



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2014-20[21]² between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]³

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 details⁴ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA – Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia	P LISBOA03	Institutional Coordinator : Prof. José Esteves Pereira, Email: erasmus@unl.pt Tel.: +351 21 384 52 07/8; ----- Subject Area Contact: Prof. Fernando Pedro Reino da Silva Birra Email: fpb@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 83 36 -----	www.unl.pt

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 Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

⁴ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

		Administrative contact: SAE-AM Email: djv.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms
UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA	E BARCELO02	Institutional Coordinator: 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	http://www.uab.cat/servilet/Satellite/els-estudis-1216102917489.html
[...]			

B. Mobility numbers⁵ 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.]

Student mobility:

FROM	TO	Subject area code	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods	
[Erasmus code of the sending institution]	[Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	*	*	[short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Student Mobility for Studies	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
		[ISCED]		*	[total number of months of the study periods or average]	

⁵ 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>)



duration*]						
P LISBOA03	E BARCELO02	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 st	2*6 (each)	TBD
E BARCELO02	P LISBOA03	061	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs)	1 st	2*6 (each)	TBD

*[*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.]*

Staff mobility:

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 *
				[total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	
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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:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
P LISBOA03	---	Portuguese (for 1 st cycles)	Portuguese and/or English (for 2 nd and 3 rd cycles)	B1	B2
E BARCELO02		Catalan Spanish	English (**)	B1 (*)	To be agreed

At **P LISBOA03**

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution [Links provided on the first page].

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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.
- (**) English requirement it's for students authorised to take Master's Courses.
- 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).
- **Admission to Master's programmes at the UAB.** This 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.

⁶ 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>



D. Additional requirements

[To be completed if necessary, other requirements may be added on academic or organisational aspects, e.g. the selection criteria for students and staff; measures for preparing, receiving and integrating mobile students and/or staff]

[Please specify whether the institutions have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.]

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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. Exchange incoming students at Master level can enrol a maximum of 30 ECTS.
- **Admission to Master's programmes at the UAB.** This 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. Incoming students willing to be accepted at Master Level have to prove they have already completed 180 ECTS credits at UG level.
- **Teaching Staff Mobility.** A letter of invitation issued by an authorised UAB contact person is required prior to implementing Teaching Staff Mobility.

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 [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
P LISBOA03	31 May	31 October
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

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



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2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] weeks (minimum).
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

[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. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

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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

At **P LISBOA03**

Information available at:

http://www.fct.unl.pt/sites/default/files/erasmus_incoming/EU_Scale_FCT.pdf

At **E BARCELO02**

Grade	Catalan	Spanish	Equivalent to	Meaning
+	Matrícula d'Honor	Matrícula 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	Aprovat	Aprobado	C (good)	Adequate level of Attainment
0 – 4.9	Suspens	Suspenso	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 *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* equals 1 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
P LISBOA03	Email: div.a.ae.mobillidade@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/information-incoming-students-and-other-visitors
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

3. Insurance

At P LISBOA03

All students enrolled in P LISBOA03 are covered by an accident and third party liability insurance:

(http://www.fct.unl.pt/sites/default/files/documentos/estudante/informacao_academica/Seguro%20Escolar/Generali_apoliceSegAlunos_013.pdf).

It is mandatory that Mobility Students and Staff bring:

- European Health Insurance Card for medical assistance (just for people from the European Union's 27 Member States plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland) to access health care services during temporary visits abroad

- Insurance Health for visitors outside European Union;

At **E BARCELO02**

Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
P LISBOA03	Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	---
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

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
P LISBOA03	Email: div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms
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

4. Housing

Institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
P LISBOA03		
E BARCELO02	intercanvi.estudiants@uab.cat	http://etc.uab.cat

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁷
P LISBOA03	Prof. José Esteves Pereira Institutional Coordinator	05 FEB. 2014	
E BARCELO02	Ms. Marta Vilalta Erasmus Institutional Coordinator	05/05/2014	

⁷ Scanned signatures are accepted