



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

Erasmus+ Mobility for learners and staff Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2016 Erasmus+ 2021

ERASMUS STUDY

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
University of Catania	I CATANIA01	Institutional Erasmus Coordinator Andrea A. Rapisarda andrea.rapisarda@ct.infn.it	http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus
		IRO Coordinator V. Tutino uri@unict.it	
		Prof. BIANCA MARIA LOMBARDO Dep. SCIENZE BIOLOGICHE, GEOLOGICHE E AMBIENTALI Address: VIA ANDRONE 81 Tel. 0957306050 Fax 0957306066 Email: bm.lombardo@unict.it	
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA , N/A		Institutional Coordinator - PROF. SERGEY N. KIRPOTIN - BIO-CLIM-LAND CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, NATIONAL RESEARCH, TOMSK STATE	http://tsu.ru/english/

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		Area Responsible Prof. - PROF. ROBERTO CAZZOLLA GATTI - robertocazzollagatti@mail.tsu .ru	
		Administrative contact - PROF. VICTOR DYOMIN (VICE-RECTOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS) - dyomin@mail.tsu.ru	

B. Mobility numbers per 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 [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of students [total number of students]	Number of student mobility periods [total number of months]
I CATANIA01	TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA	0511	Biology	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3	18
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	I CATANIA01	0511	Biology	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3	18

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Name	Staff mobility periods for Teaching [total number of weeks of teaching periods]	Staff mobility periods for Teaching [ours for week]
I CATANIA01	TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA	0511	Biology	BIANCA MARIA LOMBARDO	1	8

TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	I CATANIA01	0511	Biology	ROBERTO CAZZOLLA GATTI	2	8
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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:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Language required	Recommended language level
I CATANIA01	Italian	A2
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	English	A2

D. Calendar

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
I CATANIA01	May	November
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	OCTOBER-JANUARY	MARCH-JUNE

E. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/ects
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	http://inter.tsu.ru/en/basic-information-2/38-high-level-of-tsu-education

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.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/international-mobility

TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	http://tsu.ru/english/international_cooperation/visa_to_russia/
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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.



Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/node/8820
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	http://inter.tsu.ru/en/studying-at-tsu-2/314-student-services-centre

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/accomodation-and-meals
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	http://inter.tsu.ru/en/home/9-news/454-tsu-welcomes

F. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
I CATANIA01	Prof. G. Pignataro - Rector	08/10/2015	
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA, N/A	Prof. E.V. Galazhinskiy - Rector	28.09.2015	





Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility Inter-institutional agreement 2015 /21 between institutions from programme and partner countries

The institutions named below commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects of the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits (or equivalent) awarded to students by the partner institution. The institutions also commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+.

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Tomsk State University	PIC 996835536	Institutional Coordinator Victor Dyomoin – Vice Rector for Academic Affairs dyomin@mail.tsu.ru	http://tsu.ru/english/
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**Please specify the same information provided in the interinstitutional agreement.*

The higher education institution(s) located in a **partner country** of Erasmus+ must respect the following set of principles and requirements.

The higher education institution agrees to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination and to promote and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds, in particular disadvantaged or vulnerable groups.
- Apply a selection process that is fair, transparent and documented, ensuring equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility.
- Ensure recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships of its mobile students.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming students 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.

The higher education institution located in a **partner country** of Erasmus further undertakes to:

Before mobility

- Provide information on courses (content, level, scope, language) well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Ensure that outbound mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.
- 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 enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outbound mobile participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and

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outbound mobile participants. The institution from the Partner country should inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided. Costs for insurance can be covered with the organizational support grants. See the information / insurance section for contact details.

- Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. See the information / housing section for contact details.

During and after mobility

- Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants and integrate incoming mobile participants into the institution's everyday life, and have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants as well as appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.
- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Provide, free-of-charge, incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts in English or in the language of the sending institution containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.
- Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.

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Institution	Name, function	Date	Signature
TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA	Prof. E.V. Galazhinskiy Rector	28.09.2015	