



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	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Universität des Saarlandes	D SAARBRU01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: Ms. Fabienne Saunier; Universität des Saarlandes; International Office; Postfach 151150; D- 66041 Saarbrücken Tel.: 0049 681 /302 71107 Fax: 0049 681 /302 71100 Email: f.saunier@io.uni-saarland.de <hr/> Departmental Coordinator Mr. Univ.-Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Heiko Rieger	www.uni-saarland.de/io Course catalogue: http://www.uni-saarland.de/campus/studium/vorlesungsverzeichnis.html

		Fakultät 7: Naturwissenschaftlich- Technische Fakultät II Tel.:0049 (0)681 / 302- 3969 Fax:0049 (0)681 / 302- 4899 E-Mail: h.rieger@mx.uni-saarland.de	
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/> Academic Coordinator: Prof. ssa Maria Cutroni (Isced 0533) Dept. of Physics and Earth Science Email: cutroni@unime.it	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.

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 *
D SAARBRU01	I MESSINA01	441	Physics	2 nd , 3 rd	2x5(10)	2
I MESSINA01	D SAARBRU01	441/0533	Physics	1 st , 2 nd	1x6(6)	1

[*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.]

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 *
D SAARBRU01	I MESSINA01	441	Physics	1x5(5)	
I MESSINA01	D SAARBRU01	441	Physics	1x5(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
D SAARBRU01		German	-----	B1	B2
I MESSINA01		Italian	English (teachers / staff)	B1 (*)	B2

D SAARBRU01: For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution
<http://www.uni-saarland.de/campus/studium/vorlesungsverzeichnis.html>

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>

D. Additional requirements

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1. Semester dates:

<http://www.uni-saarland.de/campus/studium/studienorganisation/semestertermine.html>

2. Contact for students with disabilities: " Kontaktstelle Studium und Behinderung:
<http://www.uni-saarland.de/ksb>

3. Departmental Coordinators of Saarland University:

<http://www.uni-saarland.de/info/universitaet/kooperationen/erasmus-kooperationen.html>

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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. All application documents for nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
D SAARBRU01	June 15.	December 15.
I MESSINA01	Nomination deadline: May 15th Application Form: May 30 th	Nomination deadline: October 15 th Application Form: October 30 th

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2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 3 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI and provided the student submitted all his assessment papers at the International Office.
4. 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. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

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2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 5 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 and provided the student submitted all his assessment papers at the International Office.

4. 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. 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

D SAARBRU01: grading system

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Satisfactor y	Sufficient	Insufficient failure
ECTS	A	B	C	D	E	FX/F*
D (General)	1,0 - 1,5	1,6 - 2,0	2,1 - 3,0	3,1 - 3,5	3,6 - 4,0	4,1 - 5,0
D (UdS: specific departments)	14, 15	12, 13	10, 11	7, 8, 9	4, 5, 6	< 4-
D (UdS: Jura)	17, 18	15, 16	13, 14	7-9/10-12**	4, 5, 6	< 4-
D (UdS: BWL/VWL)	1,0 - 1,5	1,6 - 2,0	2,1 - 3,0	3,1 - 3,5	3,6 - 4,0	4,1 - 5,0

* FX=Fail, some more work required before the credit may be awarded; F=Fail, considerable further work is required before the credit may be awarded

** = very satisfactory (voll befriedigend)

UdS: Universität des Saarlandes

International Office – Universität des Saarlandes, January 2014.

Universität des Saarlandes: <http://www.uni-saarland.de/en/campus/study/student-advisory-services/the-european-credit-transfer-system-ects.html>

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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 SAARBRU01	erasmus@io.uni-saarland.de	www.uni-saarland.de/en/information/european-international-ties/udsweltweit/international-programmes/coming-in/information-package/general-information-for-students.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
D SAARBRU01	erasmus@io.uni-saarland.de	www.uni-saarland.de/en/information/european-international-ties/udsweltweit/international-programmes/coming-in/information-package/general-information-for-students.html
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see Health insurance)

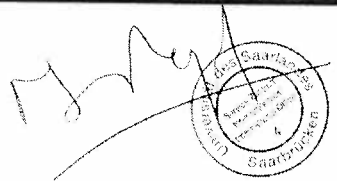
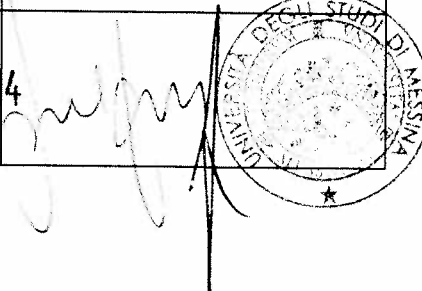
4. Housing

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
D SAARBRU01	erasmus@io.uni-saarland.de	www.uni-saarland.de/accommodation
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
D SAARBRU01	Ms. Fabienne Saunier Assoc. Director, International Office Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	19.03.2014	
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector	25 MAR. 2014	

² Scanned signatures are accepted

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