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**Erasmus+ Programme**

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

**Inter-institutional[[1]](#footnote-1) agreement 2014-20[22][[2]](#footnote-2)  
between programme countries**

**[Minimum requirements][[3]](#footnote-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**

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| **Name of the institution**  **(and department, where relevant)** | **Erasmus code** | **Contact details[[4]](#footnote-4)**  **(email, phone)** | **Website**  **(eg. of the course catalogue)** |
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| Università degli Studi di Palermo  Ref Ares (2021) 1527158 - 27/02/2021 | **I PALERMO01** | **Institutional Coordinator** Prof. Giorgio Mannina  *Rector’s Delegate for Erasmus+ International Programmes – KA103*  **Servizio Speciale Internazionalizzazione**  Dr. Francesco Paolo Di Giovanni  *Head* *of the UO International Mobility and of the Erasmus Office – KA103*  Universita' di Palermo - Viale delle Scienze, ed.3 - piano I 90128 Palermo (ITALY)  Email: [relinter@unipa.it](mailto:relinter@unipa.it) Tel: +39 091 238 93899 **Departmental Coordinator** | <https://www.unipa.it/mobilita/en/>  **Course Catalog** <http://offweb.unipa.it/>  <http://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/serviziospecialeinternazionalizzazione/u.o.politichediinternazionalizzazione/erasmus/erasmus-incoming-students/> |

**B. Mobility numbers[[5]](#footnote-5) per academic year**

*[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one 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.]*

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| **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, 1st , 2nd or 3rd] \**** | **Number of student mobility periods** | |
| Student Mobility for Studies  *[total number of months of the study periods or average duration\*]* | *Student Mobility for Traineeships \** |
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*[\*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*

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| **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 \** |
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**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:

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| **Receiving institution  [Erasmus code]** | ***Optional: Subject area*** | **Language of instruc­tion 1** | **Language of instruc­tion 2** | **Recommended language of instruction level[[6]](#footnote-6)** | |
| Student Mobility for Studies  [*Minimum recommended level: B1*] | Staff Mobility for Teaching  [*Minimum recommended level: B2*] |
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| I PALERMO01 |  | ITALIAN\* | English | B1 – No Certificate Required | B1 – No Certificate Required |

*\* The main language of instruction is Italian. Most study programs offered at Università degli Studi di Palermo are Italian-taught programs. However, there may be select courses taught in English even in Italian study programs*  
  
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***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.*

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**E. Calendar**

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

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| **Receiving institution**  **[Erasmus code]** | **Autumn term\***  **[month]** | **Spring term\***  **[month]** |
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*[\* to be adapted in case of a trimester system]*

*The application for exchange students is an ONLINE-Application and no other application will be accepted.  
The Access Code for the obligatory Online Application will exclusively be sent to students officially nominated by the partner university's International Office (first name, family name and E-Mail address).*

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks.

3. A 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

*[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 2014 will only take effect as of 1 September 2014+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "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**

The receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users’ guide[[7]](#footnote-7). 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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| **Institution  [Erasmus code]** | **Contact details**  **(email, phone)** | **Website for information** |
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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:

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| **Institution  [Erasmus code]** | **Contact details**  **(email, phone)** | **Website for information** |
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| I PALERMO01 | studentistranieri.cot@unipa.it  +3909123865500 | <http://www.unipa.it/strutture/cot/Futuri-studenti/Sportello_Accoglienza_Studenti_Stranieri/actions/index.html> |

**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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| **Institution  [Erasmus code]** | **Contact details**  **(email, phone)** | **Website for information** |
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| I PALERMO01 | UOA - Polizze e denunce assicurative e-mail: [stella.neri@unipa.it](mailto:stella.neri@unipa.it) Tel: +39 091 238 90809 | <https://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/areaaffarigeneralieistituzionali/settoreaffarigenerali/u.o.polizzeedenunceassicurative/> |

**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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| **Institution  [Erasmus code]** | **Contact details**  **(email, phone)** | **Website for information** |
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| I PALERMO01 | CASAUNIPA - Servizio Alloggi  Viale delle Scienze – Ed. "3" Segreteria Studenti – 90128 Palermo  Tel. 091.23890905 email: servizioalloggi@unipa.it | <http://portale.unipa.it/amministrazione/area1/ssp10/CASAUNIPA.html> |

Information for students with disabilities:

<https://www.unipa.it/amministrazione/direzionegenerale/serviziospecialeperladidatticaeglistudenti/u.o.abilitadiverse/>

**G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

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| **Institution**  **[Erasmus code]** | **Name, function** | **Date** | **Signature[[8]](#footnote-8)** |
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1. Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
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*](http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx)*)* [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. <http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Scanned signatures are accepted [↑](#footnote-ref-8)