

Erasmus+ Programme, Inter-institutional agreement **2014/15-2020/21** between programme countries. Key Action 1

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

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 Malta | MT MALTA01 | Ms Stefania Fabri, Director, International & EU Office. | http://www.um.edu.mt/in t-eu/erasmus |
| | | International & EU Office, Room 105, Administration Building, University of Malta, Msida, Malta | |
| | | Tel: 00356 2340 3416/2804 E-mail: erasmus@um.edu.mt stefania.fabri@um.edu.mt | |
| Università degli Studi di Messina | I MESSINA01 | Institutional Coordinator: 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 Academic Coordinators: | http://www.unime.it |
| | | Prof.Stefano Ruggeri (Law) Dept. of Law Email: steruggeri@unime.it | |

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 (SMS)

| FROM | то | Subject area ISCED | Subject area name ISCED | study cycle (1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd) | Total Number of students/Total number of months |
|------|----|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
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| | | | | | Student Mobility for Studies |
|------------|-------------|-----|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| MT MALTA01 | I MESSINA01 | 042 | 042 Law | st | |
| MESSINA01 | MT MALTA01 | | | | 2/10 |
| | MALIAUI | 042 | Law | 1 st | 2/10 |

Staff Mobility for Teaching

| FROM TO | то | Subject area | Subject area name | Total Number of staff mobility/Total number of day | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | ISCED ISCED | ISCED | Staff Mobility for Teaching STA | | |
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| | | 042 | Law | 1/7 | |
| I MESSINA01 | MT MALTA01 | | | | |
| WITWIALTAU | I MALIAUI | 042 | Law | 1/7 | |

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:

| institution Subject of instruction of instr | | | | Recommended language of instruction level | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|----|
| | Language of instruction 2 | Student Mobility for Studies [Minimu m recomme nded level: B1] | Staff Mobility for Teaching | | |
| MT MALTA01 | | English | | B2 | B2 |
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- (*) There is no specific language level required, but it is deemed understood that students must have the necessary level to be able to attend lessons and sit exams.
- During both semesters, Italian basic language courses are offered (free of charge).

D. Additional requirements

Infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities

- 1. Erasmus coordinators are requested to submit the students' nomination by the stipulated dates. For further information regarding deadlines, kindly visit the following link: http://www.um.edu.mt/int-eu/erasmus/incoming/deadlines/
- 2. Students are to submit the following documents with regards to the application procedures: Enrolment form, health form, important information form, photocopy of their passport/identity card, copy of the European Health Insurance Card, copy of their travel insurance, English Language Proficiency declaration and the learning agreement. The learning agreement should be approved prior to the student arrival at the University of Malta. For further information kindly visit the following link: http://www.um.edu.mt/inteu/erasmus/incoming/enrolment
- 3. At the beginning of every academic semester the International & EU Office organises an Orientation Session for the Erasmus students starting their studies at the University of Malta. New Erasmus students are expected to be in Malta by the stipulated date in order to follow this orientation session.
- 4. Visiting students are to remain in Malta until the end of their semester examinations and should hand in all their assignments and sit for their exams prior to their departure.

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 ACCESS-disability Support Unit has been set up at the University of Malta in order to ensure support to both local and visiting students and staff with disability.

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The <u>University of Messina</u> 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 | Winter term [Sept / Jan] or one academic year | Summer term [Feb / May] |
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| MT MALTA 01 | 1 st June | 1 st November |
| I MESSINA01 | Nomination deadline: May 15th Application Form: May 30 th | Nomination deadline: October 15 th Application Form: October 30 th |

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For more info see:

- http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/
- http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/studio/

F. Information

University of Malta grading system: http://www.um.edu.mt/registrar/regulations/general/harmonisedregs-09

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http://relint.unime.it/en/internazionalizzazione/diploma-supplement/

 $\underline{http://relint.unime.it/files/2012/09/Tabelle-di-Conversione-voti-con-il-sistema-ECTS-DM270-04.pdf}$

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 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| MT MALTA 01 | elaine.zammit@um.edu.mt | http://www.um.edu.mt/int- eu/international/eresidence |
| 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 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| MT MALTA01 | erasmus@um.edu.mt | http://www.um.edu.mt/int- eu/erasmus/incoming |
| 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 | Contact details | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| [Erasmus code] | (email, phone) | Website for information | | |
| MT MALTA01 | info@universityresidence.com | https://secure.um.edu.mt/int- eu/erasmus/incoming/accommodation | | |

| I MESSINA01 | <u>relint@unime.it</u> | http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in- |
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| | | entrata/informazioni-utili/ (see |
| | | Accommodation and meals) |

5. Student Services

| Institution | Contact details | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|
| [Erasmus code] | (email, phone) | Website for information | |
| MT MALTA01 | | | |
| I MESSINA01 | relint@unime.it | http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in- entrata/informazioni-utili/ | |

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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution | Name function | Date | Signature ¹ |
|-------------|---|----------------|---|
| MT MALTA01 | Ms Stefania Fabri, Director, International & EU Office | 25 - 03 - 14 | Internatio <u>nal & FU Offic</u> s University of Malta |
| I MESSINA01 | Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector | .1 4 APR. 2014 | |
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¹ Scanned signatures are accepted

