

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2019/20-20[21]² between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

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	Erasmus code	Contact details ⁴	Website
(and department, where relevant)		(email, phone)	(eg. of the course catalogue)
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	E MADRID03	Dr. Nieves Sánchez Bilateral Agreements Oficina Erasmus Edificio de Estudiantes Avda. Complutense, s/n Ciudad Universitaria 28040 Madrid España rrinter@ucm.es Departamental Coordinator: Prof. Mayte Villalba Vicedecana de RRII Erasmad3@ucm.es	http://www.ucm.es
UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA	I MESSINA01	Institutional Coordinator Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese International Relations Organisational Unit Piazza S.Pugliatti, 1 I-98122 Messina Italy Phone: +39 090 6768534 Email:erasmus@unime.it	www.unime.it https://international.unime.it L

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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B. Mobility numbers⁵ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one 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	area name cycle	e periods				
code of the sending institution]	of the receiving institution]	* [ISCED]		cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
E MADRID03	I MESSINA01	0531:	Chemistry	1 st	2 x 10 months= 20 months	
I MESSINA01	E MADRID03	0531:	Chemistry	1 st	2 x 10 months= 20 months	

[*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 TO		Subject Subject area area code name * [ISCED]		Number of staff mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]		Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *	
E MADRID03	I MESSINA01	0531	Chemistry	2 x 5 days each	1 x 5 days each
I MESSINA01	E MADRID03	0531	Chemistry	2 x 5 days each	1 x 5 days each

⁵ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional *: http://www.uis.unesco.ora/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education-agaz/

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:

	Language of instruc-			
[Erasmus code]	tion 1	tion 2	Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E MADRID03	SPANISH	English	B2 Spansih	B2
I MESSINA01	ITALIAN	English	B1 Italian	B2 (English only for STA/STT)

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

D. Additional requirements

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- The number of students you will send to E MADRID03 may by no means exceed the number of students mentioned in this agreement. More specifically, we do not accept the mechanism by which shorter periods of stay allow for the sending of more students, i.e. on an exchange of 1 student for 10 months, you may not freely send 2 students for 5 months, not even if their stay covers different semesters. Please take this into consideration when organising your students selection.
- Complutense University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support service "Office for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities", which offers material, technical, and social aid. https://www.ucm.es/oipd or https://www.ucm.es/office-for-the-integration-of-persons-with-disabilities-
- Staff Mobility for Training and for Teaching: Complutense University welcomes applications from foreign Staff for a training/teaching period, however it is at the discretion of the department concerned whether or not to accept a staff visitor. Applications must be sent to rrinter@ucm.es at least two months prior to the desired training/teaching period. The training/teaching period cannot be scheduled during Summer (i.e. July-August) in the Academic year.
- Master level students (2 nd cycle) must in general have passed 240 ECTS credits. However, some Master students
 having passed only 180 ECTS may be accepted in Master level courses if their background is solid and approved by
 the master's coordinator. Students will provide the following documents to the International Relations office of
 corresponding Faculty/School: CV, transcript of records and motivation letter. The learning agreement of the student
 must be approved by the master's coordinator.
- Admission to a specific course is subject to the exchange student being satisfactorily qualified for the chosen area of study and/or course level, and availability
- PhD students need to send a master certificate to the International Relations office of corresponding Faculty/School. .
 PhD students will only receive ECTS credits if they complete courses at the host institution. Therefore, they will not receive any ECTS credits from the host institution for PhD-related research they undertake. The home institution is responsible for accrediting PhD students with ECTS credits for research completed at the host institution.
- It is not possible for student to hand-in their final MA/PhD Thesis at the host institution. Final theses need to be graded by the home institution.

⁶ 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

- Full time credit load at UCM: Students will be awarded ECTS credits when they have passed the assessments corresponding to the courses to which ECTS credits are allocated.
 - 1 full academic year= 60 credits
 - 1 semester= 30 credits
 - 1 term/ trimester= 15 credits

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 MADRID03	https://www.ucm.es/plazos-deadlines- Partner institutions should send n Nomination system (www.moveon	
I MESSINA01	June, 30 th	November, 30th

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

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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 [6] 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

The above parties agree on the present agreement and the activities listed below replace any other previous agreement. For each academic year, both parties will have the opportunity to review the exchanges. After notifying the partner institution, and if agreeded by that institution, amendments of the mobility figures can be made annually. One of the parties may also decide to cancel the agreement, after having notified the partner institution not later than 1 year prior to the start of respective academic year. 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

http://www.ucm.es/sistema-de-evaluacion

For I MESSINA01, please refer to: http://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement

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 MADRID03	rrinter@ucm.es	Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries (so-called "third country nationals") need an entry visa or residence permit for entry into and residence in Spain. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of the stay. For details please visit: https://www.ucm.es/entrada-y-residencia-en-espana-

		como-estudiante https://www.ucm.es/english/visa
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it/ see "Living in Messina – Residence Permit"

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 MADRID03	Health insurance is obliged. EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card) Non-EU: a copy of your application for health insurance in Spain Traineeships: A civil liability insurance is mandatory	http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/health/index_en.htm https://www.ucm.es/english/madrid-healthcare-system-1
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it/ see "Living in Messina – Health Care"

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 MADRID03		https://www.ucm.es/english/housing- agencies
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 e-mail: <u>erasmus@unime.it</u>	https://international.unime.it/ see "Services and Facilities – Housing"

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁷
E MADRIDO3	Prof. Isabel Durán Vicerrector de Relaciones Internacionales TEL:+34 91 394 6957 FAX:+34 91 394 6956	08/03/2019	OF RELACIONES OF COOPERACION
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector	15.03. 2019	SSIN A SIN A
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⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted