



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014/2015-2020/2021 between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]

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	Institutional Contact details (address, email, phone)	Subject area contact details (address, email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
ISTANBUL ÜNİVERSİTESİ	TR ISTANBU03	Assoc.Prof .Dr. Sevinç Hatipoğlu Uluslararası Akademik İlişkiler Kurulu, İstanbul Üniversitesi Rektörlüğü 34452 Beyazıt, İstanbul, TURKEY intacrel@istanbul.edu.tr Tel: +90 212 440 00 /10242	Prof.Dr. Ismail KIRSAN University of Istanbul, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, 34320, Avcılar, Istanbul, Turkey iarcvet@istanbul.edu.tr Tel: +90 212 473 70 70/17003	http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/uaik/ABegitim/english/index.php Lecture Catalogue: https://egitimdeyapilama.istanbul.edu.tr/?dil=en
UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA	I MESSINA01	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	Prof.Michela Pugliese Dept of Veterinary Sciences Tel. +39 090 3503743 michela.pugliese@unime.it	http://relint.unime.it/en/ Course Catalogue: http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/vet/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 (SMS)

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships
TR ISTANBU03	I MESSINA01	640	Veterinary Medicine	UG (1 st cycle)	2 students each for 5 months	
				MA (2 nd cycle)		
				PhD (3 rd cycle)		
I MESSINA01	TR ISTANBU03	640	Veterinary Medicine	UG (1 st cycle)	2 students each for 5 months	
				PhD (3 rd cycle)		

[*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.]

Staff Mobility (STT or STA)

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *			
TR ISTANBU03	I MESSINA01	640	Veterinary Medicine	3	1	5
I MESSINA01	TR ISTANBU03	640	Veterinary Medicine	3	1	5



FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Staff Mobility for Training		
				Number of candidates (max. 2)	Number of staff (max. 2)	Number of teaching staff (max. 2)

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]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level ¹	
				Student Mobility for Studies Minimum recommended level: B1	Staff Mobility for Teaching Minimum recommended level: B2
TR ISTANBU03		Turkish	English	Turkish A2 English B1	-
I MESSINA01		Italian	English (only for teachers and staff)	B1	

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

[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]

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¹ 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>

- The selection criteria for students and staff are regulated by the sending university; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff are organised by the receiving institution.
- Erasmus Incoming Students have to choose courses from the department with which the agreement is existing, they can choose two courses from any faculties as long as the courses are not overlapping!
- For the implementation of STA/STT-mobilities, a letter of invitation – issued by a Istanbul University contact person – is required.

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- <http://relint.unime.it/en/mobilita-in-entrata/>
- http://www.unime.it/dipartimenti/vet/_offerta
- http://www.unime.it/sezione_disabili/

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
TR ISTANBU 03	15 June	15 November
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]*

TR ISTANBU 03

Information on the Application System is available at

<http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/uaik/ABegitim/indexeng.php>.

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [6] weeks.
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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
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.

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Information on the Application System is available at

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [6] weeks.
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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
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F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

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ECTS Credits: Istanbul University uses the *European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System* (ECTS) which is a workload-based system for measuring and comparing study results. The student is awarded a certain number of ECTS credits for each course which reflects the workload necessary to successfully complete a course. Credits are awarded only when the student has fulfilled the course requirements, for example regular attendance. The credits are allocated by the individual departments in accordance with the standard workload determined by the respective study and examination regulations whereby one credit equals 30 hours of study. Please note that the Student Exchange Office refrains from prescribing a standard workload per semester.

GRADES: Istanbul University recommends the following grading equivalency table:

Cooresponding Grades in Numbers	Cooresponding I.U. Grades	ECTS Grades
4.00	AA	A
3.50	BA	B
3.00	BB	C
2.50	CB	D
2.00	CC	E
1.50	DC	-
1.00	DD	-
0.00	FF	FX
0.00	FD	F
-	G	-
-	M	-

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<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
TRISTANBU 03		http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/uaik/ABegitim/english/index.php and http://yabancilar.iem.gov.tr/
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
TR ISTANBU 03		http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/uaik/ABegitim/english/index.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
TR ISTANBU 03		http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/uaik/ABegitim/english/index.php and http://www.istanbul.edu.tr/avkampus/konukevi/konukevi.html
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 ²
TR ISTANBU 03	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Sevinç Hatipoğlu Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	04.02.14	
I MESSINA01	Prof. Pietro Navarra Rector	30 GEN. 2014	

² Scanned signatures are accepted