

Erasmus+ Programme



Inter-institutional agreement 2019/21

Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility - Mobility for learners and staff

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This inter-institutional agreement will come into effect only if both institutions are holders of a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and 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

At the University of Messina all Erasmus agreements are signed and handled on a faculty or departmental level. Faculties and departments are responsible for its own Erasmus agreements and exchanges. Incoming exchange students can only study courses within the partner faculty/department unless otherwise agreed.

Name of the institution and department	Erasmus code	Contact details (name, email, phone)
UNIVERSIDAD SAN JORGE - Zaragoza	E ZARAGOZ07	International Relations Department Tel.: +34 976 060100 international@usj.es www.usj.es/en/be-international
Università degli Studi di Messina	I MESSINA01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator: <i>Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese</i> <i>International Relations Organisational Unit</i> <i>Piazza S.Pugliatti, 1 I-98122 Messina Italy</i> <i>Phone: +39 090 6768534</i> <i>Email: erasmus@unime.it</i> <i>http://www.unime.it/it/internazionale</i> Departmental Coordinator: <i>Prof. Nicola Micale</i> <i>Department CHIBIOFARAM</i> <i>nmicale@unime.it</i> <i>http://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/chibiofaram</i> Contact Person: <i>Prof. Mariateresa Cristani</i> <i>Department CHIBIOFARAM</i> <i>mcristani@unime.it</i> <i>http://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/chibiofaram</i>

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B. Mobility numbers¹ per academic year

Student mobility for Studies (SMS)

FROM	TO	Subject area ISCED	Subject area name	Study cycle 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd	Total number of students/months
E ZARAGOZ07	I MESSINA01	0916	Pharmacy	1 st +2 nd	2 x 6 months
I MESSINA01	E ZARAGOZ07	0916	Pharmacy	1 st +2 nd (single cycle Master's degree)	2 x 6 months

Staff mobility for Teaching (STA)

FROM	TO	Subject area ISCED	Subject area name	Total number of staff mobility/days
E ZARAGOZ07	I MESSINA01	0916	Pharmacy	2 x 5
I MESSINA01	E ZARAGOZ07	0916	Pharmacy	2 x 5

Staff mobility for Training (STT)

FROM	TO	Subject area ISCED	Subject area name	Total number of staff mobility/days
E ZARAGOZ07	I MESSINA01	0916	Pharmacy	1 x 5
I MESSINA01	E ZARAGOZ07	0916	Pharmacy	1 x 5

¹ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field:
<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	Subject area ISCED	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ²	
				Student Mobility for Studies	Staff Mobility for Teaching
E ZARAGOZ07	0916	Spanish	English (where indicated)	B1	B2
I MESSINA01	0916	Italian*	English (only for Training)	B1*	B2

*I MESSINA01: at least with home University declaration

D. Additional requirements

I MESSINA01: 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. Other Informations at http://www.unime.it/sezione_disabili/

E ZARAGOZ07:

In case of additional requirements in regard to academic, organisational or other aspects (e.g. students with special needs) please contact the International Office: international@vsi.es
Welcome days are organised for incoming students at the beginning of each semester and it is compulsory to participate.

All applicants should have a Health Insurance that covers the whole period of their stay.

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 ZARAGOZ07	15th June	15th December
I MESSINA01	15th May – nomination	15th October – nomination
	30th May – Application	30th October – Application

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 8 weeks after deadline.

3. 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 or changes in the data set above should be made by written notification before **January 1st** for the following 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

I MESSINA01 grading system:

Please refer to: <http://www.unime.it/it/international/ects-e-diploma-supplement-0>

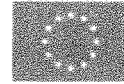
E ZARAGOZ07 grading system:

The grading system follows both the national regulations and the ECTS guidelines, established in the Spanish Royal Decree 1125/2008. **Course Load per Semester:** In average 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)

Grading: San Jorge University uses a local grading scale with marks between 0 and 10. 10 reflects the maximum score ; 5 is the minimum mark to pass an exam and obtain credits ; less than 5 means a failure ; «No presentado» means that the student has not participated in the evaluation activities. «Matrícula de Honor» means Excellent, with special mention.

Pass/fail system	Marking system	Definition
Pass	10 (Excellent)	Excellent performance, outstanding knowledge and skills
	9 (Very good)	Strong performance, good knowledge and skills
	8 (Good)	Above the average performance, knowledge and skills
	7 (Highly satisfactory)	Average performance, knowledge and skills with unessential shortcomings
	6 (Satisfactory)	Below average performance, knowledge and skills with substantial shortcomings
	5 (Sufficient)	Knowledge and skills meet minimum criteria
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Fail	Insufficient	Knowledge and skills do not meet minimum criteria/below minimum criteria

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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 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	http://www.unime.it/it/international/international-mobility/erasmus-incoming-students-study See compulsory fulfillments in the Erasmus Handbook - Italian Immigration rules.
E ZARAGOZ07	international@usj.es	www.usj.es/en/be-international

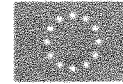
3. Insurance

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. Incoming students are responsible for insuring themselves prior to the arrival at the Host Institution.

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:

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I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare - 41 Messina - Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	http://www.unime.it/it/international/international-mobility/erasmus-incoming-students-study See compulsory fulfillments in the Erasmus Handbook
E ZARAGOZ07	international@usj.es	www.usj.es/en/be-international

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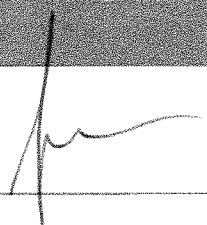
4. Housing

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:

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E ZARAGOZ07	international@usj.es	www.usj.es/en/be-international
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Unit Via. Consolato del Mare - 41 Messina - Italy +39 090 676 8534/8531/8320 erasmus@unime.it	http://www.unime.it/it/international/international-mobility/erasmus-incoming-students-study (see Accommodation and meals)

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution Erasmus code	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹
I MESSINA01	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector	07.11. 2018	
E ZARAGOZ07	Mr. Andy Tunnicliffe Director of International Relations and Quality Assurance	10/10/2018	