



Erasmus+ Programme – Key Action 1

Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility
Inter-institutional agreement for the academic years 2015/2021
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
University of Salamanca	E SALAMAN02	<p><u>Institutional coordinator:</u> M^a Angeles Serrano Vice- Chancellor for Internationalisation Cardenal Pla y Deniel 22, 1^o 37008 Salamanca (Spain) Tf: +34 923294426 erasmus@usal.es</p> <p>Faculty Coordinator: Prof. José Ángel González Delgado. Faculty of Science. Plaza de los Caídos s/n 37008 Salamanca (Spain) angel@usal.es</p> <p>Physics Dpt. Coordinator: Juan Mateos Guilarte Dpto. Física Fundamental, Facultad de Ciencias-Trilingüe, Plaza de la Merced s/n E-37008 Salamanca, Spain. guilarte@usal.es</p>	<p>Course catalogue: http://www.usal.es</p> <p>Erasmus incomings: http://campus.usal.es/ ~rrii/</p>
Universita degli studi di Messina	I MESSINA01	<p><u>Institutional coordinator:</u> 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</p>	<p>http://relint.unime.it/en/</p>

		Electricity Dpt. Coordinator: Prof. Bruno Azzerboni Dip. di Ingegneria Elettronica, Chimica e Ing. Industriale bruno.azzerboni@unime.it	http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/diecii/offerta
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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

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle ¹ [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods ²
E SALAMAN02	I MESSINA01	441	Physics	1 st	2 Students for a total of 20 months
I MESSINA01	E SALAMAN02	522	Electrical E.	1 st	2 Students for a total of 20 months

Staff Mobility for Teaching

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 ³
E SALAMAN02	I MESSINA01	441	Physics	2 weeks
I MESSINA01	E SALAMAN02	522	Electrical E.	2 weeks

***ISCED Area Code:** <http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>

¹ 1st: Undergraduate, 2nd: master or 3rd: PhD. - Faculties or Schools at the University of Salamanca are allowed to sign undergraduate mobility exchange agreements. For 2nd (master) or 3rd (PhD) mobility exchanges, the names of the specific programs must be specified and will require the approval of the Directors or relevant Academic Commissions.

² Total number of months of the study period.

³ Total number of days of teaching periods or average duration.

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]	Language of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level ⁴	
		Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
E SALAMAN02	Spanish	Minimum recommended level: B1 No certificate required	Minimum recommended level: B1 No certificate required
I MESSINA01	Italian	Minimum recommended level: B1 No certificate required	Minimum recommended level: B1 No certificate required

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

⁴For 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

Support is offered to students and staff with special need or disability. See <http://sas.usal.es>

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 SALAMAN02	15 th July	15 th July
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]

- The receiving institution will send its decision within max. six weeks after the receipt of the complete application.
- A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
- 4. Termination of the agreement:**

In the event of unilateral termination of the inter-institutional 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.

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 Salamanca grading system

In the Spanish university system, each course unit is graded on a scale from 0 to 10 points, and each numerical grade correspond to a qualitative grade as follows: Suspenso (Fail): 0-4.9 – Aprobado (Pass): 5-6.9 – Notable (Good):7-8.9 – Sobresaliente (Very Good): 9-10 – Matricula de Honor: A special mention for outstanding performance limited to a maximum of 2 % of students registered in a given course unit group. When a student does not take the corresponding examination or final assessment, this is reflected as No Presentado (Absent). To pass a course unit, a student must receive a grade of at least 5 points out to 10.

University of Messina

<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
ESALAMAN02	International Relations Office e-mail: erasmus@usal.es Tf: +34 923294426	http://campus.usal.es/~rrii/guiaEstudiantesInternacionales.php
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 SALAMAN02	International Relations Office e-mail: erasmus@usal.es Tf: +34 923294426	http://campus.usal.es/~rrii/guiaEstudiantantesInternacionales.php
I MESSINA01	relint@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see Health insurance)

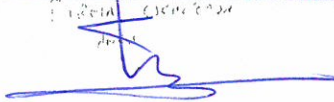


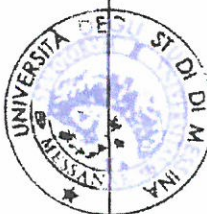
4. Housing

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
E SALAMAN02	University of Salamanca Residence Halls	http://www.usal.es/residen/
	University Guidance Office (Flats, rooms, houses...) e-mail: sou@usal.es	http://sou.usal.es/Alojamiento
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 ⁵
E SALAMAN02	Faculty Coordinator Prof. José Ángel González	11-02-2015	
	Vº Bº Vice-Chancellor for Internationalisation Prof. María Ángeles Serrano	18/02/2015	
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector	18 FEB. 2015	 

⁵ Scanned signatures are accepted

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