



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2020/21-2021/22² between institutions from programme and partner 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 of the organization 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+.

The mobility actions provided in this agreement are subject to the Erasmus+ KA107 Programme project management bases, which are included in the grant agreement reached between the University of Girona and the Spanish Service for the Internationalisation of Education (SEPIE).

A. Information about the higher education institutions

Full name of the institution / country	Erasmus code or city ⁴	Name of the contact person	Contact details (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
University of Isfahan	Isfahan01	Administrative contact: Dr. Seyed Komail Tayebi	President Consultant in International Affairs and Director of International Scientific Cooperation Office Phone: +98 313 793 2040 WhatsApp: +98 913 114 1268 Email: director.isco@dean.ui.ac.ir	http://ui.ac.ir

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education institutions (HEIs), at least one of them must be located in a Programme Country of Erasmus+.

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 Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ programme countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Countries HEI should mention the city where they are located.

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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 the end of January at the latest in the preceding academic year.]

FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO⁷ [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED 2013]	Subject area name *	Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd] *	Number of mobility	student periods
					Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration]	Student Mobility for Traineeships*
University of Isfahan	E GIRONA02	0715	Mechanical engineering	2 nd (or 3 rd)	1	2m=2m*1st

[*Optional: subject code & name and study cycle are optional. Inter-institutional

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>)

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.]

FROM⁷ [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]	TO⁷ [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject area code * [ISCED 2013]	Subject area name *	Number of mobility Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days of teaching periods or average duration *]	staff periods Staff Mobility for Training *
-	-	-	-	-	-

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 or city]	Optional: Subject area	Main language of instruction	Additional language of instruction	Recommended language of instruction level⁶	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E GIRONA02		Catalan B2 (Bachelor courses)	Catalan B2, Spanish B2 or English B2 (Bachelor degree final project or Master courses/Master Thesis)		B2
UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN		English		B2	B2

⁶ See Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

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

D. Respect of fundamental principles and other mobility requirements

The higher education institution(s) located in a **programme country**⁷ of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/funding/2014/call_he_charter_en.php

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.

⁷ Erasmus+ programme countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals.

- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and 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.

E. Any additional requirements

E GIRONA02 has the infrastructures to welcome students and staff with disabilities (inclusio@udg.edu)

F. Calendar

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

Receiving institution	Autumn term*	Spring term*
E GIRONA02	June 1 st	November 1 st
	3 months before the date of arrival (traineeship)	3 months before the date of arrival (traineeship)

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks.

3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [xx] 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

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, 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 2017 will only take effect as of 1 September 2017+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."]

G. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

[It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide⁸. A link to a webpage can be enough. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.]

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In the Spanish university system, ratings are based on the total score of 10 points, with one decimal allowed, obtained by the student in each subject, according to the following scale:

Fail (SS): 0-4,9.

Pass (AP): 5 to 6.9.

Good (NT): 7 to 8.9.

Excellent (SB): 9-10.

Honors: involves having obtained more outstanding special mention. They only may be awarded to students who have achieved a score equal to or greater than 9.0

A subject is considered overcome from Pass (5).

ECTS: https://www.udg.edu/ca/Portals/10/come/ECTS_en.pdf

PARTNER:

At University of Isfahan, the passing grade point for a single course is 10.00 out of 20 for B.A./B.Sc. undergraduate programs, and 12.00 and 14.00 for M.A./M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs, respectively.

The following table is commonly used to convert Iranian grading system to other grading systems used in other countries.

⁸ http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ects_en.htm

Grade	Scale 1	Scale 2	Description
16-20	A	4	Excellent
14-15.99	B	3	Very Good
12-13.99	C	2	Good
10-11.99	D	1	Acceptable
0-9.99	F	0	Fail

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 or city]	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website for information
E GIRONA02	Email: incoming.ore@udg.edu Phone: +34-972418028	https://www.udg.edu/ca/internacional/Would-you-like-to-come-to-the-UdG/All-steps-at-a-glance/EU-Students-Residence-Card-and-Visa
University of Isfahan	Email: int-office@ui.ac.ir Phone: +98 3137935158 WhatsApp: +98 913 228 3898	https://isc.ui.ac.ir/

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 or city]	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website for information
E GIRONA02	Email: incoming.ore@udg.edu Phone: +34-972418028	https://www.udg.edu/ca/internacional/Would-you-like-to-come-to-the-UdG/All-steps-at-a-glance/EU-Students-Residence-Card-and-Visa
University of Isfahan	Email: int-office@ui.ac.ir Phone: +98 3137935158 WhatsApp: +98 913 228 3898	https://isc.ui.ac.ir/

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 or city]	Contact details (e-mail, phone)	Website for information
E GIRONA02	GIRONAHOUSING Allotjament UdG Campus Montilivi-Mòdul 20 17003 Girona Tel. (+34) 972 419 857 Mòbil (+34) 610 860 241 e-mail: allotjament@udg.edu	https://www.udg.edu/en/viu/Serveis-Universitaris/Allotjament
University of Isfahan	Email: int-office@ui.ac.ir Phone: +98 3137935158 WhatsApp: +98 913 228 3898	https://isc.ui.ac.ir/

SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature
E GIRONA02	Dr. José Antonio Donaire Benito, Vice-rector for Communications and External Relations	02/03/2021	BY PROXY SIGNATURE 
UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN	Dr. Seyed Komail Tayebi, President Consultant in International Affairs and Director of International Scientific Cooperation Office	03/07/2021	