



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2021 between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]

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)
UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA	E CORDOBA01	Estrella Agüera Buendía Departamental ERASMUS Coordinator Tel +34 957 21 86 61 Fax +34 957 21 86 66 e-mail: ba1agbue@uco.es	http://www.uco.es/veterinaria/gveterinaria/procesos-movilidad/index.html
UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA	I MESSINA01	Grazia De Tuzza Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Tel.: + 39 090 676 8500/8531/8532/8506 Fax: +39 090 676 8332 e-mail: relint@unime.it Francesco Abbate Dip. Scienze Veterinarie Tel.: +39 090 35033598 e-mail: franco.abbate@unime.it Giuseppa Di Bella Dip. Scienze dell'Ambiente, della Sicurezza, del Territorio, degli Alimenti e Salute (S.A.S.T.A.S.) Tel.: +39 090 676 5433 Fax: +39 090 676 5436 e-mail: gdibella@unime.it	Dept. Veterinary Medicine http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/vet/offerta Dept. SASTAS http://ww2.unime.it/sems/

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B. Mobility numbers¹ per 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*]
E CORDOBA01	I MESSINA01	640	Veterinary	UG	36= 4 stud*9 months
		541	Food Science and Technology	UG	18= 2 stud*9 months
I MESSINA01	E CORDOBA01	640	Veterinary	UG	36= 4 stud*9 months
		541	Food Science and Technology	UG	18= 2 stud*9 months

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 [average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training [average duration *]	
					Teachers	Staff
E CORDOBA01	I MESSINA01	640	Veterinary	2 staff 5 days	2 teachers 7 days	2 staff 7 days
		541	Food Science and Technology	2 staff 5 days	2 teachers 7 days	2 staff 7 days
I MESSINA01	E CORDOBA01	640	Veterinary	2 staff 5 days	2 teachers 7 days	2 staff 7 days
		541	Food Science and Technology	2 staff 5 days	2 teachers 7 days	2 staff 7 days

¹ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

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 (Students)	Language of instruction 2 (Teachers)	Recommended language of instruction level ²	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
E CORDOBA01		Spanish	English	A2	B1
I MESSINA01		Italian	English (teachers/staff)	B1	B1

D. Additional requirements

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Local mentors will help incoming students with practical issues like opening a bank account, registration procedures, etc.: these mentors will be selected every academic course.

Language courses: International students with knowledge of B2 Spanish or less are encouraged to participate in the intensive courses before their studies in Córdoba start. The courses are free of charge and are offered for four weeks in September-October.

The University of Córdoba welcomes students and staff with disabilities and provides an information and assistance center. Learn more at: <http://www.uco.es/educacion/principal/servicios/uane/index.html>

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 [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
E CORDOBA01	June 30	December 31
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]

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- After having received the paper application (printed online application) the letter of admission will be send within a max of 6 weeks.
- 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.

2 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>

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

University of Córdoba: Student performances are graded individually and not on a statistical basis. In general, the University of Córdoba uses the grading system charted below. For details please visit our webpage:

<http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/erasmus/guiasects-en.html#ects>

University of Messina Credit system:

<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>

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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/>

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 CORDOBA01	infoori@uco.es	http://www.uco.es/internacional/extranjeros/visados/tramitacionvisados-en.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 CORDOBA01	infoori@uco.es	https://www.uco.es/servicios/sega/informaciongeneral/segu-comple

I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/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 CORDOBA01	A) Residence Hall: - phone number: (+34) 957 21 8152 - e-mail to: alojamiento@uco.es B) Shared Flats - phone number: (+34) 957 21 2403 - e-mail to: informacion@uco.es - Local mentors for international students give the necessary support to find accommodation. Please contact: these mentors will be selected every academic course.	http://www.uco.es/servicios/alojamiento/ http://www.uco.es/servicios/informacion/alojamiento/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 ³
E CORDOBA01	Prof. Antonio Ruiz Sánchez Director of International Office Tel.: +34 957212552 Fax: +34 957 212583 Email: relaciones-internacionales@uco.es	19 DIC 2013	
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector Email: rettorato@unime.it	19/12/2013	IL PRORETTORE VICARIO Prof. Emanuele Scibano

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