



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

Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2020
between programme countries

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)
UNIVERSIDAD DE OVIEDO	E OVIEDO01	C/ Principado 3, planta baja, 33007-Oviedo - Oviedo Tel: +34 985104020 Fax: Email: vicinterpost@uniovi.es	http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros Course Catalog
		Departmental Coordinator Email: fparra@uniovi.es Jose Francisco Parra Fernandez Dpto. Bioquímica y Biología Molecular - Área Bioquímica y Biología Molecular - Fac. Biología- Edificio Santiago Gascón. Campus del Cristo 33006 - Oviedo. Spain Phone: +34 985 10 3563	
UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO	I PALERMO01	Institutional Coordinator Prof. Ada Maria Florena <i>Vice-Rector for International Mobility</i> Dr. A.M. Adriana Ragonese <i>Head of UOA International Mobility and of the Erasmus Office</i> Piazza Marina, 61 – 90133 Palermo ITALY Tel. +39 091 238 93740 Email: relinter@unipa.it	http://portale.unipa.it/amministrazione/area2/ Course Catalog http://offweb.unipa.it/ http://portale.unipa.it/internationalstudents/EducationalOffer/

Dipartimento Scienze e Tecnologie Biologiche Chimiche e Farmaceutiche	Departmental Coordinator LUPARELLO Claudio Email: claudio.luparello@unipa.it
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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 for Studies

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle			Number of student mobility periods		
				1 st	2 nd	3 rd	<i>[total number of months of the study periods or average duration per study cycle]</i>		
E OVIEDO01	I PALERMO01	421	Biology and biochemistry	2	0	0	20	0	0
I PALERMO01	E OVIEDO01	421	Biology and biochemistry	2	0	0	20	0	0

Staff Mobility for Teaching

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	Total number of days of teaching periods or average duration
E OVIEDO01	I PALERMO01	421	Biology and biochemistry	1	5
I PALERMO01	E OVIEDO01	421	Biology and biochemistry	1	5

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]	Language of instruc- tion 1	Language of instruc- tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
			Student Mobility for Studies <i>[Minimum recommended level: B1]</i>	Staff Mobility for Teaching <i>[Minimum recommended level: B2]</i>

E OVIEDO01	Spanish		B1	B2
I PALERMO01	Italian		B1	B1

Where there is a compulsory language requirement, it must be indicated in this agreement. 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

Additional requirements at I PALERMO01

The University of Palermo has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities. See table below for contact details.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I PALERMO01	giulia.ingrassia@unipa.it +39 091 23862419	http://tud.unipa.it

Additional requirements at E OVIEDO01

Universidad de Oviedo organizes each year a Welcome and Information Week for international students referred. More information: <http://lacasadelaslenguas.uniovi.es/espanyolparaextranjeros/cursosyprogramas/bienvenida>.

Infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities at Universidad de Oviedo:
<http://www.uniovi.es/recursos/oneo>

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
E OVIEDO01	30th June	30th November
I PALERMO01	JUNE	OCTOBER

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within six weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than five weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.
4. Termination of the agreement: In whichever case, either party can terminate the Agreement by informing the other party expressly in writing with at least one year's notice. *This means that a unilateral decision to discontinue the exchanges notified to the other party by 1 September 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1. Students selected prior the date of notification must be admitted by the receiving institution.* Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

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2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 3 weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than 12 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving HEI.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

I PALERMO01 grading system

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).

Statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide will be available at <http://portale.unipa.it/amministrazione/area2/uoa06/grading-systems/>

E OVIEDO01 grading system

<http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros/estudiar>

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
E OVIEDO01	relinsur@uniovi.es	http://www.uniovi.es/en/internacional/extranjeros/planifica/formalizacion
I PALERMO01	studentistranieri.cot@unipa.it +3909123865500	http://portale.unipa.it/strutture/cot/Sportelli_e_Servizi/Sportello_Accoglienza_Studenti_Stranieri/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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E OVIEDO01	relinnorte@uniovi.es	http://www.uniovi.es/internacional/extranjeros/planifica/documentacion
I PALERMO01	UOA - Polizze e denunce assicurative e-mail: stella.neri@unipa.it Tel: +39 091 238 90809	http://portale.unipa.it/amministrazione/area5/set40/polizze/


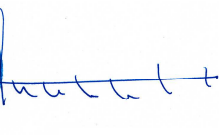
4. Housing

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
E OVIEDO01	Vicinter.accom@uniovi.es	http://www.uniovi.es/vida/alojamiento
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

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
E OVIEDO01	UNIVERSIDAD DE OVIEDO Covadonga Betegón Biempica Vicerrectora de Internacionalización y Postgrado	13-020-2014	 
I PALERMO01	Università degli Studi di Palermo Roberto Lagalla Rector Dott. Angela M. Adriana Ragonese Head of the UOA International Mobility Deputy to sign	29/01/2014	