



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional¹ agreement 2016-2021 between programme countries

[Minimum requirements]²

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 ³ (email, phone)	Website (eg. of the course catalogue)
Universidade do Algarve	P FARO02	Prof. Isabel Cavaco , International Relations and Mobility Office Coordinator international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	www.ualg.pt
Universidad Complutense de Madrid	E MADRID03	Dr. Nieves Sánchez Bilateral Agreements Oficina Erasmus Pabellón de Gobierno Isaac Peral s/n 28040 Madrid España rrinter@ucm.es	http://www.ucm.es

¹ Inter-institutional agreements can be signed by two or more higher education Institutions

² Clauses may be added to this template agreement to better reflect the nature of the institutional partnership.

³ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

B. Mobility numbers⁴ 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.]

[*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.]

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 *
E MADRID03	P FARO02	023	Philology	2 teacher x 5 days	-----
P FARO02	E MADRID03	023	Philology	2 teacher x 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 [Erasmus code]	Optional: Subject area	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level ⁵	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
E MADRID03		Spanish		-----	B2
P FARO02		Portuguese			B2

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

⁴ 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>)

⁵ 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

E. E MADRID03:

- Complutense University has facilities for people with a learning or physical disability. Disabled students can rely on the support service "Office for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities", which offers material, technical, and social aid. <http://www.ucm.es/discapacidad> or <https://www.ucm.es/office-for-the-integration-of-persons-with-disabilities>
- Staff Mobility for Training and for Teaching: Complutense University welcomes applications from foreign Staff for a training/teaching period, however it is at the discretion of the department concerned whether or not to accept a staff visitor. Applications must be sent to rinter@ucm.es at least two months prior to the desired training/teaching period. The training/teaching period cannot be scheduled during Summer (i.e. July-August) in the Academic year.

PARTNER:

- The Universidade do Algarve welcomes students and staff with disabilities. Please contact the International Office in advance international@ualg.pt

F. Calendar

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [month]	Spring term* [month]
E MADRID03	https://www.ucm.es/plazos-deadlines-erasmus Partner institutions should send nominations using the Moveon e-Nomination system (www.moveonnet.eu/myinstitution/enomination)	
P FARO02	31 st May	31 st October

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

E MADRID 03:

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within [4] weeks.
3. A Transcript of Records will be issued by the receiving institution no later than [6] 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

The above parties agree on the present agreement and the activities listed below replace any other previous agreement. For each academic year, both parties will have the opportunity to review the exchanges. After notifying the partner institution, and if agreed by that institution, amendments of the mobility figures can be made annually. One of the parties may also decide to cancel the agreement, after having notified the partner institution not later than 1 year prior to the start of respective academic year. 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

Universidad Complutense de Madrid - E MADRID 03

<http://www.ucm.es/sistema-de-evaluacion>

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The result achieved in a course unit whether through continuous assessment or in an examination, is generally expressed in a 0 to 20 grading scale.

The lowest passing grade is 10.

ECTS credits:

1 full academic year = 60 credits

1 semester = 30 credits

1 trimester = 20 credits

ECTS grading scale:

ECTS scale	% of the successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	25	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors
C	30	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of errors
D	25	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings
E	10	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria
FX	-	FAIL - some work required before the criteria can be awarded
F	-	FAIL - considerable further work is required

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 MADRID03	rrinter@ucm.es	<i>Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries (so-called "third country nationals") need an entry visa or residence permit for entry into and residence in Spain. The type of permit depends on the length and purpose of the stay.</i> <i>For details please visit:</i> https://www.ucm.es/entrada-y-residencia-en-espana-como-estudiante
P FARO02	international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/coming-0

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 MADRID03	Health insurance is obliged. EU-inhabitants: European Health Insurance Card (= blue card) Non-EU: a copy of your application for health insurance in Spain	http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/health/index_en.htm
P FARO02	international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/insurance-0



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 MADRID03	alojamientoenlaucm@ucm.es Tel:+34 91 394 1897 / 2061	https://www.ucm.es/oficina-de-alojamiento-en-la-ucm
P FARO02	international@ualg.pt +351 289 800 003	http://www.ualg.pt/home/en/content/accommodation-0

H. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature ⁶
E MADRID03	Prof. Isabel Durán Vicerrector de Relaciones Internacionales TEL:+34 91 394 6957 FAX:+34 91 394 6956	7/10/2016	
P FARO02	Prof. Dr. Pedro Ferré Vice-Rector	21-10-2016	

⁶ Scanned signatures are accepted