



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021 between programme countries

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	UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI (E TARRAGO01) Faculty of Arts
Contact details (Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: International Center <i>Marina Casals</i> – Head of International Center Av. Països Catalans 17-19, 43007 Tarragona (Spain) Phone: +34 977 558 461 Fax: +34 977 201 864 E-mail: marina.casals@urv.cat ; mou@urv.cat Departmental Coordinator: <i>Margarida Aritzeta</i> Av. Catalunya, 35 43002 - Tarragona Phone: +34 977 558 132 Fax: +34 977 558 386 E-mail: margarida.aritzeta@urv.cat
Website (eg. Of the course catalogue)	Exchange Students: http://www.urv.cat/international/en_index.html Course Catalogue: http://www.urv.cat/international/movilidad/en_tramites.html#subjects Faculty page: http://www.fll.urv.cat/
Name of the	UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

institution (and department, where relevant)	(I MESSINA01) Dipartimento Civiltà Antiche e Moderne
Erasmus code	
Contact details (Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and Departmental Coordinator)	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: Dott.ssa Grazia De Tuzza Settore Relazioni Internazionali - Piazza S. Pugliatti, 1 98122 Messina Italy Phone: +39 090 6768500/8531/8532/8506 Fax: +39 090 6768332 Email: relint@unime.it Departmental Coordinator: Prof.ssa Donatella Siviero Polo Universitario Viale Annunziata 98168 Messina Phone: +39 090 3503 409 Email: dsiviero@unime.it
Website (eg. Of the course catalogue)	http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/dicam/_offerta

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.]

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 TARRAGO01	I MESSINA01	222	Foreign languages	1st	2 X 6 months [= 12 total]	Only by individual agreement
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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	Staff Mobility for Training

institution]	institution]			[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	
E TARRAGO01	I MESSINA01	222	Foreign languages	1[5]	
I MESSINA01	E TARRAGO01	222	Foreign languages	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 ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies Minimum recommended level: B1	Staff Mobility for Teaching Minimum recommended level: B2
E TARRAGO01		Catalan/ Spanish	English	Recommended: B1: Catalan or Spanish or English	Recommended B2 : Catalan or Spanish or English or French
I MESSINA01		Italian	English (only for teachers and staff)	B1	B2

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

E TARRAGO01:

Course Catalogue: http://www.urv.cat/international/movilidad/en_tramites.html#subjects

D. Additional requirements

E TARRAGO01:

¹ 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>

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International web page: http://www.urv.cat/international/en_index.html

Exchange students guide:

<http://www.urv.cat/international/media/upload/arxius/Mobility/Students%20mobility%20guide%20%28compilada%29.pdf>

Guide for disabled students:

http://www.urv.cat/atencio_discapacitat/en_index.html

I MESSINA01

International web page: <http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/>

Exchange students guide: <http://relint.unime.it/files/2012/09/Incoming-Erasmus-Handbook2.pdf>

Disabled students:

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 [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
E TARRAGO01	Nomination: from 15 th March to 15 th May Application: 15 th June	Nomination: from 1st March to 14 th October Application: 15 th November
I MESSINA01	Nomination deadline: May 15 th Application Form: May 30 th	Nomination deadline: October 15 th Application Form: October 30 th

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

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 5 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]*
4. Termination of the agreement

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

URV Grading System

MH (Matrícula d'Honor)	(9-10)/10	Distinction
EX (Excellent)	(9-10)/10	Excellent
NT (Notable)	(7-8.9)/10	Good
AP (Aprobat)	(5-6.9)/10	Pass
SU (Suspens)	(0-4.9)/10	Fail
NP (No Presentat)		Absent

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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
E TARRAGO01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Visas and immigration procedures: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir-urv/en_visados-tramites-extranjeria.html
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
E TARRAGO01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Health information: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir-urv/en_informacion-sanitaria.html
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see Health insurance)




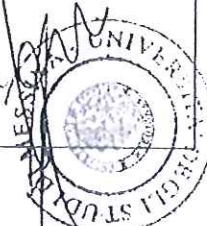
4. Housing

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
E TARRAGO01	E-mail: hosting@urv.cat Tel. +34 977 25 6569	Accommodation at the URV: http://www.urv.cat/international/vivir-urv/en_alojamiento.html
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see Accommodation and meals)

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ²
E TARRAGO01	Dra. Anna Ardévol Grau Vice-Rector for International Relations	14 FEB. 2014	 
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector	30 GEN. 2014	 

² Scanned signatures are accepted

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