

EUROPEAN UNION

Erasmus+

Leading in Learning

2021-2027

Erasmus+ Programme
Inter-institutional agreement
Key Action 1
Mobility of higher education students and staff

between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme
and third countries not associated to the Programme

Information in highlight are instructions and should be deleted before signing the agreement.

The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 20[21]-20[27] in:

- KA131 Higher education mobility supported by internal policy funds
- KA171 Higher education mobility supported by external policy funds

The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education² and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the principles of GDPR³ and in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative⁴, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

- Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme
- Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

² https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter_en

³ https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr_en

⁴ https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative_en

1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city ⁵	Contact details ⁶ (email, phone)	Websites
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELLA BASILICATA	I POTENZA 01	Prof. Eng. Michele Greco Ph.D. International Mobility Office, Via Nazario Sauro n. 85, 85100 Potenza (Italy) tel. +39 0971 205199, mobilint@unibas.it , michele.greco@unibas.it	General: https://portale.unibas.it/site/home.html Faculty/faculties: https://diling.unibas.it/site/home.html Course catalogue: https://diling.unibas.it/site/home/didattica/offerta-didattica.html
UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DA BAHIA	BR SALVADOR	Profa. Wlamyra Albuquerque Superintendent of International Relations Rua Augusto Viana, S/Nº - Canela 40110-170 Salvador/Bahia/Brasil Tel.: +55 7132837074	General: www.ufba.br Faculty/faculties: https://ufba.br/estrutura/unidades/universitarias Course catalogue: https://ufba.br/cursos
[...]			

⁵ Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

⁶ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement. In case of later updates in the mobility data, the partners can also agree to accept informal communication means (e.g. exchanges of emails as written proof).

Number of student and staff mobility periods

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add or delete columns or separate student and staff mobilities.

FROM	TO	Field of education	Field of education - clarification	Level of education	Student Mobility	Student Mobility	Staff Mobility	Staff Mobility
[Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	[ISCED] (optional)	(optional)	[EQF] (optional)	(Total number of students)	(Total number of students)	(Total number of staff)	(Total number of staff)
I POTENZA 01	BR SALVADO R	0732	Building and civil engineering (Architecture)	2 nd , 3 rd	2	6	1	7
	
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⁷ <https://cirirabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-ad2b-f2cf3a47bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf>

Optional additional information

e.g. blended mobility, etc.

3. 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 skills⁸ at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

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Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Field of education (Optional)	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended level	
				Student Mobility	Staff Mobility
I POTENZA01		Italian	English	B1 <small>(Minimum recommended level in at least two of the languages: B1)</small>	B2 <small>(Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1)</small>
BR SALVADOR		PORTUGUESE	Some English/Spanish Friendly courses at graduate level	B1	B1

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

⁸ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-ceil>

4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ credit mobility period at their institution. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- For tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities. Nevertheless, they may be charged small fees on the same basis as local students for costs such as insurance, student unions and the use of miscellaneous material.

This section below is mandatory/applicable only for KA171. Repartition of the granted organisational support (OS) between the partners is strongly recommended, but not mandatory:

Partners agree on the following use and repartition of organisational support funds including a list of objectives that both partners consider a priority:

OS Use and Repartition		Priority Objectives		

5. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term duration	Deadline ⁹
I POTENZA01	Autumn Term: from..30 th Sept. to.. 30 th March Spring Term: from.. 1 st March to..1 st August	31st July 30th October
BR SALVADOR	Winter Term: from March to July Spring Term: from August to December	Winter December 15 th Spring Term: June 15 th

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

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

⁹ Please specify the deadline for each term and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

Application procedure

Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]		Contact details (email)	Website for information
I POTENZA01		International Mobility Office, Via Nazario Sauro nro. 85, 85100 Potenza (Italy), ☎+39 0971 202158, 202191, fax + 39 0971 202197, ✉ mobint@unibas.it or mobint1@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home.html
BR SALVADOR		Superintendence of International Relations Rua Augusto Viana, S/Nº - Canela 40110-170 Salvador/Bahia/Brasil Tel.: +55 7132837074	www.srl.ufba.br

Academic and additional requirements

This table should contain a non-exhaustive list of academic and additional requirements. For KA171 partners are invited to agree on the specific inclusion measures:

Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements	Number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) already completed / current level of completion of studies Subject area (ISCED code) EQF level	
CV	-	
Motivation letter	-	
For KA171: Inclusion measures ¹⁰	For KA171: Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide)	

¹⁰ You may find the implementation guidelines of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity_en

	To further enhance the inclusion dimension of KA171, partners are encouraged to discuss indicative targets during selection process.	
Other		

6. Preparation and support

The higher education institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the *Erasmus+ Student Charter*¹¹.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to **reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront**, to the extent possible.

All involved higher education institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

- The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding **accommodation**, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit of dormitories.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of **linguistic proficiency** and develop their **intercultural competences**.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining **visas**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full.

¹¹ The Erasmus+ Student Charter is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter_en

- Provide assistance related to obtaining **insurance**, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming **participants with fewer opportunities**.
- Provide **appropriate mentoring and support arrangements** for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as **integrate incoming mobile participants** into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their **grant as soon as possible upon arrival**, including if necessary a first payment using cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as **ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme** and share their mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former participants in promotion activities, etc.

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add more measures, to replicate per partner HEI etc.

Preparatory & support measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	I POTENZA01	International Mobility Office, Via Nazario Sauro nro. 85, 85100 Potenza (Italy), ☎+39 0971 202158, 202191, fax + 39 0971 202197; ✉ mobint@unibas.it or mobint1@unibas.it	https://internazionale.unibas.it/site/home/discover-university/info-package---what-you-need-to-know.html
Language Support	english		
Visa			
Insurance			

Preparatory & support measures	Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information & arrangements
Accommodation	BR SALVADOR	aa1@ufba.br	www.srl.ufba.br
Language Support	english	Profici.secretaria@gmail.com	www.profci.ufba.br
Visa		sri@ufba.br	www.sri.ufba.br
Insurance			www.sri.ufba.br

Recognition

Institutions commit to:

- Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed. *[Please specify the recognition tools that will be used, e.g. the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.]*

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

- Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or non-academic organisations and the mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
 - Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
 - A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [x] 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]*
 - Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

7. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide¹². The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information

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


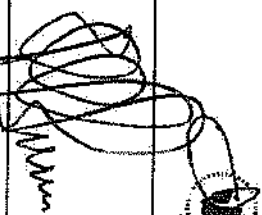
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9. Termination of the agreement

The agreement is considered valid until the year 2027+1, in compliance with the period of the Erasmus+ 2021-2027 call. 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.

¹² The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide_en

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹³
I POTENZA01	Prof. Ignazio Mancini, The Rector		 <small>Impronta autografa da depositare presso la Direzione Provinciale della Pubblica Istruzione di Potenza (C.A.P. 80100) entro il termine perentorio di 15 giorni (art. 17, l. 58/48 art. 10)</small>
BR SALVADOR	Prof. Paulo Cesar Miguez de Oliveira Rector		 Paulo Cesar Miguez de Oliveira Rector SIAPÉ N.º 2367698 UFBA

¹³ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation