



Erasmus+ Programme, Inter-institutional agreement 2014/15-2020/21

between programme countries. Key Action 1

- Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education, Student and Staff
Mobility

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 (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB)	D BOCHUM01	Institutional Coordinator Jutta Schmid phone +49 234 32 28763 fax +49 234 32 14684 international@rub.de Dept. Coordinator Prof. Joachim Rassow Faculty of Medicine joachim.rassow@rub.de	http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/ http://international.rub.de/gaststudis/index.html de Faculty of Medicine http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/medizin/index_en.html
Università degli Studi di Messina	I MESSINA01	Institutional Coordinator: Dott.ssa Grazia De Tuzza Settore Relazioni Internazionali - Piazza S.Pugliatti, 1 I-98122 Messina Italy Phone: +39 090 6768531 +39 090 6768532 Fax: +39 090 6768332 Email: relint@unime.it <hr/> Accademic Coordinator: Prof. Francesco Vermiglio Dipt. of Clinical and Experimental Medicine Phone: +39 090 221 3185 Email : francesco.vermiglio@unime	http://www.unime.it

B. Mobility numbers 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.

Student Mobility for Studies (SMS)

FROM	TO	Subject area ISCED	Subject area name ISCED	Study cycle (1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd)	Total Number of students/Total number of months
					Student Mobility for Studies
D BOCHUM01	I MESSINA01	0912	Medicine	1 st	1/10
I MESSINA01	D BOCHUM01	0912	Medicine	1 st	1/10

Staff Mobility for Teaching

FROM	TO	Subject area ISCED	Subject area name ISCED	Total Number of staff mobility/Total number of days
				Staff Mobility for Teaching STA
D BOCHUM01	I MESSINA01	0912	Medicine	<i>To be determined: will be agreed on upon request if there is a mutual interest.</i>
I MESSINA01	D BOCHUM01	0912	Medicine	<i>To be determined: will be agreed on upon request if there is a mutual interest.</i>

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 Subject area ISCED	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Language of instruction 3	Recommended language of instruction level	
					Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching
D BOCHUM01		German	-	-	B2	To be defined by academic partners
I MESSINA01		Italian	Italian	English (teachers / staff)	B1 (*)	B2

I MESSINA01: Comments

- (*) There is no specific language level required, but it is deemed understood that students must have the necessary level to be able to attend lessons and sit exams.
- During both semesters, Italian basic language courses are offered (free of charge).

D. Additional requirements

Infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities

D BOCHUM01:

The University welcomes students and staff with disabilities and offers the necessary facilities and support. Useful information: <http://www.akafoe.de/inklusion/>

I MESSINA01

The University of Messina welcomes students and staff with disabilities. For questions regarding services to students in need of individual arrangements in connection with studies and/or examinations, please see the following link: http://www.unime.it/sezione_disabili/

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution	Winter term [Sept / Jan] or one academic year	Summer term [Feb / May]
D BOCHUM01	Nomination and application: June 15 th	Nomination and application: December 15 th
I MESSINA01	Nomination deadline: May 15 th Application Form: May 30 th	Nomination deadline: October 15 th Application Form: October 30 th

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For more info see:

- o <http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/>
- o <http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/studio/>

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

D BOCHUM01:

The grading scheme usually comprises five levels (with numerical equivalents; intermediate grades may be given): "*Sehr Gut*" (1) = Excellent/Very Good; "*Gut*" (2) = Good; "*Befriedigend*" (3) = Satisfactory; "*Ausreichend*" (4) = Sufficient; "*Nicht ausreichend*" (5) = Non-Sufficient/Fail. The minimum passing grade is "*Ausreichend*" (4). Some departments at RUB use grades given in percentage (100-0) or grade points (18-0).

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<http://relint.unime.it/en/internazionalizzazione/diploma-supplement/>

<http://relint.unime.it/files/2012/09/Tabelle-di-Conversione-voti-con-il-sistema-ECTS-DM270-04.pdf>

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
D BOCHUM01	Mr. Theodoros Markakidis international@rub.de +49 234 32 22199	http://international.rub.de/rubiss/start /
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/files/2012/09/Incoming-Erasmus-Handbook2.pdf (see Compulsory fulfillments-Italian immigration rules)

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
D BOCHUM01	Mr. Theodoros Markakidis international@rub.de +49 234 32 22199	http://international.rub.de/gaststudis/gastbewerber.html.en
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see Health insurance)

4. Housing

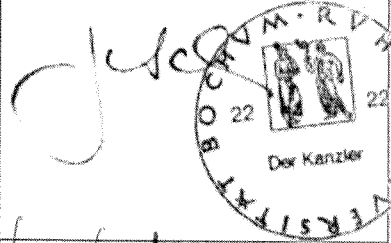
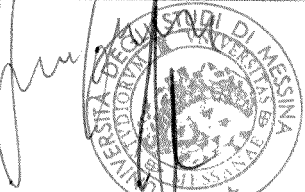
The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Information and assistance can be provided by the following persons and information sources.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
D BOCHUM01	Ms Magdalena Bichmann magdalena.bichmann@uv.rub.de +49 234 32 27248	http://international.rub.de/gaststudis/accommodation/index.html.en
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see Accommodation and meals)

5. Student Services

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
D BOCHUM01	international@rub.de	http://international.rub.de/gaststudis/index.html.de
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution	Name function	Date	Signature ¹
D BOCHUM01	Jutta SCHMID Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	13.03.2014	
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector	19 MAR. 2014	

¹ Scanned signatures are accepted

