

Erasmus+ Programme

Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement Key Action 1 Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

The institutions 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, including automatic recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative. Grading systems of the institutions Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Validity period of the agreement

| Timeframe | Academic year* | Call year* |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| Start of validity | 2023/2024 | |
| End of validity | 2027/2028 | |

* One of the two options should be selected.

A. Information about higher education institutions

| Name of the institution (and department, where relevant) | Erasmus code | Contact details (email, phone) | Website |
|--|--------------------|--|---|
| Università degli Studi di CATANIA | CATANIA01 | Agreement signer IRRERA DANIELA International Agreement office CARUSO Tiziana Lucrezia tcaruso@unict.it Departmental coordinator LEOTTA PAOLA CLARA pcleotta@unict.it Other office: PAOLINA MULE' pamule@unict.it | https://www.unict.it |
| UNIVERSITY OF VALLADOLID | E VALLADO01 | ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR | http://www.uva.es |

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B. Mobility numbers per academic year

Study

| FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | Subject area code [ISCED] | Subject area name | Study cycle [1st, 2nd or 3rd] | Number of students [total number of students] | Number of student mobility periods [total number of months] |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| I CATANIA01 | E VALLADO01 | 0110 | Education | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | 3 | 18 |
| E VALLADO01 | I CATANIA01 | 0110 | Education | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | 3 | 18 |

Traineeship

| FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | Subject area code [ISCED] | Subject area name | Study cycle [1st, 2nd or 3rd] | Number of students [total number of students] | Number of student mobility periods [total number of months] |
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| I CATANIA01 | E VALLADO01 | 0110 | Education | | | |
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Teaching

| FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | Subject area code [ISCED] | Subject area name | Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of professors] | Periods for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods] |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| I CATANIA01 | E VALLADO01 | 0110 | Education | 1 | 5 |
| E VALLADO01 | I CATANIA01 | 0110 | Education | 1 | 5 |

Training

| FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution] | TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution] | Staff Mobility for Training [total number of staff] | Periods for Training [total number of days of training] |
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| I CATANIA01 | E VALLADO01 | 1 | 5 |
| E VALLADO01 | I CATANIA01 | 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:

Students

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Language required | Recommended language level |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| I CATANIA01 | Italian | A2 - Elementary |
| I CATANIA01 | English | B1 - Intermediate |
| E VALLADO01 | Spanish | B1- Intermediate (*) |

(*) All incoming students must show evidence of a B1 Spanish language level when registering on-line at University of Valladolid. In case they do not provide any language certification, they will be required to compulsorily attend an

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intensive Spanish course at the beginning of their stay at the Language Center of our university
<http://studyspanishinvaladolid.com>

Staff

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Language required | Recommended language level |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| I CATANIA01 | Italian | A2 - Elementary |
| I CATANIA01 | English | B2 - Upper Intermediate |
| E VALLADO01 | Spanish | B2 – Upper Intermediate |

D. Calendar

Nominations of incoming students must reach the institution by:

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term [month] | Spring term [month] |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| I CATANIA01 | 01/06 | 01/11 |
| E VALLADO01 | APRIL 30 TH | OCTOBER 30 TH |

Applications from incoming students must reach the institution by:

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Autumn term [month] | Spring term [month] |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| I CATANIA01 | 30/06 | 30/11 |
| E VALLADO01 | MAY 30 TH | NOVEMBER 30 TH |

Application procedure for incoming students

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Website for information |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| I CATANIA01 | Sebastiano Finocchiaro Email: sfino@unict.it Phone: +39095/7307049 | |
| E VALLADO01 | incoming@uva.es | http://www.relint.uva.es |

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E. Additional requirements

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Requirement | Details | Website for information (if applicable) |
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| I CATANIA01 | | | |
| E VALLADO01 | Students coming to follow 2nd and 3rd level courses (Master and Doctorate Level) will require the acceptance of the Committee of the corresponding Master/ Doctorate as well as the Vice-Rector's. | | |

The receiving institution will send its decision within [5] weeks, and no later than 5 weeks.

Inclusion and accessibility

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, 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:

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Available infrastructure adjusted for people with: | Description of infrastructure (optional) | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information |
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| I CATANIA01 | - Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments | Disability Advisory Centre (Cinap) | Phone: +390957307185/ 188 / 191 Email: cs.cinap@unict.it | http://www.cinap.unict.it/ |
| E VALLADO01 | - Physical disabilities and/or reduced mobility. - Hearing impairment and/or deafness. | | asuntos_sociales@uva.es | http://rsu.uva.es/discapacidad/ |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual impairment and/or blindness. - Mental disabilities. - Specific learning difficulties and/or specific educational support needs (E.g. Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder, dyslexia, etc.). | | | |
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1.Housing

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, 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 |
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| I CATANIA01 | Sebastiano Finocchiaro Email: sfino@unict.it Phone: +39095/7307049 | https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/services-and-facilities |
| E VALLADO01 | incoming@uva.es | http://www.relint.uva.es |

2.Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing 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 |
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| I CATANIA01 | Sebastiano Finocchiaro Email: sfino@unict.it Phone: +39095/7307049 | https://www.unict.it/internazionale/non-ue-students-support-service-cultural-mediator |

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3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing 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 |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| I CATANIA01 | Sebastiano Finocchiaro Email: sfino@unict.it Phone: +39095/7307049 | https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/services-and-facilities |
| E VALLADO01 | incoming@uva.es | http://www.relint.uva.es |

4. Additional information

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code] | Information on recognition process / other useful information: | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| I CATANIA01 | | Sebastiano Finocchiaro Email: sfino@unict.it Phone: +39095/7307049 Agreement signer IRRERA DANIELA International Agreement office CARUSO Tiziana Lucrezia tcaruso@unict.it Departmental coordinator LEOTTA PAOLA CLARA pcleotta@unict | https://www.unict.it/sites/default/files/files/ECTS%20GRADE%20SYSTEM(1).pdf |

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| E VALLAD 001 | The credit system used by University of Valladolid is ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System). | | | incoming@uva.es | http://www.relint.uva.es |
| | Our grading system is as follows: | | | | |
| MH | 9,0-10: Matrícula de honor | A+ | Excellent with honours | | |
| SB | 9,0-10: Sobresaliente | A | Excellent | | |
| N | 8,0-8,9: Notable | B | Very good | | |
| N | 7,0-7,9: Notable | C | Good | | |
| A | 6,0-6,9: Aprobado | D | Satisfactory | | |
| A | 5,0-5,9: Aprobado | E | Sufficient | | |
| S | 0-4,9: Suspenso | FX-F | Fail | | |
| NP | No presentado | | The student did not sit the exam | | |

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.

Termination of the agreement

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 20XX will only take effect as of 1 September 20XX+1.

Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Name, function | Date | Signature |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| I CATANIA01 | Agreement signer IRRERA DANIELA | | |
| E VALLADO01 | PALOMA CASTRO PRIETO VICE-RECTOR FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION | DATE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE | PLEASE FIND IT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE |

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