

UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI BARI
ALDO MORO

Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-2021² 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 ³ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BARI ALDO MORO	I BARI01	<i>Institutional Coordinator:</i> Francesco Tritto International Office francesco.tritto@uniba.it T +39 080 5714516 <i>Departmental Coordinator:</i> Academic Coordinator : Marie Therese JACQUET <i>Dipartimento di Lettere lingue arti. Italianistica e culture comparate</i> e-mail: marieherese.jacquet@uniba.it	http://uniba.it/manager/Incoming/menu_iniziale.asp http://www.uniba.it/offerta-formativa http://www.uniba.it/ricerca/dipartimenti

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

³ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

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B. Mobility numbers⁴ per academic year

[Paragraph to be added, if the agreement is signed for more than one 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 January 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 [total number of months of the study periods *]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
I BARI01	P FARO02	02	Arts and humaniti es	1st, 2nd, 3rd	2x6=12	
P FARO02	I BARI01			1st, 2nd, 3rd	2x6=12	

[*Optional: subject area code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional agreements are not compulsory for Student Mobility for Traineeships or Staff Mobility for Training. Institutions may agree to cooperate on the organisation of traineeship; in this case they should indicate the number of students that they intend to send to the partner country. Total duration in months/days of the student/staff mobility periods or average duration can be indicated if relevant.]

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 [total number of days of teaching periods *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
I BARI01	P FARO02	02	Arts and humanities	1 X7=7	
P FARO02	I BARI01	02	Arts and humanities	1 X7=7	

⁴ Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
<http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/international-standard-classification-of-education.aspx>)

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 ⁵	
			Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
I BARIO1	Italian	---	B1	B2
P FARO02	Portuguese	English	B1 English	B2 English

D. Additional requirements

I BARIO1:

Special Needs Sector

The so-called "Settore disabilità" (diversabili@ateneo.uniba.it) offers hospitality to students with disabilities in order to facilitate their academic career.

Services offered: senior students, specialized tutoring, information in accessible formats, guarantee of data privacy, technical equipment and specific computer backup, LIS interpreting (legal interpreting services), dedicated urban transport.

Partner institution:

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]
I BARIO1	May, 20 th	November, 20 th
P FARO02	31 st May	31 st October

⁵ For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

[* to be adapted in case of a trimester system]

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 6/8 weeks.
3. 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. *[It should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]*
4. Termination of the agreement

The present Bilateral Agreement will be valid for the academic year(s) mentioned above unless either side terminates the present Agreement in writing by September 1st of the year prior to the academic year concerned. However, 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.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

I BARIO1:

Italian Grades	ECTS Grades	Predicate
30 – 30 lode	A	EXCELLENT
28-29	B	VERY GOOD
25-26-27	C	GOOD
21-22-23-24	D	SATISFACTORY
18-19-20	E	SUFFICIENT
UNDER 18	F	FAILED

Partner institution:

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
I BARIO1	erasmus@uniba.it	http://uniba.it/pmanager.it/Incoming/menu_iniziale.asp
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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I BARIO1	erasmus@uniba.it	http://uniba.it/manager/Incoming/menu_iniziale.asp
P FARO02	mobilidade@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0


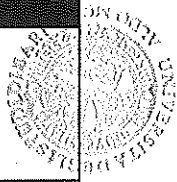
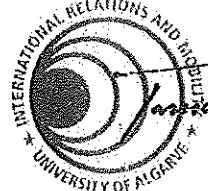

4. Housing

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
I BARIO1	erasmus@uniba.it	http://uniba.it/manager/Incoming/menu_iniziale.asp
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 ⁶
I BARIO1	Marisa A. Valleri Vice Rector for Erasmus+	13/05/2014	 
P FARO02	Prof. Doutor Tomasz Boski, Vice-rector	09/04/2014	 

⁶ Scanned signatures are accepted