



EUROPEAN UNION

Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.

2021-2027

**Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Learning mobility for higher education students and staff**

**between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme
and third countries not associated to the Programme**

Information in highlight are instructions and should be deleted before signing the agreement.

The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 2022-2025 in:

- KA131
- KA171

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education² and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR³ and in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative⁴, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

- Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme
- Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

² https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative_en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Websites
University of Palermo Ref Ares (2021) 1527158 - 27/02/2021	IPALERMO01	<p>Institutional Coordinator Prof. Fabio Mazzola Vice Rector for Education and International Affairs</p> <p>Administrative Responsible Valeria Floriano Head of the International Relations Office erasmus.agreement@unipa.it +3909123893832</p> <p>Department Responsible Prof. Giovanni Falcone</p>	General: www.unipa.it Department: Matematica e Informatica Course catalogue: https://offertaformativa.unipa.it/offweb/public/corso/ricercaSemplice.seam
Partner		<p>Institutional Coordinator Ms Orla Quinlan internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8217</p> <p>Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za</p>	General: https://www.ru.ac.za/ and https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/Faculty/faculties/ Faculty/faculties: https://www.ru.ac.za/facultyofcommerce/ https://www.ru.ac.za/facultyofeducation/ https://www.ru.ac.za/facultyofhumanities/ https://www.ru.ac.za/law/ https://www.ru.ac.za/pharmacy/

⁵ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

		0027 46 603 8656 Department Responsible Prof. Claudiu Remsing c.c.remsing@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 7446	https://www.ru.ac.za/facultyofscience/ Course catalogue: https://www.ru.ac.za/academic/departments/
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2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement.

Number of student and staff mobility periods

2022-2023 STUDENT MOBILITY

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ⁷ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Student Mobility for studies [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility for studies [Specify here total number of months]	Student Mobility for traineeships [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility for traineeships [Specify here total number of months]
IPALERMO01	Rhodes University, Makhandra/Grahamstown E10208516			3 rd (1 st and 2 nd are included in a separate agreement)	1	2		
Rhodes University, Makhandra/Grahamstown E10208516	IPALERMO01			1st, 2nd or 3rd	1	2	1	3

⁷ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

2022-2023 STAFF MOBILITY

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ⁸ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Staff Mobility for teaching [Specify here total number of students]	Staff Mobility for teaching [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility for training [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for training [Specify here total number of days]
IPALERMO01	Rhodes University, Makhandra/Grahamstown E10208516				1	2	1	15
Rhodes University, Makhandra/Grahamstown E10208516	IPALERMO01				1	2	1	15

2023-2024 STUDENT MOBILITY

FROM	TO				Number of mobility periods
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⁸ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

[Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ⁹ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Student Mobility for studies [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility for studies [Specify here total number of months]	Student Mobility for traineeships [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility for traineeships [Specify here total number of months]
IPALERMO01	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516			3rd (1 st and 2 nd are included in a separate agreement)	1	2		
Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	IPALERMO01			1st, 2nd or 3rd	1	2	1	3

2023-2024 STAFF MOBILITY

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ¹⁰ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Staff Mobility for teaching [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility for teaching [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility for training [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for training [Specify here total number of days]

⁹ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

¹⁰ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

					<i>[Specify here total number of students]</i>			
IPALERMO01	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516				1	2	1	15
Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	IPALERMO01				1	2	1	15

2024-2025 STUDENT MOBILITY

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ¹¹ (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Student Mobility for studies <i>[Specify here total number of students]</i>	Student Mobility for studies <i>[Specify here total number of months]</i>	Student Mobility for traineeships <i>[Specify here total number of students]</i>	Student Mobility for traineeships <i>[Specify here total number of months]</i>

¹¹ <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

IPALERMO01	Rhodes University, Makhandha/Grahamstown E10208516			3rd (1 st and 2 nd are included in a separate agreement)	1	2		
Rhodes University, Makhandha/Grahamstown E10208516	IPALERMO01			1st, 2nd or 3rd	1	2	1	3

2025-2025 STAFF MOBILITY

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area ISCED CODE ¹² (optional)	Subject area NAME (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)	Number of mobility periods			
					Staff Mobility for teaching [Specify here total number of students]	Staff Mobility for teaching [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility for training [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for training [Specify here total number of days]
IPALERMO01	Rhodes University, Makhandha/Grahamstown E10208516				1	2	1	15
Rhodes University, Makhandha/G	IPALERMO01				1	2	1	15

¹² <https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

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Optional additional information

e.g. blended mobility, etc.

3. 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 skills¹³ at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 “Preparation and Support”).

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Subject area (Optional)	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended level	
				Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages for teaching: B2]
IPALERMO01		ITALIAN	English	B1 – No Certificate Required	B1 – No Certificate Required

¹³ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516		ENGLISH	ENGLISH	B2	B2
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For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ mobility period. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- For tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

Partners agree on the following use and repartition of organisational support funds including a list of objectives that both partners consider a priority:

OS Use and Repartition	Priority Objectives
UNIPA 100% for supporting additional costs to mobilities as language courses, visa payments, etc.	develop participant transversal skills such as communication skills, language skills, critical thinking, problem solving, inter-cultural skills and research skills
	sharing expertise between participants
	better prepare students for the world of work.
	facilitate personal development such as the ability to adapt to new situations and self-confidence

5. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term duration	Deadline ¹⁴
PALERMO01	Winter Term Spring Term	30th JUNE 30th OCTOBER
Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Winter Term: First Semester February to June.. Spring Term: Second Semester July to December	15 TH OCTOBER 15 TH MARCH

The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

¹⁴ Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

Application procedure		
Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I PALERMO01	<p>Vincenzo Fumetta incoming.students@unipa.it +39 09123893894</p> <p>Francesco Paolo Di Giovanni outgoing.students@unipa.it +39 09123893899</p> <p>Antonio Serafini iro.staff@unipa.it +39 09123893741</p>	<p>https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/ https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/incoming-students/incoming-erasmus-and-exchange-students/</p> <p>https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/studenti-unipa-outgoing/programmi-mobilita-unipa/</p> <p>https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/professors-and-researchers/professors-and-researchers/ https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/professors-and-researchers/administrative-staff/</p>
Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Debby Wolhuter, Office Manager, internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8217	General: https://www.ru.ac.za/ and https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/

Selection criteria		
Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
For Students		
Awareness of the Opportunity	The International Office advertises all available exchange/study abroad programmes and opportunities to all academically qualifying students.	

Permission to apply	Students require permission from their Head of department to apply.	
Application	The completed application forms undergo a shortlisting process by the International Office staff	
Selection	The International Office convenes an ad hoc committee consisting of the Deans of the Faculties and the International Office staff, to select the best candidates	
Academic requirements	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) already completed / current level of completion of studies Subject area (ISCED code) EQF level	
Motivation letter	Students have to motivate why they should be selected for the opportunity	
Inclusion measures ¹⁵	Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide) To further enhance the inclusion dimension of KA171, partners are encouraged to discuss indicative targets during selection process.	
For Staff		
Awareness of the Opportunity	The project leader will communicate the opportunity to the relevant staff.	

¹⁵ You may find the implementation guidelines of the **Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy** here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity_en

Permission to apply	Applications from the Faculty members will have been cleared with the Head of department and Human Resources	
CV	Staff are required to submit a detailed CV of all relevant academic experience	
Motivation Letter	The motivation letter should include all the relevant benefits of participation in the Erasmus Mundus experience	
Selection	This is based on being released to participate in the programme and meeting the requirements of the host institution	
Teaching/Learning Plan	Staff are required to submit a teaching plan/learning plan/outcomes to be achieved	
Inclusion measures	These will be discussed as part of the selection process	
Other	All candidates selected will be able to represent Rhodes University and ensure a high standard of participation	

6. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the [Erasmus+ Student Charter](#)¹⁶.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to **reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront**, to the extent possible.

¹⁶ The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

All involved Higher Education Institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding **accommodation**, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of **linguistic proficiency** and develop their **intercultural competences**.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **visas**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **insurance**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming **participants with fewer opportunities**.
- Provide **appropriate mentoring and support arrangements** for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their **grant as soon as possible upon arrival**, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

Other:

- Both parties agree to a vigorous and documented orientation programme for incoming staff and students, this to include culture awareness training in both countries
- Recognise that support should be for the full period i.e. before mobility, during mobility and after mobility
- Ensure transparency in the distribution of funds as per the funding arrangement
- Assists mobility staff and students with opening bank accounts (??not sure if this still works in our digital world)
- The coordinators of both institutions to keep in contact and be the liaisons for their institutions on a regular basis

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	I PALERMO01		https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/useful-information/accomodation/
Language Support	I PALERMO01	CLA UNIPA Piazza S. Antonino, 1 90134 PALERMO (PA) +3909123899262 cla@unipa.it	https://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/sspinternationalrelationsoffice/u.o.cla/
Visa	I PALERMO01	studentistranieri.cot@unipa.it +3909123865500	http://www.unipa.it/strutture/cot/Futuri-studenti/Sportello Accoglienza Studenti Stranieri/actions/index.html
Insurance	I PALERMO01	UOA - Polizze e denunce assicurative e-mail: stella.neri@unipa.it Tel: +39 091 238 90809	https://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/areaaffarigeneraleistituzionali/settoreaffarigenerali/u.o.polizzeedenunceassicurative/
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	I PALERMO01	U.O. Abilità diverse Viale delle Scienze, Ed. 9 90128 PALERMO +3909123862419 cud@unipa.it	https://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/serviziospecialeperladidatticaeglistudenti/u.o.abilitadiverse

Preparatory & Support Measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/ https://www.ru.ac.za/residences/

			https://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/
Language Support	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/ https://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/
Visa	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/
Insurance	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	C/O Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	e.g. available infrastructure for: Reduced mobility or hearing/visual impairments, students/staff with children, etc. Involve HR Involve Alumni Involve DSA https://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/

Mentoring	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	C/O Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/admissiongateway/ https://www.ru.ac.za/studentaffairs/
Grant payments	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	C/O Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/finance/
Alumni information	Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	C/O Administrative Responsible Ms Debby Wolhuter internationaloffice@ru.ac.za 0027 46 603 8656	https://www.ru.ac.za/internationalisation/

Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed

Students will receive recognition of credits towards degree completion using the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

The programme will be mentioned in Toplist and sent to the RU community as well as Newsletters

The programme will be showcased on the university website.

- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - o Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - o A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 4 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
 - o Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

Other

- Ensure staff are added to the Skills programme
- Recognize the mobility experience when assessments of staff are made
- Research output and Publications related to the programme should be shared by Comms (Facebook and social media coverage)
- Include staff in a register for Mobility training and Learning

7. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through [EGRACONS](#) according to the descriptions in the [ECTS users' guide](#)¹⁷. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

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Examinations are graded according to a scale ranging from 0 to 30, with 18 as a pass mark. A "cum laude" may be added to the highest grade (30; 30 e lode) as a mention of special distinction. All examination results are used to calculate the overall degree mark on a scale of 0–110. The final result is based on exam results plus the presentation of a project or dissertation in front of a Board of Examiners. The pass mark is 66 and students who obtain full marks of 110 may also be awarded 'summa cum laude' (110 e lode).

University of Palermo is compliant with the European directives on **ECTS (European Credit Transfer System)**, recognizing the equivalence **1 CFU = 1 ECTS** and adopting an ECTS mark conversion scale based on a statistical distribution mechanism of marks for any single educational area.

¹⁷ The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

ECTS grade		Local grade at Palermo University
A	excellent	30
B	very good	28
C	good	24
D	satisfactory	22
E	sufficient	18
FX	fail	15
F	fail	10
N/A	non-attendance	NB
ECTS Grade	% of successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	—	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	—	FAIL - considerable further work is required
N/A	—	non-attendance

Statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide will be available at: <https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/incoming-students/ects-grade-system/>

Rhodes University

- E10208516:
[https://www.ru.ac.za/media/rhodesuniversity/content/international/documents/policy/Standardised Tables for Grade Conversion.pdf](https://www.ru.ac.za/media/rhodesuniversity/content/international/documents/policy/Standardised%20Tables%20for%20Grade%20Conversion.pdf)

European Grading System

Most European institutions release transcripts that indicate students' grades in both a national grading system and a globally-recognised grading system, either US or ECTS grading systems. Grade conversions should therefore take both systems into account.

Table 6: ECTS Grading System

ECTS Grade	Suggested Rhodes Percentage	Rhodes Class
A	80	First Class
B	73	Upper Second
C	67	Lower Second
D	58	Third Class
E	55	
FX	F1S/45	Fail
F	F/40	



8. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

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9. Termination of the agreement

Both parties undertake to ensure this agreement remains valid and in place until the end of the period agreed upon. The period in question will be from 2022 to 2025.

In the event of a unilateral termination, notice of this should be given at least of one year in advance.

Both parties will be responsible to abide by the terms of the agreement

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹⁸
I PALERMO01	Università degli Studi di Palermo Prof. Fabio Mazzola <i>Vice-Rector for Education and International Affairs</i>	17/10/2022	
Rhodes University, Makhanda/Grahamstown E10208516	Prof P Clayton <i>Deputy Vice- Chancellor</i>	13 May 2022	

¹⁸ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation