

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Title: PL LODZ01_0232- Literature and linguistics _I MESSINA01

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, address, phone, fax)	Website
Università degli Studi di MESSINA	I MESSINA01	TATIANA ANATOLIEVNA OSTAKHOVA ostakhova@unime.it 0906766847	http://www.unime.it
		GIUSEPPE LUCCHESI erasmus@unime.it	
University of Lodz	PL LODZ01	MONIKA WERONIKA KOPYTOWSKA monika.kopytowska@uni.lodz.pl	

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		MONIKA WERONIKA KOPYTOWSKA monika.kopytowska@uni.lodz.pl	

B. Mobility numbers per academic year

FROM	TO	Subject Area Code	Subject Area Name	Field of education - Clarification	Study Cycle			Number of student mobility periods			
					UG	PG	D	Student Mobility for studies [total number of students]	Student Mobility for studies [total number of months]	Student Mobility for Traineeships (optional) [total number of students]	Student Mobility for Traineeships (optional) [total number of months]
PL LODZ01	I MESSINA01	1) 0232-2013	1) Literature and linguistics		x	x		2	12		
I MESSINA01	PL LODZ01	1) 0232-2013	1) Literature and linguistics		x	x		2	12		

Short-term blended mobility option for students

By checking this box, the partners confirm that they are willing to exchange students who wish to carry out their mobility in a blended format, a combination of a short-term physical mobility with a virtual component.

FROM	TO	Subject Area Code	Subject Area Name	Number of staff mobility periods			
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional) [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional) [total number of days]
PL LODZ01	I MESSINA01	1) 0232-2013	1) Literature and linguistics	2	28		
I MESSINA01	PL LODZ01	1) 0232-2013	1) Literature and linguistics	2	28		

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]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
I MESSINA01		Italian		LIVELLO B1	

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
PL LODZ01		English		LIVELLO B1	
I MESSINA01	0232-2013		Italian		LIVELLO B2
PL LODZ01	0232-2013		English		LIVELLO B2

D. Calendar

Nominations of incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving Institutions [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [day/month]	Spring term [day/month]
Università degli Studi di MESSINA (I MESSINA01)	15-06	15-11
University of Lodz (PL LODZ01)	24-04	24-10

Applications from incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving Institutions [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [day/month]	Spring term [day/month]
Università degli Studi di MESSINA (I MESSINA01)	30-06	30-11
University of Lodz (PL LODZ01)	04-06	30-11

Application procedure for incoming students

Receiving Institutions [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
Università degli Studi di MESSINA (I MESSINA01)	erasmus@unime.it +39 090 676 8532/8534	https://international.unime.it/mobility/incoming-mobility/erasmus-incoming-students-study
University of Lodz (PL LODZ01)	iso@uni.lodz.pl +48426354790	https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/mobility

E. Additional Requirements

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Requirement	Details	Website for information (if applicable)
I MESSINA01			
PL LODZ01	(Req.1) Requirements	(Req.1) Students joining the mobility program at UL are required to have a B1 level of English minimum, B2 for English Philology. An exchange student at the University of Lodz is expected to have at least B1 level of English in order to follow courses and participate actively in class discussions. Some Faculties might require a higher level of language competences. Student should be able to write academic papers and take written and/or oral exams. We don't require students to provide us with language certificates. Languages of instruction: English (majority of courses), Polish, Spanish, Russian, French or German (courses available on individual basis).	

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
I MESSINA01				
PL LODZ01				

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available service adjusted for people with:	Description of service (optional)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	(Ser.1) Disability-SLD Services for students	(Ser.1) - Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments	(Ser.1) servizi.dd@unime.it	(Ser.1) https://international.unime.it/services/disability-sld-services-students
PL LODZ01	(Ser.1) Inclusion and accessibility Information	(Ser.1) The aim of the Academic Support Centre of the University of Lodz is to provide support to those members of the academic community of the University of Lodz who need it for various reasons, with particular emphasis on people with disabilities and/or deficits or difficulties in the study process. We approach each person individually - we learn about their specific	(Ser.1) acw@uni.lodz.pl 48 42 665 51 65, 48 42 235 01 80	(Ser.1) https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/student-zone/support/academic-support-centre-1

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available service adjusted for people with:	Description of service (optional)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
		needs. We get to know each person individually - we get to know their specific needs and psycho-physical possibilities and select the appropriate types of support so that they can fully participate in the study process. The scope of activities of the University's Academic Support Centre includes primarily support in the following areas: equalising educational opportunities, solving educational difficulties resulting from health and/ or adaptation issues - support from an educational consultant, mental health hygiene - free psychological consultations, coaching, adjustment of physical education classes, personal development - consultations, trainings and workshops, specialist consultations, including speech therapy, addiction prevention and therapy, running a lending library for specialist equipment, obtaining financial assistance in the form of a scholarship for people with disabilities, other - depending on needs and possibilities.		

F. Information

1. 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 contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	erasmus@unime.it +39 090 676 8532/8534	https://international.unime.it/services/facilities/housing
PL LODZ01	iso@uni.lodz.pl +48426354790	https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/prospective-student-zone/campus/dormitories

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
I MESSINA01	erasmus@unime.it +39 090 676 8532/8534	https://international.unime.it/messina/residence-permit
PL LODZ01	iso@uni.lodz.pl +48426354790	https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/mobility-nomination-and-registration

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
I MESSINA01	erasmus@unime.it +39 090 676 8532/8534	https://international.unime.it/messina/health-care
PL LODZ01	iso@uni.lodz.pl +48426354790	https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/your-mobility

4. Additional Information

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Information on recognition process / other useful information:	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
I MESSINA01	(Info 1) ECTS credits (Info 2) GENERAL (Info 3) DEPARTMENTS (Info 4) COURSE CATALOGUE (Info 5) Master's degree taught in English called International Management (Consulenza e Gestione d'Impresa). English level B2 required		(Info 1) https://www.unime.it/international/tabelle-ects (Info 2) https://www.unime.it/ (Info 3) https://www.unime.it/ateneo/dipartimenti (Info 4) https://www.unime.it/didattica (Info 5) https://consulenza-e-gestione-di-impresa.cdl.unime.it/it
PL LODZ01			

A Transcript 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]

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

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

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (Legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
Università degli Studi di MESSINA (I MESSINA01)	GIUSEPPE LUCCHESI Institutional Manager		
University of Lodz (PL LODZ01)	MONIKA WERONIKA KOPYTOWSKA Institutional Manager		