

Between Institutional coordinator Administrative contact	Universiteit Gent Erasmus Code: B GENT01 - ECHE Nr. : _____ Mrs. Geneviève Cochez Mrs. Greet Naessens, Administrative contact person International Relations Office Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 25, 9000 Gent Phone: +32 9 264 70 34, Fax: +32 9 264 31 31 Email: erasmusagreements@UGent.be
and Institutional coordinator Administrative contact	Università degli Studi di Messina Erasmus Code: I MESSINA01

The institutions named above 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.

Mobility numbers: Student mobility for studies

Subject area	Study cycle	Direction	Number	Months (total)	Departmental Coordinators
					B GENT01 / I MESSINA01
220 - Humanities (broad programmes)	T	IT > BE	1	3	Prof. Mara Santi / Prof. Dario Tomasello
222 - Foreign languages	T	BE > IT	1	3	Prof. Mara Santi / Prof. Dario Tomasello

Mobility numbers: Staff mobility for teaching

Subject area	Direction	Number	Weeks (total)	Departmental Coordinators
				B GENT01 / I MESSINA01
222 - Foreign languages	BE > IT	1	1	Prof. Mara Santi / Prof. Dario Tomasello
222 - Foreign languages	IT > BE	1	1	Prof. Mara Santi / Prof. Dario Tomasello

The partners commit to amend the table above in case of changes in the mobility data by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year.

Further requirements and information for each institution are included in Annex 1 and Annex 2 to this Agreement ("Institutional fact sheets"). These annexes are an integral part of this Agreement. Both institutions agree to send an update of the institutional information to the other party if significant changes occur.

This Agreement is valid for the duration indicated above and may be updated or terminated by mutual agreement. In the event of unilateral termination, a notice of at least one academic year should be given. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

Signatures of the legal representatives/heads of institutions of both institutions

Universiteit Gent
Name and position of the official representative:
Mrs. Geneviève Cochez

Date: 25/11/2013
Signature and stamp:

Geneviève COCHEZ
Erasmus Institutional Coordinator



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Università degli Studi di Messina
Name and position of the official representative:

Prof. Pietro Navarra
(Rector)

Date:
Signature and stamp:

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Contact details of departmental coordinators

Field	SMS	SMP	STA	Departmental coordinator - B GENT01	Departmental coordinator - I MESSINA01
222	X			<p>Prof. Mara Santi Vakgroep Romaanse talen (andere dan het Frans) Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Gent Email: Mara.Santi@UGent.be</p>	<p>Prof. Dario Tomasello, Head of Institution/ Departmental contact person Dept "Scienze Cognitive della Formazione e degli Studi Culturali" Phone: +39 090 35 03 466. Fax: Email: tomasellod@unime.it</p>
222			X	<p>Prof. Mara Santi Vakgroep Romaanse talen (andere dan het Frans) Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Gent Email: Mara.Santi@UGent.be</p>	<p>Prof. Dario Tomasello, Head of Institution/ Departmental contact person Dept "Scienze Cognitive della Formazione e degli Studi Culturali" Phone: +39 090 35 03 466. Fax: Email: tomasellod@unime.it</p>



Annex to Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement

Ghent University Factsheet

1. Institutional Information

1.1. Institutional details

Name of the institution	UNIVERSITEIT GENT / GHENT UNIVERSITY
Erasmus Code	B GENT 01
EUC	27910-IC-1-2007-1-BE-ERASMUS-EUCX-1
Institution website	http://www.UGent.be/en
Online course catalogue	www.UGent.be/coursecatalogue

1.2. Main contacts

Contact person	Prof. Dr. Luc François
Responsibility	Chief International Officer
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 03 - Fax: +32 9 264 31 31

Contact person	Mrs. Geneviève Cochez
Responsibility	Erasmus institutional coordinator
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 16 - Email: Genevieve.Cochez@UGent.be

Contact person	Mrs. Greet Naessens - Mrs. An Van Laeken
Responsibility	Bilateral agreement administration
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 34 - +32 9 264 70 66 - Email: ErasmusAgreements@UGent.be

Contact person	Mrs. Carole Picavet
Responsibility	Incoming exchange student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 15 - Email: Carole.Picavet@UGent.be

Contact person	Mrs. Kelly Van Malderen
Responsibility	Outgoing exchange student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 25 - Email: studentsout@UGent.be

Contact person	Mrs. Charlotte Moulin
Responsibility	Incoming degree student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 07 - Email: Charlotte.Moulin@UGent.be



2. Detailed requirements and additional information

2.1. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with our 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.

Type of mobility	Subject area	Language(s) of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level *
Student Mobility for Studies	Any	Dutch or English	B2
Staff Mobility for Teaching	Any	Dutch or English	B2

* Level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

Exchange students should fill out the document "Language requirements for exchange students" www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/languagerequirements.htm. For information about language tests and courses: uct@UGent.be

2.2. Additional requirements - information

Ghent University has facilities for students with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support service 'Cursief, student & disability', which offers material, technical, and social aid. More information can be found on the following website: www.UGent.be/en/facilities/support.

2.3. Calendar

2.3.1. Nomination Deadlines

Information about the application procedure is found on www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/application.htm

Applications/information on students nominated must reach our institution by:

Autumn term	May 15th
Spring term	November 15th

Exceptions are the Faculty of Medicine (Depts. of Movement and Sports Sciences and Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy) and the Faculty of Sciences, please check the website above.

2.3.2. Decision Response

We will send our decision within 6 weeks.

2.3.3. Transcripts of Records

A Transcript of Records will be issued no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at our institution.

2.3.4. Termination of 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. 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."

3. Additional information

3.1. Grading system

Ghent University is fully committed to the correct and objective conversion of grades obtained abroad. From the very beginning it has applied the old ECTS grading scale based on statistical distribution tables for all its students. Ghent is also the coördinator of the EGRACONS project (www.egracons.eu), which aims at developing a European conversion tool. Depending on the faculty and programme, grades at UGent vary between 10 (pass mark) and 20. The average grade is either 13 (Bachelor) or 14 (Master) and 19 and 20 are almost never given (less than 1%). Even 18 is rare. On the transcript of records for each course unit, the percentage of students that obtain the same grade for the reference group is given, as well as the percentages of students who obtain a lower grade and those that obtain a higher grade. This corresponds to a condensed distribution table. The correct conversion of grades from Ghent (for incoming students) depends on the availability of grading tables at the home university for the reference group that the student belongs to.

3.2. Visa

Our institution will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing students/staff, 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:

Contact person	Mrs. Carole Picavet
Responsibility	Incoming exchange student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 15 - Email: Carole.Picavet@UGent.be
Website	http://www.ugent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/visa.htm

3.3. Insurance

Health insurance is obliged.

EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card)

Non-EU: a copy of your application for health insurance at a 'ziekenfonds' in Belgium

Our institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing students/staff, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm

We will inform incoming students/staff of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Contact person	Mrs. Carole Picavet
Responsibility	Incoming exchange student adviser
Contact details	Phone: +32 9 264 70 15 - Email: Carole.Picavet@UGent.be
Website	www.UGent.be/en/teaching/admission/exchangestudent/insurance.htm

3.4. Housing

Housing is available at the University Halls of Residence, where a number of rooms are reserved for international students, or at the private market. The Housing Department advises students on finding accommodation. Exchange students can only apply for a room in the University Halls of Residence after having applied as an exchange student at Ghent University: www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing/exchange/exchange.htm

Responsibility	Mrs. Myriam Van den Branden - E-Mail: Myriam.VandenBranden@UGent.be
Website	www.UGent.be/en/facilities/housing