Universitat d'Alacant
Universidad de Alicante

Erasmus+ Programme

Bilateral Inter-Institutional Agreement

Key Action 1
Learning Mobility for Higher Education Students and Staff

among EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme [1]

The institutions 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, including automatic recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution as agreed in the Learning Agreement and confirmed in the Transcript of Records, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as described in the Course Catalogue, in line with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility related data in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative.

Grading systems of the institutions
Receiving higher education institutions need to provide a link to the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through EGRACONS according to the descriptions in the ECTS users' guide. The information will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Validity period of the agreement

Timeframe	Academic Year*
Start of validity	[2025/2026]
End of validity	[2028/2029]

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

A. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details[2] (email, phone)	Websites (General/Faculties/ Course catalogue)
PANEPISTIMIO PATRON (UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS) **Department of Physics**	**G PATRA01**	**Department of International Affairs** University of Patras Campus, Building A' 265 04 Rio, Patras – Greece +30 2610 969029 intern.rel@upatras.gr Outgoing Students SMS: +30 2610 996613 llp.outgoing@upatras.gr Outgoing Students SMP & Financial Management: +30 2610 969036 llp.placements@upatras.gr Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching & Training (STA, STT) +30 2610 996613 llp.outgoing@upatras.gr EU Inter-institutional agreements: +30 2610 997987/969029 intern.rel@upatras.gr Incoming mobility: +30 2610 997987 llp.incoming@upatras.gr Non-EU Inter-institutional agreements, Erasmus+ KA107 International Credit Mobility: +30 2610 969029 intern.rel@upatras.gr **Academic Contact Person:** Konstantinos N. Gourgouliatos Associate Professor ☎ +30 2610 996080 ✉ kngourg@upatras.gr	https://www.upatras.gr/en/ http://www.physics.upatras.gr/
UNIVERSIDAD DE ALICANTE Facultad de Ciencias	E ALICANT01	**Mobility Office** s.internacional@ua.es +34 96 590 3812	https://www.ua.es https://sri.ua.es/movilidad **Course Catalogue:** https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/incoming-

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

B. Mobility numbers[3] per academic year

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Field of education – Clarification (optional)	Study cycle [short cycle, 1st, 2nd or 3rd] (optional)*	Number of student mobility periods			
						Student Mobility for Studies [total number of students]	Student mobility for Studies [total number of months]	Student Mobility for Traineeships (optional)* [total number of students]	Student Mobility for Traineeships (optional)* [total number of months]
G PATRA01	E ALICANT01	0533	Physics	" BSc Physics	1st	2x10 (or 4x5)	20 months	N/A	N/A
G PATRA01	E ALICANT01	0533	Physics	MSc "Advanced Studies in Physics" & "Applied Studies in Atmospheric Sciences and Electronics".	2nd	1 student	5 months	N/A	N/A
E ALICANT01	G PATRA01	0533	Physics	BSc Physics	1st	2x10 (or 4x5)	20 months	N/A	N/A
E ALICANT01	G PATRA01	0533	Physics	MSc "Máster de Cálculo y Modelización científica"	2nd	1 student	5 months	N/A	N/A

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[3] Mobility numbers can be given per sending/receiving institutions and per education field (optional*:
https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F%202013%20-%20Detailed%20field%20descriptions.pdf)

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code (optional)* [ISCED]	Subject area name (optional)*	Number of staff mobility periods			
				Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of days]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [total number of staff]	Staff Mobility for Training (optional)* [total number of days]
G PATRA01		0533	Physics	2 persons	2 x 5 days (at least 8 hrs/week of teaching)	TBC upon individual request	TBC upon individual request
	G PATRA01	0533	Physics	2 persons	2 x 5 days (at least 8 hrs/week of teaching)	TBC upon individual request	TBC upon individual request

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 instruc-tion 1	Language of instruc-tion 2	Recommended language of instruction level[4]	
				Student Mobility for Studies [Minimum recommended level: B1]	Staff Mobility for Teaching [Minimum recommended level: B2]
G PATRA01		Greek	English	B2	B2
E ALICANT01		Spanish	English #	Spanish B1, English# B2	Spanish B2, English B2

This applies to the catalogue of courses taught in English:
https://web.ua.es/en/vr-ric/courses-in-english.html

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[4] 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. Calendar

Nominations of incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
G PATRA01	Nomination deadline: May 20th	Nomination deadline: September 30th
E ALICANT01	01/06	01/11

Applications from incoming students must reach the institution by:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term* [day/month]	Spring term* [day/month]
G PATRA01	Application deadline: June 20th	Application deadline: October 31st
E ALICANT01	15/06	15/11

Application procedure for incoming students

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
G PATRA01	+30 2610 997987/969029 **llp.incoming@upatras.gr**	https://www.upatras.gr/en/international/erasmus/programma-erasmus/mobility-for-studies/
E ALICANT01	**Mobility Office** student.mobility@ua.es +34 96 590 9558	https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/incoming-students/exchange/nomination-application-and-acceptance.html

E. Additional requirements

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Requirement	Details	Website for information (if applicable)
G PATRA01	N/A	N/A	N/A
E ALICANT01	N/A	N/A	N/A

The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks, **and no later than 5 weeks.**

Inclusion and accessibility

The institution will provide support to incoming mobile participants with fewer opportunities, 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:

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available infrastructure adjusted for people with:	Description of infrastructure (optional)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
G PATRA01	- Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments - …	Students' Social Welfare Office Psychological Support Office Transportation of students with disabilities	A' Building, Ground Floor – University of Patras +30 2610 969696 socialwelfare@upatras.gr	https://socialwelfare.upatras.gr/?lang=en
E ALICANT01	- Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments -	The Student Support Centre of the University of Alicante, CAE, consists of a team of social workers and psychologists, whose mission is to offer a specific attention to the students and staff with special needs in order to ensure their full participation in the University following the principles of equality of opportunity and universal accessibility. In order for the CAE to assess and plan the special support, the students and staff need to provide some additional documentation (such a		https://web.ua.es/en/cae/

		professional diagnosis/ prognosis/ assessment plan of the home institution) to get a more complete understanding of the situation. https://web.ua.es/en/cae/		

Receiving institution [Erasmus code]	Available support services for people with:	Description of support services (optional)	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
G PATRA01	- Reduced mobility - Hearing impairments - Visual impairments - ...	Students' Social Welfare Office Psychological Support Office Transportation of students	A' Building, Ground Floor – University of Patras +30 2610 969696 socialwelfare@upatras.gr	https://socialwelfare.upatras.gr/?lang=en
E ALICANT01				https://web.ua.es/en/cae/

F. Information

1. 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
G PATRA01	+30 2610 997987/969029 llp.incoming@upatras.gr	https://www.upatras.gr/el/accommodation https://www.upatras.gr/en/accommodation
E ALICANT01	student.mobility@ua.es	https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/incoming-students/accommodation.html

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outgoing 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
G PATRA01	+30 2610 997987/969029 llp.incoming@upatras.gr	www.mfa.gr/en/visas & https://www.upatras.gr/en/international/erasmus/programma-erasmus/mobility-for-studies/
E ALICANT01	student.mobility@ua.es	https://www.csidiomas.ua.es/en/services/visa

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outgoing 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
G PATRA01	+30 2610 997987/969029 llp.incoming@upatras.gr	www.mfa.gr/en/visas & https://www.upatras.gr/en/international/erasmus/programma-erasmus/mobility-for-studies/
E ALICANT01	student.mobility@ua.es	Insurance is not provided to incoming participants. https://sri.ua.es/en/movilidad/incoming-students/medical-assistance.html

4. Additional information

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.

Recognition tool	It will be used the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.

Grading systems of the institutions:

G PATRA01: *https://www.upatras.gr/en/ects, https://www.upatras.gr/el/ects*

ECTS Grade	% of successful students normally achieving the grade	
A	10	EXCELLENT
B	25	VERY GOOD
C	30	GOOD
D	25	SATISFACTORY
E	10	SUFFICIENT
FX	-	FAIL – some more work required before the credit can be awarded
F	-	FAIL – considerable further work is required

LOCAL COURSE GRADE

LOCAL Grade	
5-10	PASS
< 5	FAIL

LOCAL DEGREE GRADE

LOCAL Grade	
8.50 – 10.00	ΑΡΙΣΤΑ / EXCELLENT
6.50 – 8.49	ΛΙΑΝ ΚΑΛΩΣ / VERY GOOD
5.00 – 6.49	ΚΑΛΩΣ / GOOD

E ALICANT01: In the Spanish System, marks are graded from 0 to 10, with 5 being the minimum score required to pass:

Spanish Grade	Description
Matrícula de honor (9-10)	The most outstanding performance
Sobresaliente (9-10)	Excellent performance
Notable (7-8.9)	Very good performance
Aprobado (5-6.9)	Average performance
Suspenso (0-4.9)	Insufficient performance
No presentado	Exam not done by the student

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 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."]

G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature[5]
G PATRA01	Professor Dionissios Mantzavinos Vice-Rector for Strategic Internationalization and Extroversion ERASMUS+ Institutional Coordinator	11/03/2025	
E ALICANT01	Prof. José Luis Oliver Institutional Coordinator	25/02/2025	

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[5] Scanned signatures are accepted