



Erasmus+

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

**Inter-institutional agreement 2016-2018
between institutions from
Programme and Partner Countries¹**

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 organisation 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+.

A. Information about higher education institutions

| Full name of the institution / country | Erasmus code or city ² | Contact details ³ (email, phone) | Website (eg. of the course catalogue) |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| SCE- Shamoon College of Engineering / Israel | BE'ER SHEVA | Erasmus + office Yshai Gabai Bialik 56, Beer Sheva, Israel Tel: +972-8-6475822 e-mail: gabai@sce.ac.il | https://www.sce.ac.il/eng/ |
| Universidad de Cantabria / Spain | E SANTAND01 | Institutional Coordinator Prof. Teresa SUSINOS RADA Vicerrectora de Internacionalización y Cooperación Avda. de los Castros s/n 39005 Santander (Cantabria) vr.internacional@unican.es Head of International Office: Ms. Gemma CASTRO Tel. +34 942 20 10 38 castrog@gestion.unican.es Administrative Contact: Ms. Águeda SÁNCHEZ Tel. +34 942 20 09 70 sancheza@gestion.unican.es | General Information http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/admission Courses taught in English http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/academic-offer/courses-taught-in-english Practicalities: http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/practicalities |

¹ Erasmus+ Programme Countries are the 28 EU countries, the EFTA countries and other European countries as defined in the Call for proposals. Eligible Partner Countries are listed in the Programme Guide.

² Higher Education Institutions (HEI) from Erasmus+ Programme Countries should indicate their Erasmus code while Partner Country HEIs should mention the city where they are located.

³ Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement.

B. Mobility numbers⁴ per 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.

| FROM [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution] | TO [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution] | Subject area code* [ISCED] | Subject area name* | Study cycle [short cycle, 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]* | Number of student mobility periods | |
|---|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | | Student Mobility for Studies [total number of months of the study periods or average duration*] | Student Mobility for Traineeships* [Not relevant for 2015 and 2016] |
| BE'ER SHEVA | E SANTAND01 | 0711 | Chemical Engineering and Processes | 1 st | 2 students x (5 months each) | N/A |
| | | | | 2 nd | 2 students x (5 months each) | N/A |
| | | | | 3 rd | 2 students x (5 months each) | N/A |
| E SANTAND01 | BE'ER SHEVA | 0711 | Chemical Engineering and Processes | 1 st | 1 student x (5 months) | N/A |
| | | | | 2 nd | 2 students x (5 months each) | N/A |
| | | | | 3 rd | 1 student x (5 months) | N/A |

[* subject area code & name and study cycle are optional.]

| 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* |
| BE'ER SHEVA | E SANTAND01 | 0711 | Chemical Engineering and Processes | 1 staff x (5 days + 2 additional travel days each) | N/A |
| E SANTAND01 | BE'ER SHEVA | 0711 | Chemical Engineering and Processes | 1 staff x (5 days + 2 additional travel days each) | N/A |

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>)

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 | 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] |
| BE'ER SHEVA | | Hebrew | English | English B1 | B2 |
| E SANTAND01 | 0711 | Spanish | English | Spanish: B1 recommended English: B2 recommended | English: B2 recommended Spanish: B2 recommended |

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** of Erasmus+ must respect the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education of which it must be a holder. The charter can be found here: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en

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

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>

participants. Costs for visas can be covered with the mobility grants. See the information / visa section for contact details.

- 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 organisational 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. Additional requirements

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At the moment of the application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable.

A learning and recognition agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institution before the start of the stay abroad.

The International Office provides advice and student support services to all incoming students to the SCE: advising on visa, communication with Embassies, orientation and induction activities, support on administrative procedures. The collage provides support to disables through the specific Service

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Support is offered to students and staff with special needs or disability; the International Office should be contacted in the first place.

<http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/practicalities/the-uc-international-relations-office>

Integration of mobile students:

<http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/admission/exchange-students>

For further details, please refer to the UC information sheet:

http://web.unican.es/unidades/oficina-relaciones-internacionales/Documents/UC_Information_Sheet.pdf

F. Calendar

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

| Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city] | Autumn term* [month] | Spring term* [month] |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| BE'ER SHEVA | 30 th October | 27 th February |
| E SANTAND01 | 1 st June | 15 th October |

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

2. The receiving institution will send its decision within 5 weeks.
3. 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.
4. Termination of the agreement
In case of earlier 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 of year N will only take effect as of 1 September of year N+1. 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

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| Grades | Definition |
|--------|----------------|
| 95-100 | Excellent |
| 85-94 | Very good |
| 75-84 | Good |
| 65-74 | Satisfactory |
| 56-64 | sufficient |
| 0-55 | Fail |
| N.A. | Non-Attendance |

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<http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/the-spanish-university-system/assessment-and-grading-scale>

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 (email, phone) | Website for information |
|--|---|---|
| BE'ER SHEVA | Phone: +972-8-6475822 gabai@sce.ac.il | |
| E SANTAND01 | exchange.students@unican.es | http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/admission/legal-aspects-visa |

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 (email, phone) | Website for information |
|--|---|---|
| BE'ER SHEVA | Phone: +972-8-6475822 gabai@sce.ac.il | |
| E SANTAND01 | exchange.students@unican.es | http://web.unican.es/en/Studying/practicalities/health-insurance |






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 (email, phone) | Website for information |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| BE'ER SHEVA | Phone: +972-8-6475822 gabai@sce.ac.il | |
| E SANTAND01 | info@accommodationunican.com +34 648 100 288 | www.accommodationunican.com/ |

H. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

| Institution [Erasmus code or name and city] | Name, function | Date | Signature ⁶ |
|--|---|------------|---|
| BE'ER SHEVA |  * 58-029-834-7 * of Engineering (RA) | 6.2.2017 |  |
| E SANTAND01 | Prof. Teresa SUSINOS RADA Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Co-operation | 02/02/2017 |  |



⁶ Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation