

Erasmus+ Programme



Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement 2024-2028

Key Action 1

Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme

SZ: MU-ISOIS/200105/2020/1280519/CZS

ID: 5680

Valid from: 22nd December 2023

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 <u>automatic recognition</u> 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 <u>European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System</u>. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u>.

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 <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide</u>. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Information about the higher education institutions

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Between	Erasmus code	University of Catania				
(Name of the institution and department, where relevant)	I CATANIA01	Department of Political and Social Sciences				
Contact details (name, email, phone)	Institutional coordinator: Departmental coordinator:					
Websites (general / faculties / course catalogue)						
And (Name of the institution and	Erasmus code	Masaryk University				
department, where relevant)	CZ BRNO05	Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Studies				
Contact details (name, email, phone)	Institutional Coordinator: Departmental Coordinator:					
	https://www.muni.cz https://is.muni.cz/predmety/?lang=en https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/course-catalogue					

Student Mobility for Studies

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

Cou	ntry		Subject area name and ISCED clarification		Student Mobility for Studies		
FROM	то	Academic year(s)	Other terms (if applicable)	Study cycle	Students	Total months	Blended
CZ	IT	2024/25 - 27/28	0312 - Political sciences and civics MU unit: Faculty of Social Studies / Department of Political Science	2nd	3	27.00	no
IT	CZ	2024/25 27/29	0312 - Political sciences and civics MU unit: Faculty of Social Studies / Department of Political Science	2nd	3	27.00	no

Staff Mobility for Teaching

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

Cou	intry	Academic	Subject area name and ISCED clarification	Staff Mobility for Teaching	
FROM	TO year(s)		Other terms (if applicable)	Teachers	Total days
CZ	IT	2024/25 - 27/28	0312 - Political sciences and civics MU unit: Faculty of Social Studies / Department of Political Science	2	10
IT	CZ	2024/25 - 27/28	0312 - Political sciences and civics MU unit: Faculty of Social Studies / Department of Political Science	2	14

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.

Cou	intry	Student mobility for studies		Staff mobility for teaching		Staff mobility for training	
FROM	то	Language	Level	Language	Level	Language	Level
CZ	IT	Italian	A2	Italian	A2		

CZ	IT	English	B1	English	B2	
IT	CZ	English	B2	English	B2	

The above stated language competence concerns requirements of the university. For daily communication it is necessary to know English or Czech.

Calendar

Applications/nominations of incoming students must reach the receiving institution by (the deadlines indicated herewith are not final and different dates might apply and can be agreed upon):

Cou	ntry	Nominations		Applications	
FROM	TO	Autumn term	Spring term	Autumn term	Spring term
CZ	IT	1 June	1 November	30 June	30 November
IT	CZ	31 May	1 November	15 June	15 November

Application procedure for incoming students

Cou	ntry	Contact a mail	Contact whoma	Mahaita fay information	
FROM	TO	Contact e-mail	Contact phone	Website for information	
CZ	IT				
IT	CZ			http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-erasmus-general-info	

Additional requirements

Cou	ntry	Descripement	Details	Website for information	
FROM	то	Requirement	Details		
CZ	IT				
IT	CZ				

The receiving institution will send its decision within 5 weeks after the deadline for mobility to IT and within 4 weeks after the deadline for mobility to CZ.

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:

Cou	ntry	Available infrastructure	Available infrastructure		Website feetafe constant	
FROM	то	adjusted for people with	Description of infrastructure	Contact e-mail and phone	Website for information	
CZ	IT				http://www.unict.it/en/centre- disability-cinap	
IT	CZ				http://www.teiresias.muni.cz/?la ng=en	

Cou	ntry	Available support services for	Description of infrastructure	Contact e-mail and phone	Website for information	
FROM	TO	people with	Description of infrastructure	Contact e-mail and phone	website for information	
CZ	IT					
IT	CZ					

Information

Although a brief overview is provided in this agreement, more detailed information is sent to the nominees in order for them to prepare their exchange.

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 persons and information sources:

Cou	intry	Contact details	Website for information	
FROM	то	Contact details	website for information	
CZ	IT		https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/services-and-facilities	
IT	CZ	loflerova@czs.muni.cz, +420549493990	http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-students-housing	

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:

Cou	ntry	Contact details	Website for information	
FROM	то	Contact details		
CZ	IT		https://www.unict.it/internazionale/non-ue-students-support- service-cultural-mediator	
IT	CZ	loflerova@czs.muni.cz, +420549493990	http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-students-visa	

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.

Exchange students are not given insurance cover automatically, unless specified. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Country		Contact details	Website for information	
FROM	то	Contact details	website for information	
CZ	IT		https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/services-and-facilities	
IT	CZ	loflerova@czs.muni.cz, +420549493990	http://ois.muni.cz/incoming-students-insurance	

4. Additional information

Country		Information	Contact a mail and phone	Website for information
FROM	то	information	Contact e-mail and phone	website for information
CZ	IT			
IT	CZ			

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 for mobility to IT and no later than 5 weeks for mobility to CZ.

Termination of the agreement

The agreement can be modified or terminated unilaterally, as long as at least a one academic year notice is given. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

Signatures of the legal representatives of both institutions

According to the Act no. 340/2015 on the Contract Repository, MU is obliged to publish the text of the contract. The contract shall be made accessible to the general public, but personal data, signatures and bank account information shall be omitted.

	University of Catania	Masaryk University
Name		
Function		
Signature	signed electronically	signed electronically
Date	22 December 2023	19 December 2023