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Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2014/2015-2020/2021 between programme countries

The institutions named below 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.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSIDAD DE MÁLAGA	E MALAGA01	Lilian Barranco, International Relations and Cooperation Unit, Aulario Rosa de Gálvez, Bulevar Louis Pasteur, 35. Campus de Teatinos, 29071 Málaga. Tel.: +34 952 134144, Fax: +34 952 132971, e-mail: lbarranco@uma.es	http://www.uma.es http://www.uma.es/relaciones-internacionales/
University of Algarve	P FARO02	Sofia Nunes , E.U. Programmes Coordinator mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	www.ualg.pt

B. Mobility numbers per academic year

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

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	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	Student Mobility for Traineeships
E MALAGA01	P FARO02	011	Education	1 ST *	2 X 6 = 12	_____
P FARO02	E MALAGA01			1 ST *	2 X 6 = 12	_____

* 2nd and 3rd level student exchanges will be signed in a different inter-institutional agreement.

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Number of staff mobility periods	
				Staff Mobility for Teaching	Staff Mobility for Training
E MALAGA01	P FARO02	011	Education	5 days (maximum)	_____
P FARO02	E MALAGA01			5 days (maximum)	_____

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]	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]
E MALAGA01	SPANISH	Some courses are offered in ENGLISH http://www.uma.es/media/files/ISI_Titulaciones_GRADO_S_asig_authorized_impact_docencia_Ingles_1314.pdf	B1	B2
P FARO02	Portuguese	English	B1 English	B2 English

No certification is requested.

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations
<http://www.uma.es/relaciones-internacionales/cms/menu/movilidad-estudiantes/europa/erasmus-recibidos/>

D. Additional requirements

Home institution has to provide the International Relations and Cooperation Office with the "Nomination of incoming Erasmus students selected" to study at the University of Málaga. Nomination is essential for acceptance.

UMA can only accept the number of students stipulated in the actual inter-institutional agreement.

UMA cannot accept Erasmus students from areas of study different from those stipulated in the actual inter-institutional agreement.

Some modules have limited places (especially in the Faculty of Languages and Humanities). Different options for modules/subjects should be considered.

No hard copies are required for application forms or learning agreements (online procedure for both documents).

The University of Málaga has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities. Acceptance and further arrangements need to be agreed in advance.

The University of Algarve has the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities. Acceptance and further arrangements need to be agreed in advance.

E. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
E MALAGA01	15 th June	1 st November*
P FARO02	31 st May	31 st October

*Medicine students only 15th June for 1st and 2nd semester and full academic year.

2. E MALAGA01

The receiving institution will send its decision within a number of weeks depending on the date of the reception of the official nomination of students selected. Nevertheless it will always be by the 15th of June.

P FARO02: The receiving institution will send its decision within **6/8** weeks

3. E MALAGA01

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the International Relations and Cooperation Office no later than 7 weeks after the assessment period has finished at UMA.

4. Termination of the 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. Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

The grading system used by Spanish universities is based on specific attainment levels, rather than on a numerical scale or statistical basis. It should be noted that the mark, 'Matrícula de Honor', which is the highest grade, is rarely given.

Spanish denomination	English denomination	Local Scale (0-10)	ECTS Grade
Matrícula de Honor	First Class with Distinction	10 Matrícula de Honor	A
Sobresaliente	First Class	9-10	A

Notable	Second Class	7-8'9	B, C
Aprobado	Pass Mark	5-6'9	D, E
Suspense	Fail	0-4'9	FX, F
No presentado	Fail	0	F

P FARO02:

Description of the Institution's grading system

The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria

FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the criteria can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required

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
E MALAGA01	M. Carmen González Zorrilla mcgonzo@uma.es +34 952134283	http://www.uma.es/relaciones-internacionales/cms/menu/movilidad-estudiantes/europa/erasmus-recibidos/
P FARO02	mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/coming-0

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:

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E MALAGA01	M. Carmen González Zorrilla mcgonzo@uma.es +34 952134283	http://www.uma.es/relaciones-internacionales/cms/menu/movilidad-estudiantes/europa/erasmus-recibidos/
P FARO02	mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0



4. 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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
E MALAGA01	alojamiento@uma.es +34 952132562/6566	http://www.uma.es/alojamiento/ http://www.uma.es/relaciones-internacionales/cms/menu/movilidad-estudiantes/europa/erasmus-recibidos/
P FARO02	mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/accommodation-0

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ¹
E MALAGA01	Prof. Susana Cabrera Yeto Director of International Mobility	12/03/2014	
P FARO02	Prof. Doutor Tomasz Boski, Vice-rector	08/04/2014	

¹ Scanned signatures are accepted