

ERASMUS+ CALL a.y. 2021-2022

Information for outgoing students

International Mobility Office
Outgoing mobility

The new Erasmus+ (2021-2027) Programme

As previously announced in the informative meeting held in February, we inform you that on March 25th 2021 the new Program Erasmus 2021-2027 has been officially launched by the European Commission.

Awaiting further details about the new Programme, the International Mobility Office would like to provide selected Students with some

As soon as news regarding the new Programme are available, an informative meeting will be scheduled on Teams Live. In this meeting details about the new Programme (in particular on scholarships, duration and modality of your stay) will be given.

guidelines.

Indicatively, this informative meeting will be held between the end of April and the beginning of May. In the meantime, we invite Students to read the following slides carefully.



COVID-19 Emergency

ATTENTION

In relation to the novel Coronavirus emergency, we inform our students that mobility stays scheduled for next year are regularly programmed. Should different indications be provided by the National Agency, Students will promptly be informed by the International Mobility Office.

Please note that Host Universities may organise Erasmus stays as follows:

- 1. With face-to-face classes;
- 2. A combination of online and in-person activities

We recommend that the students check updates directly on Host Universities' websites.



1. The first steps after ranking's publication

Nomination by Unimi to your Host Institution Application to your Host Institution (be careful to meet all the deadlines and submit all requested documents)

Formal admission by partner institution and consequent mobility

Selections with positive results

! if you wish to withdraw from the programme, you must write to INFORMASTUDENTI > INTER Erasmus Studio > Rinuncia within 5 days of the results, so that Students on the waitlist can be contacted.



Nomination

The International Mobility Office sends out nominations following partner Universities' deadlines, handling those with tighter deadlines first.

Afterwards, Host Institutions generally send a communication about the application procedure directly to your University's email address: we encourage you to check your mailbox regularly.

ATTENTION: not all Universities necessarily follow this procedure, so we recommend contacting your host university and checking their deadlines and the required documents directly on their websites.





WHEN TO DO WHAT

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Apply to Host Institution

Define your L.A.

Take initial OLS testcompulsory

Strongly recommended: register on MAE's website «DOVE SIAMO NEL MONDO»

Sign your Mobility Contract

Submit the COVID Consent Form

DURING YOUR STAY

Within 10 days of arrival: certificate of stay («Arrival»)

Modify your L.A. - if needed

OLS course- strongly recommended

Extend your stay - if needed

UPON RETURN

Upload your certificate of stay online, within 10 days («arrival» and «departure»)

Transcript of Records

Learning Agreement

Final OLS testcompulsory

End-of-stay survey

Apply for exams recognition- within 6 months





The Application process

Generally speaking, an application shall include:

- Copy of an ID
- Certificate of the foreign language used abroad;
- Transcript of records in English (you may request it in advance via Informastudenti- Studenti selezionati Erasmus;
- Start and end time of your mobility (also the number of semester(s) you will study abroad should be indicated);
- The Learning Agreement (L.A.);
- If requested, a document stating your Erasmus student status and your insurance coverage;
- If offered, any request for accomodation;
- UNIMI's Erasmus code: I MILANO01





THE LEARNING AGREEMENT (L.A.)

The Learning Agreement is a document that certifies the educational programme that you will follow abroad. It must be approved by both Unimi and the Host University Coordinators **BEFORE** your departure.

From September 2021 on, all Universities participating in the Erasmus Program are required to use **the Online Learning Agreement (O.L.A.)**, which is part of the *Erasmus Without Paper* programme, aimed at simplifying Erasmus procedures. Unimi is currently taking steps towards the O.L.A. implementation. If the Host University asks you to use the OLA right away, follow their instructions. Please note that on Unimi's <u>website</u> you will find all useful information of Erasmus Coordinators responsible for OLA approval.

In this transitional stage, UNIMI **also** requires selected Students to fill in its own L.A. form, to be drafted via an online platform, as described on the <u>website</u>. This platform must be used for the first draft, as well as for any subsequent changes <u>until further notice</u>.





Learning Agreement: WHO/WHEN/WHERE?

WHO?

Student

Drafts the Learning Agreement **ONLINE**

Unimi Academic Coordinator/Erasmus Help Desk

Approves your L.A. and is your contact person for ALL issues regarding academic matters

Contact person for academic matters at your host institution

Finally approves your proposed L.A.

WHEN?

You will be informed when compilation procedures starts (generally early May)

You will be informed about the deadline for UNIMI Professor's signature (around mid-June for mobilities starting on the first semester).

before your arrival at the Host University at least 2 weeks before your activities start





Learning Agreement: WHO/WHEN/WHERE?

https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/partire-conerasmus/prima-della-partenza

Come compilarlo

Discuti la bozza del documento con il tuo docente di riferimento, prima della partenza. Sarà lui che deve poi approvare la versione definitiva del Learning Agreement.

Compila online il tuo Learning Agreement ufficiale e poi:

- stampalo e firmalo
- · fallo sottoscrivere dal docente referente.

Se l'università di destinazione ti richiede un modello di Learning Agreement diverso da quello in uso in Ateneo, devi compilare e far approvare entrambi i modelli,

Scadenze

Gli studenti che svolgono il periodo di mobilità nel corso dell'anno accademico 2020-2021, devono complirae e far approvare e firmare il Learning Agreement dal docente di riferimento della Statale entro il:

- 12 giugno 2020, per soggiorni che iniziano nel primo semestre o che durano un intero anno
- 18 settembre 2020, per soggiorni che iniziano nel secondo semestre.

% Accedi alla procedura online per compilare il Learning Agreement



Ricorda di indicare nel Learning Agreement

- elenco delle attività formative (e relativi crediti)
- titolo delle attività in lingua originale (o inglese) e in italiano
- numero di crediti che intendi ottenere in relazione alla durata del soggiorno (60 crediti se la mobilità è di un anno, 30 crediti se è di un semestre e 20 crediti se è di un trimestre)

Documenti

- Il percorso post selezione Erasmus -Slide (ITA)
- After the selection Erasmus slides (ENG)
- Learning Agreement Linee guida (ITA)
- Learning Agreement Guidelines (ENG)
- Learning Agreement Schema 2 (ITA)
- Learning Agreement Visual illustration





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Learning Agreement: its 3 pages



The first page of your L.A. contains your personal data, the «field of study», the admin contact in Unimi, the foreseen start and end date of your mobility. You can also see how many versions you created (Version 1, version 2... and the drafting date)





DETAILS								
OF THE PROPOSED STUDY PROGRAMME ABROAD/LEARNING AGREEMENT Receiving institution: D KIEL01 - Christian-Albrechts-Universitat zu Kiel								
								Country: Germany
PARTNER UNIVERSITY (Receiving Institution)			UNIVERSITY OF MILAN (Sending Institution)					
Course Unit Title (Denominazione corso)	Corrispondences	ECTS credits	Esami	Corrispondences	ECTS credits			
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SPRACHERWERB	1	3,00	C-DCE LETTERATURA TEDESCA LAUREA MAGISTRALE	2	9,0			
KINDER- UND JUGENDLITERATUR NACH 2000	2	4,00	C-085 TEORIA E TECNICA TRADUZIONE TEDESCA	3	9,1			
MIGRATIONSLITERATUR	2	4,00						
LITERARISCHES ÜBERSETZEN ITALIENISCH-DEUTSCH	3	2,50		Samiana dan san	ECTS			
NEUE SPRACHRÄUME UND SPRACHKONTAKT DURCH MIGRATION	3	3,00	Altro	Corrispondences	credits			
ÜBERSETZUNG DEUTSCH-ITALIENISCH	3	2,50	Totale ECTS		27,00			
Other activities (Altre attivita')	Corrispondences	ECTS credits						
Totale ECTS		25,00						
			rstem) = 1 credite CFU (Credite Formativo Universitario)					

The **second** page of your L.A. states the Erasmus code of your Host University and the study/research/internship programme you will follow abroad. The left column lists the activities and the credits abroad, while the right column lists the corresponding Italian ones (ECTS= CFU).

Read carefully the instructions in the online platform and remember to report all the corresponding activities between exams (1>1; 2>2; 3,3>3 etc.). The Guidelines will allow you to understand exactly how to carry out the online application.



In case some educational components would not be successfully completed by the student, the following provisions will apply:	
 students are expected to complete the training program described in their learning agreement and acquire 70% of the credits foreseen by it; 	
 students who do not comply with the above-mentioned provision are required to provide a justification so as the measures to be taken can be assessed, which may include the restitution of part or of the entire grant disbursed up to that point. Force majeure (eg. illness) can justify failure to complete the training program. 	
Exceptional changes should be made within maximum two months. Only if absolutely necessary, any party can request changes within the first month after regular classes/educational components have started. All these changes have to be agreed by the three parties ideally within a wo-week period after the request.	
The level of language proficiency in German self-declared by the student is: C1. The student agrees to acquire, by the start of the study period, the level of language competence required by the receiving institution.	
Student's signature:	Date: 05/09/2019
ENDING INSTITUTION	
esponsible person in the sending institution:	
ame : E-mail :	
e confirm that the proposed programme of study/learning agreement is approved.	
rasmus coordinator's signature:	
ECEIVING INSTITUTION	
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ate:Stamp:	
INSTITUT FOR ROMANISCHE PHILOLOGIE PHILOLOGIE	

The final page must always show 3 signatures: yours, your coordinator's and that of the responsible person abroad (this also applies for any subsequent change).

HOW TO SEND YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT (1)

WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR L.A.'S APPROVAL FROM YOUR HOME COORDINATOR, YOU SHOULD EMAIL IT TO YOUR HOST UNIVERSITY IN ORDER TO GET ITS FINAL APPROVAL.

- a) Some universities already require to upload your L.A. in the application phase, in which case you will need to track its approval status;
- b) If the L.A. is not required during the application, you will need to email it at a later time to your contact person/the Host University Erasmus office to request approval.

YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT MUST BE APPROVED BY BOTH UNIVERSITIES AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE START OF YOUR MOBILITY.





HOW TO SEND YOUR LEARNING AGREEMENT (2)

Once you have both signatures, please send the final approved version of your Learning Agreement to INFORMASTUDENTI> INTER ERASMUS Studio > Learning Agreement, at least two weeks before your departure (unless otherwise communicated by the partner University).

SUBMISSION SHOULD FOLLOW THESE METHODS EXCLUSIVELY:

- In a single PDF document called «SURNAME Name»
- Write as subject line: Sending Learning Agreement of SURNAME Name- Erasmus Code of Host University

WHERE DO I FIND THE ERASMUS CODE of my Host University?→ at the top-left of the second page of your Learning Agreement or on their website

→ Never send an incomplete Learning Agreement or one with missing signatures to INFORMASTUDENTI!





BEFORE DEPARTURE: The Mobility Contract

The Mobility Contract sets all the rules of your mobility (including for example, the scholarship) and is provided for by the International Mobility Office.

It is completed **online**; its signature <u>is compulsory</u> and required prior to departure.

Your signed contract must be sent to the Mobility Office according to timing and procedures that will be announced before the summer. More information here.



BEFORE DEPARTURE: THE OLS TEST



- Before and after the Erasmus mobility, you will have to complete a language test (compulsory);
- The OLS platform is managed by the EU
- Students will receive the licences to take the test and attend the following course automatically at @studenti.unimi.it. Please note that licences are limited and are valid for 1 month only: do not miss the deadline and check your spam box frequently
- As soon as the licences are distributed to the Office, they are in turn sent to Students (usually in May)
- Results are non-binding but are sometimes accepted as proof of the level required for the application (ask the host institution for confirmation).
- More <u>information</u>





BEFORE DEPARTURE: SLAM language courses

- -<u>SLAM</u> offers outgoing Erasmus students **free**, **optional** and **intensive language courses**, in order to improve their language skills before their departure;
- -Classes will take place online, courses are offered for: English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese;
- -Courses will be organised between 28th June and 9th July 2021
- -4 hours/day
- -In May, SLAM will send all students a form to fill out in order to enrol to these courses.
- -after language courses are completed, SLAM will issue a language statement with the level achieved



LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES- SLAM'S TEST

SLAM also organises language tests, in order to get a statement of the level you need for your application abroad. Testing is only available to students who have not previously taken the placement test or do not already hold a valid certification.

Language tests will be arranged in May and September.

Interested students are encouraged to consult the SLAM pages regularly, where the necessary details and information will be published.

Students will be <u>contacted</u> by <u>SLAM</u> in the <u>beginning of May</u> in order to book a test session.





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DURING YOUR STAY- the Certificate of Stay

https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/partire-con-erasmus/durante-il-soggiorno

The certificate of stay indicates the start and end date of the mobility and is needed in order to calculate the exact amount of the Erasmus grant. In order to meet the new forms of mobility (in presence and blended), the certificate of stay has the possibility to state - where permitted by the host university - also a form of mixed mobility (physical + virtual). The Host Institution will fill in the form according to the activities and actual periods the student has carried out.

Università degli Studi di Milano							
Certificate of stay ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME — 8.X, 20/20							
Student's Details:							
Surname:	First name:	Date of birth:					
Home Institution: Università degli Studi di Milano (Erasmus code: I MILANO01); Host (<u>astitution</u> 's name & Erasmus Code:							
	PLEASE CHOOSE AS NEEDED: TWO TYPES OF MOBILITIES CAN BE COMBINED						
Start of the Erasmus study period Host Country)	PHYSICAL MOBILITY (in person or virtual from	End of the Erasmus study period – PHYSICAL MOBILITY (in person or virtual from Host Country)					
	ed as an Erasmus+ Student 20/20 at (Host Institution)	We certify that the student completed his/her study period at (Host Institution).					
Start date of mobility:	(Host Institution).	End date of mobility:					
Name of the Signatory:	Position:	Name of the Signatory: Position: Signature: Date:					
·	Date:	Stamp:					
Stamp:							
Start of the Fraemus study period	-VIRTUAL FROM HOME COUNTRY *	End of the Erasmus study period -VIRTUAL FROM HOME COUNTRY *					
	d his/her virtual Erasmus+ mobility 20 /20 from the	We certify that the student completed his/her study period virtually from the Home country as a					
Home country as a student of Start Date of mobility:	(Host Institution).	student of (Host Institution). End Date of mobility:					
Name of the Signatory:	Position:	Name of the Signatory: Position:					
Signature:	Date:	Signature: Date:					
Stamp:		Stamp:					
*Note: in case of Virtual mobility from Home country, students are not entitled to scholarships, but the academic achievements will be fully recognised.							
Please send the Arrival part to mobility.out@unimi.it (partners) or through InformaStudenti (students) within 10 days of the start of your mobility. The Departure part should be handed to the student, who will upload the final certificate as described on https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiare-allestero/partire-con-erasmus/rientro-italia within days of the end of their mobility.							



DURING YOUR STAY- The Certificate of Stay

The duration indicated on the Call's Annexe A is a PREVISION of the period you will spend abroad: the Certificate of Stay formally states the actual start and end dates of your mobility. Print out the form before your departure and hand it in to the offices of the Host Institution at the time of registration ("arrival").

You must then send a scan within 10 days of arrival to INFORMASTUDENTI > INTER Erasmus Studio > Certificate of Arrival. In some cases this step is taken by the foreign offices, directly to the email address of our international Mobility Office. Make sure a copy always reaches us!

Within 10 days of your return, you will have to <u>upload</u> the complete document ("arrival" & "departure") through the appropriate online procedure, also attaching the scan (front and back) of your ID card.





DURING YOUR STAY - Changes on your UNIMI L.A. (the same procedure applies to OLA)

- Contact your Erasmus coordinator at Unimi/ Erasmus Help Desk and ask for approval of your changes - within 1 month of the classes' start (except if special needs arise);
- 2. Enter the <u>online</u> procedure and modify your L.A. where necessary;
- 3. Print out your L.A., sign it and ask for the signature of your coordinator abroad and that of Unimi;
- 4. Send the modified version with all 3 signatures within two weeks to INFORMASTUDENTI> INTER ERASMUS Studio write as subject line: Learning Agreement's Changes; then send it as a SINGLE pdf document, renamed SURNAME Name LA (number of change) → e.g. SMITH John LA2





DURING YOUR STAY- OLS course

The OLS platform allows all students in mobility to attend a language course, for the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Czech, Swedish, Danish, Greek, Polish, Bulgarian, Croatian, Hungarian, Romanian, Slovakian, Finnish.

- The OLS language course is strongly recommended and is completely free of charge;
- the student does it according to his own language needs (duration, modules...);
- Licenses are limited: you have <u>one month</u> to log in for the first time and activate the course (also check your spam folder).
- For any issue: INFORMASTUDENTI > INTER Erasmus Studio > OLS Erasmus Studio





DURING YOUR STAY- request for an extension

It is possible to extend your period abroad for academic purposes.

You have to ask your Erasmus Coordinator and the person in charge of the Foreign Erasmus Office for authorization. Once you have obtained approval, you must fill out and have signed the form available at

https://www.unimi.it/it/internazionale/studiareallestero/partire-con-erasmus/durante-il-soggiorno and send it
complete to INFORMASTUDENTI - INTER Erasmus Studio prolungamento/riduzione

-In case of an extension, payment of the extension period is not guaranteed (it depends on funds availability).



Back to Italy

Certificate of Stay

- •After your Erasmus+, go to the International Office and register your departure from the host university
- •Send the certificate of Stay with the start and end date to the International Mobility Office following the instructions on this page: we will establish the <u>actual</u> length of your mobility
- •The dates can in NO WAY be modified by our office

Transcript of Records (ToR)

- The host university will give you a transcript with the activities/exams you have done, and the ECTS
- This document may not be available when you leave: if sent to Unimi by post, you will be contacted via e-mail;
- If you have done thesis research, <u>ask the foreign/ Italian coordinator to write a statement attesting to the performance of the activity and the number of ECTS acquired</u> (this will be attached to the ToR)
- •Send a scan copy to INFORMASTUDENTI- Studenti selezionati Erasmus; also send a copy to your Erasmus Coordinator/ Erasmus Desk

Final Learning Agreement

- •you must be in possession of the final UniMi L.A. form, signed and stamped by both Erasmus coordinators (UniMi and host university)
- Always send the final version to INFORMASTUDENTI (Learning Agreement) and to your Erasmus Coordinator/ Erasmus Desk

The end-ofstay questionnaire and final OLS test

- •The questionnaire is an individual report for statistical purposes on the Erasmus+ experience, which is filled in online and does not need to be printed or handed in to the offices
- •The final OLS test: useful to monitor the improvement of the language of work at the end of the mobility
- its results are non-binding!



BACK TO ITALY- RECOGNISING THE ACTIVITIES YOU UNDERTOOK ABROAD

As soon as you have your correct and complete **Transcript of Records**, hand it in together with the final **Learning Agreement** to your Erasmus Coordinator/Erasmus Desk/Didactic Secretariat of your degree course:

-This procedure must be initiated as soon as possible after your return (and in any case no later than 6 months after the end of your stay).

!!! You have to apply for academic recognition, the grades and credits recognition is not automatic!

REMEMBER: The International Mobility Office does NOT deal with the recognition procedure, but it must always receive the end of mobility documents too!





THE ERASMUS SCHOLARSHIP

- The exact amount will be communicated as soon as it is made available, during the informative meeting for selected students;
- The payment method will be indicated during the Mobility Agreement process;
- It is paid before departure

REMEMBER: according to the ACTUAL dates of the mobility period, you may be asked upon your return for a partial refund of the grant received.



THE UNIVERSITY'S ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Additional contribution assigned according to your ISEE (already submitted for the academic year 2020-2021)

If you are eligible, you will be granted automatically, in the same way as for the Erasmus contribution: therefore, you will not have to apply for it, nor will you have to submit any particular documents.



Enrolment to the academic year 2021-2022

REMEMBER: Those students leaving in their first year of their Master's must be duly enrolled for the 2021-2022 academic year BEFORE departure!



CONTACTS

International Mobility Office

🗗 Via Santa Sofia, 9 (second floor)

Online office hours Tuesdays and Thursdays - booking required through INFORMASTUDENTI *

...Enjoy your Erasmus! ©

* We remind students that, due to the health emergency, the Mobility Office is currently working mainly from home. You can request an appointment on Microsoft Teams through INFORMASTUDENTI.

These slides are for informational purposes only.

The official information is to be found on the Erasmus+ Call, any updates are promptly communicated to Students by e-mail.

Please consult the Erasmus webpages regularly, they are constantly updated; also check the institutional mail inbox regularly.



