

## **Erasmus+ Programme**

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

# Inter-institutional agreement 2017-2021 between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and 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 (email, phone)	Website
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA	I MESSINA01	Unità Organizzativa Relazioni Internazionali P.zza Pugliatti 1, 98122 Messina – ITALY  Institutional Coordinator  Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese  glucchese@unime.it  Academic Coordinator  Prof. Emanuele Brianti  emanuele.brianti@unime.it	http://www.unime.it/it/international  http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/vet
UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA	E MURCIA01	Administrative contact: International Relations Office Edificio Rector Soler, Campus de Espinardo 30100 Murcia, Spain  Lucília Fonseca & María Jesús Morillas Outgoing students and bilateral agreements: Tel:+34868884325 Fax:+34868884130	General: www.um.es  Course catalogues: www.um.es/web/universida d/contenido/unidades- organizativas/centros- universitarios  IRO: www.um.es/web/internacion alizacion/

	Email: erasmus@um.es  Ann Vanden Broecke Incoming students: Tel: +34868884074 Fax:+34868884130 Email: incoming@um.es	Erasmus: http://erasmus.um.es
<b>.</b>	Laura Cerezo Álvarez Placements, teaching and administrative staff exchange: Tel: +34868884544 Fax:+34868884130 Email: practicas.internacionales@um.es	http://www.um.es/web/sani dad-animal/
	Academic Coordinator: Prof. Carlos Martínez-carrasco Pleite Facultad de Veterinaria Campus de Espinardo Email: cmcpleit@um.es	

### 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.

Subjec				Number of student mobility periods		
FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	t area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships
I MESSINA01	E MURCIA01	0841	Veterinary	1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> ** **:(5-year Master's Degree)	2x10 months	UPON REQUEST
E MURCIA01	I MESSINA01	0841	Veterinary	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> **	2x 10 months	UPON REQUEST

<sup>\*</sup> Subject area codes are according to the UNESCO 2013 codes.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the following master courses: Máster Universitario en Gestión de la Fauna Silvestre and Máster Universitario en Nutrición, Tecnología y Seguridad Alimentaria

	то	ct	area name *	Number of staff mobility periods		
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	area code * [ISCED		Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training	
I MESSINA01	E MURCIA01	0841	Veterinary	1 x 5 days	1 x 5 days	
E MURCIA01	I MESSINA01	0841	Veterinary	1 x 5 days	1 x 5 days	

#### C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following the 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	Language Language of of instruc- instruc- tion 1 tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>1</sup>		
[Erasmus code]	arca		Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching	
				[Minimum recommended level: 81]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
I MESSINA01	0841	Italian	English	B1	B2
E MURCIA01	0841	Spanish	English	A2 Spanish B1 English	B2

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

Students should highlight any disabilities at application stage so that their needs and requirements can be addressed and the right support assured prior to their acceptance. The University of Messina ensures support to both local and visiting students and staff with disability.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

#### E. Calendar

1. Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
I MESSINA01	15 <sup>th</sup> May – nomination	15 <sup>th</sup> October – nomination
	30 <sup>th</sup> May – Application	30 <sup>th</sup> October - Application
E MURCIA01	June 30th	November 30th

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

- 3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the University of Messina as receiving institution no later than 6 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- 4. Termination of the agreement

The inter-institutional agreement may be amended by mutual agreement. The inter-institutional agreement may be terminated by either party. In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. In the event of such notice being given, all existing commitments to staff or students will be fulfilled. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

#### F. Informations

#### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

University of Messina grading system:

http://www.unime.it/sites/default/files/Tabelle%20di%20Conversione%20voti%20DM%20270-04.pdf

Grades in Spain follow the assessment scale as seen in the table below:

GRADE CONVERSION CHART				
Spanish Gradir	ng Scale	ECTS Grading Scale		
9-10 MH Matricula de Honor		Α	Excellent with Distinction	
9-10 SB	Sobresaliente	Α	Excellent	
8-8,9 NT	Notable	В	Very Good	
7-7,9 NT	7-7,9 NT Notable		Good	
6-6,9 AP	Aprobado	D	Satisfactory	
5-5,9 AP	Aprobado	E	Sufficient	
<5	Suspenso	F	Fail	

#### 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
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/83 20 erasmus@unim e.it	See compulsory fulfillments in the Erasmus Handbook- Italian immigration rules.  https://www-admin.unime.it/sites/default/files/INCOMING%20-%20Erasmus%20Students%20Handbook%202016%20NEW.pdf
E MURCIA01	VIMUR Email: <u>vimur@um.es</u>	https://erasmus.um.es

#### 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
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	See compulsory fulfillments in the Erasmus Handbook  https://www-admin.unime.it/sites/default/files/INCOMING%20- %20Erasmus%20Students%20Handbook%202016%20NEW.pd f
E MURCIA01	International Relations Office Tel:+34868884074 Email: incoming@um.es	https://erasmus.um.es

#### 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
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare – 41 Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	https://www-admin.unime.it/sites/default/files/INCOMING%20- %20Erasmus%20Students%20Handbook%202016%20NEW.pdf
E MURCIA01	VIMUR Email: vimur@um.es	https://erasmus.um.es

## G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>2</sup>
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Návarra,  Rector of the University of Messina	2019 2019	
E MURCIA01	Bernardo Cascales Salinas  Vice-Chancellor for Coordination and Internationalisation	01/03/2017	CA DE AUDEN HOUSE AND

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted