



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement

2024/2028²

between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

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 ⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
		Institutional Coordinator	
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA Represented by Prof. Giovanna Spatari, Rector address: Piazza S.Pugliatti,1 98123 MESSINA (ITALY)	I MESSINA01	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Dott. Giuseppe Lucchese, PhD Head of Organisational Unit Students Services and International Engagement glucchese@unime.it	www.unime.it https://international.unime.it/
		Academic Coordinator Prof. Emanuele Brianti Department of Veterinary Sciences ebrianti@unime.it	https://www.unime.it/it/dipartimenti/vet

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.



UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES "KING MIHAI I" FROM TIMISOARA Represented by Prof. Dr. Cosmin Popescu, Rector Address: Calea Aradului 119 300645 TIMISOARA (ROMANIA)	RO TIMOSOA03	Erasmus Institutional Coordinator Prof. Raul Pascalau erasmus@usvt.ro	https://www.usab-tm.ro/en https://www.usab-tm.ro/en/fvm
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B. Mobility numbers⁵ 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.

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 Total number of months of the study periods or average duration	Student Mobility for Training Total number of months of the training periods or average duration
RO TIMOSOA03	I MESSINA01	0841	Veterinary	1 st + 2 nd	2x10	2x3
I MESSINA01	RO TIMOSOA03	0841	Veterinary	1 st + 2 nd	2x10	2x3

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	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
RO TIMOSOA03	I MESSINA01	0841	Veterinary	2 x 5 days	2 x 5 days
I MESSINA01	RO TIMOSOA03	0841	Veterinary	2 x 5 days	2 x 5 days

⁵ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*):
<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]	Option I: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
RO TIMOSOA03		English	English (only for Thesis Research and PhD students)	B1	B2
I MESSINA01		Italian	English (only for Thesis Research)	B1	B2

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution.

D. Additional requirements

(SMS) Institutions must nominate their students by an on-line nomination. Instructions will be sent to our partners every year. Students are recommended to arrive one week before the academic calendar in order to attend the welcome week. Students, should attend the Faculty in which we have an agreement, having the option of taking courses of other faculties, only if it does not exceed the 40% of the total of courses in the learning agreement.

(STA): The applications must be sent to the coordinator of International Relations of the Faculty in which we have an agreement.

(STT): Every May our Institution organizes an event to receive staff.

Information for students and staff with disabilities <https://www.ulpgc.es/index.php?pagina=gacademicayextensionuniversitaria&ver=atencionaestudiantescondi>

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. Please refer to <https://www.unime.it/it/ateneo/servizidd>

⁶ 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>

E. Calendar

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



Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
RO TIMOSOA03	June, 30 th	November, 30 th
I MESSINA01	June, 30 th	November, 30 th

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 6 weeks** after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

RO TIMOSOA03

10	Excellent	outstanding performance with only minor errors (A)
9-8	Good	generally sound work with a number of notable errors (B)
6-7	Satisfactory	fair but with significant shortcomings (B or C)
5	Sufficient	performance meets the minimum criteria (D and E)
4	Fail	considerable further work is required (FX and F)

ECTS Grading System

A Excellent
B Very Good
C Good
D Satisfactory
E Sufficient
FX Fail
F Fail
Blank Non attendance

I MESSINA01:

The University of Messina follows the ECTS system.
Please refer to
<https://www.unime.it/international/tabelle-ects>



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
RO TIMOSOA03	Raul Pascalau erasmus@usvt.ro 0040752495555	https://erasmus.usab-tm.ro/
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via dei Verdi edificio Ex Biblioteca Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it (see "Living in Messina – Residence Permit")

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:

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RO TIMOSOA03	Raul Pascalau erasmus@usvt.ro 0040752495555	https://erasmus.usab-tm.ro/
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via dei Verdi edificio Ex Biblioteca Messina – Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it (see "Living in Messina – Health Care")

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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RO TIMOSOA03	Raul Pascalau erasmus@usvt.ro 0040752495555	https://erasmus.usab-tm.ro/
I MESSINA01	Erasmus Mobility Office Via dei Verdi edificio Ex Biblioteca Messina - Italy +39 090 676 8534/8532 erasmus@unime.it	https://international.unime.it (See "Services&Facilities")

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁷ and Seal
RO TIMOSOA03	Lect. dr. Raul Pascalau Erasmus+Institutional Coordinator	30.04.2024	
	Prof. Dr. Cosmin Popescu Rector	30.04.2024	
I MESSINA01	Prof.ssa Giovanna Spatari Rector		

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted.