The University of Messina follows the ECTS system.	erasmus@unime.it	https://www.unime.it/it/international/ects- e-diploma-supplement-0
E PALMA01	ECST system	Erasmus.incoming@uib.cat	http://www.uib.es/mobilitat/Intercanvis-a- la-UIB

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 2022 will only take effect as of 1 September 2027+1. (**1st of September for the next academic year**). 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>4</sup>
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea Rector		
E PALMA01	Ricardo Sagrera Gazeley, Head of the International Office		

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