



Erasmus+ Programme, Inter-institutional agreement 2014/15-2020/21
 between programme countries. Key Action 1
 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education, Student and Staff Mobility

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

| Erasmus code | Name of the institution | Contact detail | Website |
|--|--|--|---|
| E BARCELO02 | UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA (UAB) | | http://www.uab.cat |
| <i>Administrative contact:</i> Marta Vilalta, <i>Erasmus Institutional Coordinator</i> Mònica Leiva, <i>Exchange Programmes Coordinator</i> Àrea de Relacions Internacionals, Erasmus Plaça Cívica, Ed. N, 08193 Bellaterra - Spain Tel. +34 93 586 8499 / Fax +34 93 581 3264 Email: Erasmus@uab.cat | | <i>Faculty / Academic Contact:</i> Dr. Carles Gòrriz López, <i>Departmental Coordinator</i> Departament de Dret Privat. Facultat de Dret 08193 Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès) Tel. +34 93 581 4319 / Fax: +34 93 581 2732 Email: intercanvis.dret@uab.cat the course catalogue: www.uab.cat/dret | |
| I CATANIA01 | UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA | | http://www.unict.it/ |
| Institutional Erasmus Coordinator – A. Rapisarda andrea.rapisarda@ct.infn.it IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – uri@unict.it | | Francesco Milazzo Via Gallo 24 95124 Catania (Italy) Tel: +39/095/230412 Fax: +39/095/230388 Email: fmilazzo@lex.unict.it the course catalogue: | |

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 January in the preceding academic year.

Student Mobility for Studies (SMS)

| FROM | TO | Subject area ISCED | Subject area name ISCED | Study cycle (1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd) | Total Number of students/Total number of months |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | Student Mobility for Studies |
| E BARCELO02 | I CATANIA01 | 380 | Law | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd | 2 students x 10 months (20) |
| I CATANIA01 | E BARCELO02 | 380 | Law | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd | 2 students x 10 months (20) |

Staff Mobility for Teaching

| FROM | TO | Subject area ISCED | Subject area name ISCED | Total Number of staff mobility/Total number of days |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | | | Staff Mobility for Teaching STA |
| E BARCELO02 | I CATANIA01 | 380 | Law | 5 days |
| I CATANIA01 | E BARCELO02 | 380 | Law | 5 days |

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 | Optional Subject area ISCED | Language of instruction 1 | Language of instruction 2 | Language of instruction 3 | Recommended language of instruction level | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1] | Staff Mobility for Teaching |
| E BARCELO02 | | Catalan | Spanish | English | B1 (*) | To be agreed |
| I CATANIA01 | | Italiano | | | A2 | " |

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- (*) There is no specific language level required, but it is deemed understood that students must have the necessary level to be able to attend lessons and sit exams.
- During both semesters, Catalan basic language lessons are offered (free of charge at the moment; however this may be subject to change in the future).

I CATANIA01: Comments

D. Additional requirements

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- **Enrolment.** According to the exchange policy of the UAB, incoming students must enrol for at least the 50% of their credits at the faculty of admission. The other 50% can be taken at the rest of the UAB centres/faculties, provided the groups are still open.
- **Teaching Staff Mobility.** A letter of invitation issued by an authorised UAB contact person is required prior to implementing Teaching Staff Mobility.
- **Admission to Master's programmes at the UAB.** This is only possible when the agreement specifies a UAB Master's programme. In order to be admitted to a Master's programme at the UAB as an exchange student, prior written approval from the coordinator of this Master is compulsory. Otherwise admission will be for fourth year courses in our 4 year bachelor programmes.

Infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities

- **PIUNE, Programme for Students with Special Needs**
fas_piune@uab.cat Telf. +34 93 581 2697
<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/life/special-needs-1101231886126.html>

E. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution | Winter term [Sept / Jan] | Summer term [Feb / May] |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| | or one academic year | |
| E BARCELO02 | Nomination deadline: June 1 st Application Form: May 1 st to June 15 th | Nomination deadline: December 1 st Application Form: Nov 1 st to Dec 10 th |
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- Once students have been selected and nominated by their home universities for an academic exchange stay at UAB, they must fill in the online Application Form at the site <http://sia.uab.es>.
 - The accepted students will receive via e-mail an admission letter and a document with useful information for their future stay at UAB. Once their acceptance has been confirmed, they must send their Learning Agreement to the Exchange Office at the Centre where they have been admitted.
- The UAB will send their **decision** within 2-3 weeks after the application period closing date.
 - 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.
 - Termination of this Agreement**, or amendments to the same, can be made annually, if communicated before 30 September 20XX and will only take effect as of 30 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

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| Grade | Catalan | Spanish | Equivalent to | Meaning |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| + | Matricula d'Honor | Matricula de Honor | A with honours | Outstanding performance |
| 9 – 10 | Excel·lent | Sobresaliente | A (excellent) | Highest level of Attainment |
| 7 – 8.9 | Notable | Notable | B (very good) | High level of Attainment |
| 5 – 6.9 | Aprobat | Aprobado | C (good) | Adequate level of Attainment |
| 0 – 4.9 | Suspens | Suspensio | F (fail) | The student has not achieved the minimum performance |
| NP | No Presentat | No Presentado | The student neither did the final exam nor presented the required homework | |
| 1 credit at the <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i> equals 1 ECTS | | | | |

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<http://www.unict.it/en/ects>

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 BARCELO02 | International Welcome Point (IWP) Tel. + 34 93 581 22 10 / Fax + 34 93 586 80 25 international.welcome.point@uab.cat | http://www.uab.cat/international-students/ link International Welcome Point |
| I CATANIA01 | IRO Coordinator - V. Tutino - uri@unict.it | http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus |

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.

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| E BARCELO02 | International Welcome Point (IWP) Tel. + 34 93 581 22 10 / Fax + 34 93 586 80 25 international.welcome.point@uab.cat | http://www.uab.cat/international-students/ link International Welcome Point link Practical guide |
| I CATANIA01 | IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – uri@unict.it | http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus |

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 BARCELO02 | International Welcome Point (IWP) international.welcome.point@uab.cat The University Village (Vila Universitària) vila@vilauniversitaria.com Tel:+34 93 580 3095 | http://www.uab.cat/international-students/ link Accomodation |
| I CATANIA01 | IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – uri@unict.it | http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus |

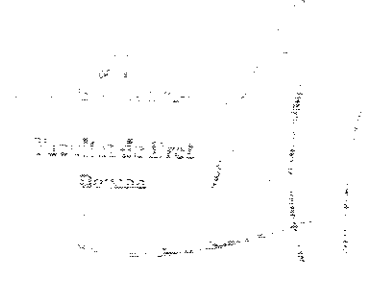
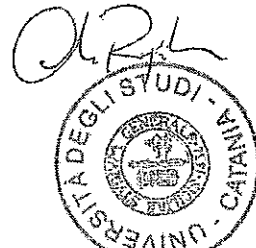
5. Student Services

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| E BARCELO02 | intercanvi.estudiants@uab.cat | http://etc.uab.cat |
| I CATANIA01 | IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – uri@unict.it | http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus |

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Information about social and cultural activities in Catalonia is offered, also orientation to life on campus and support in other areas that may be useful during the stay at the UAB ("International Welcome Days", Mentor Programme...)

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution | Name function | Date | Signature ¹ |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| E BARCELO02 | Dr. Esther Zapater Duque Dean of Faculty of Law | 13/11/2013 |  |
| I CATANIA01 | PROF. GIOVANNI RIZZO PROF. GIOVANNI RIZZO BRANCH INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR <i>Prof. Andrea Rapisarda</i> | 28 NOV. 2013 |  |

¹ Scanned signatures are accepted