



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

Erasmus code	Name of the institution	Contact detail	Website
E BARCELO02	– UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA (UAB)		http://www.uab.cat
Administrative contact: Marta Vilalta, <i>Erasmus Institutional Coordinator</i> Mònica Leiva, <i>Exchange Programmes Coordinator</i> Àrea de Relacions Internacionals, Erasmus Plaça Cívica, Ed. N, 08193 Bellaterra - Spain Tel. +34 93 586 8499 / Fax +34 93 581 3264 email: Erasmus@uab.cat		Faculty / Academic Contact: Dr. Gemma Sanchez Albaladejo Departamento de Ciencias de la Computación Escola d'Enginyeria- Edifici Q- Campus UAB 08193 Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès) Spain Phone: +34935811301 Fax: +34935813443 Email: intercanvis.enginyeria@uab.cat the course catalogue: http://www.uab.cat/servlet/Satellite/els-estudis-1216102917489.html	
I MESSINA01	- UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA		http://www.unime.it
Administrative contact: 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		Faculty / Academic Contact: Prof. Alessandro Provetti Dept.of Mathematics and Informatics Polo Papardo Viale F. Stagno D'Alcontres, 31 98166 Messina Phone: +39 090 6765505 Email: ale@unime.it the course catalogue: http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/dmi/_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.

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
E BARCELO02	I MESSINA01	11.3/481	Computes Science	1 st	3 students x 9 months (27)
I MESSINA01	E BARCELO02	11.3/481	Computes Science	1 st	3 students x 9 months (27)

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
E BARCELO02	I MESSINA01	11.3/481	To be fixed	To be determined: will be agreed on upon request if there is a mutual interest.
I MESSINA01	E BARCELO02	11.3/481	To be fixed	To be determined: will be agreed on upon request if there is a mutual interest.

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
E BARCELO02		Catalan	Spanish	English(**)	B1 (*)	To be agreed
I MESSINA01		Italian	Italian	English (teachers / staff)	B1 (*)	To be agreed

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- (*) 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. (**) English requirement it's for students authorized to take Master's Courses
- During both semesters, Catalan basic language lessons are offered (free of charge at the moment; however this may be subject to change in the future).

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

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- Enrolment.** According to the exchange policy of the UAB, incoming students must enrol for at least the 50% of their credits at the faculty of admission. The other 50% can be taken at the rest of the UAB centres/faculties, provided the groups are still open. Exchange incoming students at Master level can enrol a maximum of 30 ECTS.
- Admission to Master's programmes at the UAB.** This only possible when the agreement specifies a UAB Master's programme. In order to be admitted to a Master's programme at the

UAB as an exchange student, prior written approval from the coordinator of this Master is compulsory. Otherwise admission will be for fourth year courses in our 4 year bachelor programmes. Incoming students willing to be accepted at Master Level have to prove they have already completed 180 ECTS credits at UG level.

- **Teaching Staff Mobility.** A letter of invitation issued by an authorised UAB contact person is required prior to implementing Teaching Staff Mobility.

Infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities

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- **PIUNE**, Programme for Students with Special Needs
fas.piune@uab.cat Telf. +34 93 581 2697
<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/life/special-needs-1101231886126.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. **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]
E BARCELO02	Nomination deadline: June 1 st Application Form: May 1 st to June 15 th	Nomination deadline: December 1 st Application Form: Nov 1 st to Dec 10 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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- Once students have been selected and nominated by their home universities for an academic exchange stay at UAB, they must fill in the online Application Form at the site <http://sia.uab.es>.
- The accepted students will receive via e-mail an admission letter and a document with useful information for their future stay at UAB. Once their acceptance has been confirmed, they must send their Learning Agreement to the Exchange Office at the Centre where they have been admitted.
- The UAB will send their **decision** within 2-3 weeks after the application period closing date.
- 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 this Agreement**, or amendments to the same, can be made annually, if communicated before 30 September 20XX and will only take effect as of 30 September 20XX+1. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

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For more info see:

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

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

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Grade	Catalan	Spanish	Equivalent to	Meaning
+	Matrícula d'Honor	Matrícula de Honor	A with honours	Outstanding performance
9 – 10	Excel·lent	Sobresaliente	A (excellent)	Highest level of Attainment
7 – 8.9	Notable	Notable	B (very good)	High level of Attainment
5 – 6.9	Aprovat	Aprobado	C (good)	Adequate level of Attainment
0 – 4.9	Suspens	Suspenso	F (fail)	The student has not achieved the minimum performance
NP	No Presentat	No Presentado	The student neither did the final exam nor presented the required homework	
1 credit at the <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i> equals 1 ECTS				

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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 BARCELO02	International Welcome Point (IWP) Tel. + 34 93 581 22 10 / Fax + 34 93 586 80 25 international.welcome.point@uab.cat	http://www.uab.cat/international-students/ link International Welcome Point
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 BARCELO02	International Welcome Point (IWP) Tel. + 34 93 581 22 10 / Fax + 34 93 586 80 25 international.welcome.point@uab.cat	http://www.uab.cat/international-students/ link International Welcome Point link Practical guide

I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrada/informazioni-utili/ (see Health insurance)
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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 BARCELO02	International Welcome Point (IWP) international.welcome.point@uab.cat The University Village (Vila Universitària) vila@vilauniversitaria.com Tel:+34 93 580 3095	http://www.uab.cat/international-students/link Accomodation
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrada/informazioni-utili/ (see Accommodation and meals)

5. Student Services

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E BARCELO02	intercanvi.estudiants@uab.cat	http://etc.uab.cat
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrada/informazioni-utili/




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Information about social and cultural activities in Catalonia is offered, also orientation to life on campus and support in other areas that may be useful during the stay at the UAB ("International Welcome Days", Mentor Programme...)

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<http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrada/informazioni-utili/>

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution	Name function	Date	Signature ¹
E BARCELO02	Ms. Marta Vilalta Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	11.04.2014	 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Àrea de Relacions Internacionals
I MESSINA01	Prof Pietro Navarra Rector	14 GEN. 2014	 

¹ Scanned signatures are accepted