



UNIVERSITÀ
degli STUDI
di CATANIA



Erasmus+ Programme

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

Inter-institutional agreement 2020 – 2021

ERASMUS STUDY

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.

The academic contacts for the agreement declares that all the necessary steps for the study plan coherence have been faced.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website
University of Catania	I CATANIA01	Legal Representative	https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/erasmus
		International Mobility Office Coordinator: Dr. V. Tutino umi@unict.it	
		Erasmus Departmental Coordinator Prof. Antonella Agodi Antonio Biondi Renata Rizzo Massimiliano Veroux Giovanni Li Volti - agodia@unict.it abiondi@unict.it rerizzo@unict.it veroux@unict.it livolti@unict.it	
Academic contact for the agreement Prof. FRANCESCO DI RAIMONDO Dep. CHIRURGIA GENERALE E SPECIALIA' MEDICO-CHIRURGICHE Address: VIA S. SOFIA 78, EDIFICIO 8 D2, CATANIA 95123			

		Tel. +390953781956 Fax: +390953781953 Email: diraimon@unict.it	
Julius- Maximilians University Würzburg	D WURZBUR01	Institutional Coordinator MS KATHARINA BRANZ INTERNATIONAL OFFICE Campus Hubland Nord Josef-Martin-Weg 54/1+2 97074 Würzburg Tel. +49 931 31-84855 INTERNATIONAL@UNI-WUERZBURG.DE	Web page general: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/startseite/
		Academic contact/ Departmental Coordinator Faculty of Medicine: PROF. DR. J. DECKERT, VICE DEAN Josef-Schneider-Str. 2, D7 97080 Würzburg, Germany	International: https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/startseite/
		Administrative contact BARBARA MOLL - moll_b@ukw.de Tel. +49.931.20155224 Fax +49.931.20155222	Faculty of Medicine: https://www.med.uni-wuerzburg.de/startseite/

B. Mobility numbers per academic year

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of students]	Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months]
I CATANIA01	D WURZBUR01	0912	Medicine	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3	18
D WURZBUR01	I CATANIA01	0912	Medicine	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3	18



FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Staff Mobility for Teaching [total number of professors]	Periods for Teaching [total number of weeks of teaching periods]	Staff Mobility for Training [total number of staff]	Periods for Training [total number of weeks of training]
I CATANIA01	D WURZBUR01	0912	Medicine	1	1	1	1
D WURZBUR01	I CATANIA01	0912	Medicine	1	1	1	1

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]	Language required	Recommended language level	Language required	Recommended language level
I CATANIA01	Italian	A2	English*	B1
D WURZBUR01	German	B2 (1 st & 2 nd cycle)	English (3 rd cycle)	B2
* for English Courses/Programs/Subjects only				

Würzbur01: Please note that the language center does not offer German intensive courses for beginners (A1). Students should use OLS (online language system) in order to start learning German. A1 courses during the semester are offered.

D. Additional requirements

The Universities have the infrastructure to welcome students and staff with disabilities.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	https://www.unict.it/en/university/disability-advisory-centre-cinap
D WURZBUR01	<p>German Language courses: International students are asked to participate in the intensive courses before their studies in Würzburg start. The four week courses are free of charge and are offered in September and March before the semester starts. All exchange students are welcome to participate; however, participation is not mandatory. Courses start with A2 level. Students with less knowledge must use OLS-courses in order to achieve A1 level.</p> <p>A tutor program is offered for all international students for having a better start with all practical issues like opening a bank account, registrations procedures etc.:</p> <p>https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/studieren-in-wuerzburg/hinweise-und-orientierung/unterstuetzung/</p> <p>Tutors could also be contacted in order to get keys for booked rooms on week-ends when Studentenwerk Housing may be closed.</p> <p>Faculty specific information is provided through Faculty of Medicine website:</p> <p>https://www.med.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/studium-in-wuerzburg-fuer-programmstudierende/</p> <p>The University of Würzburg welcomes students and staff with disabilities and provides information and an assistance center. Learn more at https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/chancengleichheit/kis/startseite/</p>

E. Calendar

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

Institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
I CATANIA01	May	November
D WURZBUR01	15 th May Later nominations can be accepted	15 th May Later nominations can be accepted

- The receiving institution will send its decision within 4 weeks. University of Würzburg: After having received the paper application (printed online application) the letter of admission will be send within a max. period of six weeks.
- 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.
- Termination of the agreement: September 2021 or otherwise agreed upon by both partners.

F. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/erasmus-study-students
D WURZBUR01	Student performances are graded individually and not on a statistical basis. In general, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Würzburg uses the grading system charted below. Alternatively, departments may evaluate student performance by using the "pass" / "fail" distinction. *

*Grading system Würzburg:

	ECTS grade	Description
1,0 to 1,5	Grade A	"excellent"
1,6 to 2,0	Grade B	"very good"
2,1 to 3,0	Grade C	"good"
3,1 to 3,5	Grade D	"satisfactory"
3,6 to 4,0	Grade E	"sufficient"
from 4,1	Grade F	"failed"

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.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information	
I CATANIA01	https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/erasmus-study-students	
D WURZBUR01	Contact details: Incoming students family names A-L: Ms. Nicole SCHMITT – Email: nicole.schmitt@uni-wuerzburg.de Tel.: +49 931 318 2804 Incoming students family names M-Z: Ms. Angela FENSKE – Email: angela.fenske@uni-wuerzburg.de Tel.: +49 931 318 8604	Only necessary for Non-EU-citizens! https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/international/studieren-in-wuerzburg/austauschstudium/vor-der-abreise/ Please note: Schengen-VISA are not sufficient for studying in Germany! Do never come with a tourist VISA – students entering Germany with a tourist VISA will have to leave the country!

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:



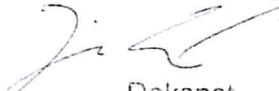
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4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

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G. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
I CATANIA01	ERASMUS INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR PROF. GAETANO LAZORIA	18 NOV 2019	 
D WURZBUR01	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Deckert Vice Dean Faculty of Medicine	22.10.2019	 Dekanat der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Würzburg Josef-Schneider-Straße 2 97080 Würzburg