



# Erasmus+ Programme

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

### Inter-institutional<sup>1</sup> agreement 2014-20[21]<sup>2</sup> between programme countries

#### [Minimum requirements]<sup>3</sup>

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 <sup>4</sup> (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
UNIVERSIDADE NOVA DE LISBOA – Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia	P LISBOA03	<b>Institutional Coordinator:</b> Prof. José Esteves Pereira Email: <a href="mailto:erasmus@unl.pt">erasmus@unl.pt</a> Tel.: +351 21 384 52 07/8 ----- <b>Subject Area Contact:</b> Prof. Isabel Fonseca Email: <a href="mailto:blo@fct.unl.pt">blo@fct.unl.pt</a> Tel.: + 351 21 294 83 03 -----	<a href="http://www.unl.pt">www.unl.pt</a>

<sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

<sup>2</sup> Higher Education Institutions have to agree on the period of validity of this agreement

<sup>3</sup> Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

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

		<b>Administrative contact:</b> SAE-AM Email: <a href="mailto:div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt">div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt</a> Tel: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	<a href="http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms">http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms</a>
UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA	E BARCEL002	<i>International Relations Area (UAB main office):</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: <a href="mailto:erasmus@uab.cat">erasmus@uab.cat</a>  <b>Departmental coordinator:</b> Dr. Jordi Hernando Contact: <a href="mailto:jordi.hernando@uab.cat">jordi.hernando@uab.cat</a> Tel: +34 93 581 40 24 <b>Faculty Exchange Office:</b> <a href="http://www.uab.cat/ciencies">www.uab.cat/ciencies</a> Link -> <i>Mobilitat i intercanvi -&gt; Erasmus INcoming</i> (course catalogue, procedures, documentation, etc). Contact: <a href="mailto:intercanvis.ciencies@uab.cat">intercanvis.ciencies@uab.cat</a> Tel: +34 93 581 42 30	<a href="http://www.uab.cat">http://www.uab.cat</a>
[...]			

## B. Mobility numbers<sup>5</sup> 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	Subject area name	Study cycle	Number of student mobility periods
[Erasmus	[Erasmus				

<sup>5</sup> 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>)



code of the sending institution]	code of the receiving institution]	code * [ISCED]	*	[short cycle, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ] *	Student Mobility for Studies  [total number of months of the study periods or average duration *]	Student Mobility for Traineeships *
P LISBOA03	E BARCELO02	0531	Chemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 * 6	TBD
E BARCELO02	P LISBOA03	0531	Chemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 * 6	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  [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	Staff Mobility for Training *
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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]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level <sup>6</sup>	
				Student Mobility	Staff Mobility for

<sup>6</sup> 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>



code]				for Studies	Teaching
				[Minimum recommended level: B1]	[Minimum recommended level: B2]
P LISBOA03		Portuguese (for 1 <sup>st</sup> cycles)	Portuguese and/or English (for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycles)	B1	B2
E BARCELO02		Catalan & Spanish	English	B1 (*)	To be agreed

(\*) E BARCELO02

- 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).

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

## D. Additional requirements

### E BARCELO02

- **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](mailto:fas.piune@uab.cat) Telf. +34 93 581 2697  
<http://www.uab.es/servlet/Satellite/life/special-needs-1101231886126.html>

[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.]

## 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	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	October 31 <sup>st</sup>
E BARCELO02	Nomination: deadline 1st June Application form: 1st May to 15th June	Nomination: deadline 1 <sup>st</sup> December Application form: 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov to 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec

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

### E BARCELO02

- Students selected at their home universities for an academic exchange stay at UAB must fill in an online Application Form at the site <http://sia.uab.es>, after the nomination of their home university.
- Incoming students will receive (by e-mail) a letter of admission and a letter containing useful information on their academic exchange stay at the UAB. However, permanent admission is conditional on the approval of the Learning Agreement by the Faculty or School the student is going to be enrolled at. For that purpose the Learning Agreement has to be sent by e-mail to the Faculty or School where the student has been admitted.

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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."]*

## 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](http://www.fct.unl.pt/sites/default/files/erasmus_incoming/EU_Scale_FCT.pdf)

### At **E BARCELO02**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Catalan</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Equivalent to</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
+	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	Suspensó	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				

## 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:

<b>Institution</b> [Erasmus code]	<b>Contact details</b> (email, phone)	<b>Website for information</b>
P LISBOA03	Email: <a href="mailto:dly.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt">dly.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt</a> Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	<a href="http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/information-incoming-students-and-other-visitors">http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/information-incoming-students-and-other-visitors</a>
E BARCELO02	<b>International Welcome Point (IWP)</b> Tel. + 34 93 581 22 10 / Fax + 34 93 586 80 25 <a href="mailto:international.welcome.point@uab.cat">international.welcome.point@uab.cat</a>	<a href="http://www.uab.cat/international-students/">http://www.uab.cat/international-students/</a> link <b>International Welcome Point</b>

## 3. Insurance

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](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;

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: <a href="mailto:div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt">div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt</a> Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	
E BARCELO02	<b>International Welcome Point (IWP)</b> Tel. + 34 93 581 22 10 / Fax + 34 93 586 80 25 <a href="mailto:international.welcome.point@uab.cat">international.welcome.point@uab.cat</a>	<a href="http://www.uab.cat/international-students/">http://www.uab.cat/international-students/</a> link <b>International Welcome Point</b> link <b>Practical guide</b>

#### 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: <a href="mailto:div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt">div.a.ae.mobilidade@fct.unl.pt</a> Tel.: + 351 21 294 78 20/7	<a href="http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms">http://www.fct.unl.pt/en/student/student-orientation-and-mobility/students-mobility-study-sms</a>
E BARCELO02	<b>International Welcome Point (IWP)</b> <a href="mailto:international.welcome.point@uab.cat">international.welcome.point@uab.cat</a> The University Village (Vila Universitària) <a href="mailto:vila@vilauniversitaria.com">vila@vilauniversitaria.com</a> Tel.: +34 93 580 3095	<a href="http://www.uab.cat/international-students/">http://www.uab.cat/international-students/</a> link <b>Accomodation</b>

## 5. Student Services

Contact details	Website for information
<a href="mailto:intercanvi.estudiants@uab.cat">intercanvi.estudiants@uab.cat</a>	<a href="http://etc.uab.cat">http://etc.uab.cat</a>

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 [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>7</sup>
P LISBOA03	Institutional Coordinator, Prof. José Esteves Pereira	10 JAN. 2014	
E BARCELO02	Dr. Jordi Bartrolí Molins Dean - Faculty of Science	07-01-2014	

<sup>7</sup> Scanned signatures are accepted