

Extension Agreement

This Extension Agreement is dated 21 May 2026

Parties

- (1) **University College London**, a body corporate established by Royal Charter with company number RC000631 of Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT (**UCL**);
University of Messina each a **Party** and together the **Parties**.

Background

- (A) The Parties are party to an Inter-institutional Agreement dated 2023/2024 to 2025/2026 in respect of the mutual exchange of students and staff between the Parties (the **Exchange Agreement**).
- (B) The Parties wish to extend the duration of the Exchange Agreement and to amend the Exchange Agreement as set out in this Extension Agreement.

Agreed terms

1. Definitions and Interpretation

- 1.1 In this Extension Agreement, expressions defined in the Exchange Agreement and used in this Extension Agreement have the meaning set out in the Exchange Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Extension Agreement. The rules of interpretation set out in the Exchange Agreement apply to this Extension Agreement.

Extension and variation

- 2.1 In consideration of the mutual rights and obligations of the Parties, the Parties agree the following with effect from the date of this Extension Agreement:
- (a) the term of the Exchange Agreement shall be extended to cover academic years 2026/2027 & 2027/2028 and (unless terminated early in accordance with its terms) the Exchange Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the end of academic year 2027/2028.
 - (b) in the event that, following the United Kingdom being formally admitted to take part in the Erasmus+ programme after signature of this Extension Agreement, the Parties enter into a new Erasmus+ exchange agreement in respect of the mutual exchange of staff and students (**Erasmus+ Mutual Exchange Agreement**), then the Exchange Agreement shall cease to apply in respect of any staff and/or students whose exchange is covered by the Erasmus+ Mutual Exchange Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the reference in this clause 2.1(b) to an Erasmus+ Mutual Exchange Agreement shall not be to an Erasmus+ exchange

agreement entered into by the Parties which only covers the one way exchange of students from **University of Messina** to UCL.

- (c) For academic years 2026/2027 & 2027/28, the mobility numbers and/or subject areas for mutual student exchanges under the Exchange Agreement shall be as follows:


FROM	TO	Subject area code * [ISCED]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of student mobility periods	
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*]	Student Mobility for Traineeships s
UK LONDON029	I MESSINA1	Languages School of European Languages, Culture and Society (SELCS)		1st	2 students for a full year each or 4 students for one term each	0
I MESSINA1	UK LONDON029	Languages		1st	2 students for a full year each or 4 students for one term each	0

3. General

- 3.1 Except as set out in this Extension Agreement, the Exchange Agreement will continue in full force and effect.
- 3.2 The Parties acknowledge that the Exchange Agreement as amended and extended by this Extension Agreement will be read and construed as per the amendments in this Extension Agreement.
- 3.3 To the extent of any conflict between the terms of the Exchange Agreement and this Extension Agreement, the terms of this Extension Agreement will prevail.
- 3.4 This Extension Agreement, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English Law, and the institutions irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS

EXECUTED on the date set out at the head of this Extension Agreement.

Institution	Name, function	Date	Signature
UKLONDON029	Geraint Rees UCL VICE-PROVOST (Research, Innovation & Global Engagement)	11/06/2026	
I MESSINA1	Prof.ssa Giovanna Spatari Rector		GIOVANNA SPATARI RETRICE 10.06.2026 08:38:47 GMT+01:00