Vademecum SEMP 2022/2023

BEFORE THE MOBILITY

REGISTRATION AT THE UNIVERISTY ABROAD

From the Host University's website you should download all the available information regarding:

Application Form:

Form to register as a SEMP student at the Host University;



Accommodation Form:

Form to request accommodation, where available;

Online Learning Agreement

submitted on Uniweb and approved by the Academic Coordinator in Padova (once in "approved" status, the OLA is electronically signed);

Academic Transcript of

Records: certification of any exams sat in Padova in English. If requested, check if it is sufficient to use the list of exams as it appears on the <u>English</u> <u>version of Uniweb</u> under the heading "Booklet" or if it is necessary to have an official certificate issued by the Student Office, paying the fee for the appropriate revenue stamp;

Any attestations or certificates of linguistic knowledge (see box: Language)

ATTENTION !!!

The Partner University can choose NOT to accept you if you do not meet all of the requirements within the deadlines!

ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT (OLA) "BEFORE THE MOBILITY"

Download the manual for compiling the OLA in the section <u>"Learning Agreement"</u>.

In the OLA you must indicate both the activity to complete abroad (Table A), as well as that which will be substituted in Padova (Table B). The OLA is also compulsory for those completing thesis or doctorate work; in these cases you must also attach a letter from your Italian supervisor, indicating the name of the supervisor abroad (template available at <u>https://</u> <u>www.unipd.it/en/learning-</u> <u>agreement-erasmus-out</u>)

The OLA must be SUMBITTED on Uniweb:

- by 15th June

If you are leaving in the **first** semester

- by 15th October

If you are leaving in the **second semester**

Once approved on Uniweb by the Academic Coordinator in Padova,

download the STANDARD

EUROPEAN version (not the Summary!) and send it to the Host University for their countersignature. Keep a record of the countersigned OLA, as you will need to upload it with the Attendance Certificate to the link <u>http://</u> www.unipd.it/relint within 7 days of the start of mobility.

Failure to meet the requirements of the OLA will lead to the cancellation of the student's SEMP status.

IMPORTANT!

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You should regularly check your University email (@studenti.unipd.it), and perhaps set an automatic forward for the communications.

Make sure you are regularly paying your university fees to the Università di Padova before and during the entire mobility.

You must communicate to <u>erasmus@unipd.it</u> any change to your IBAN

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TIP: register your trip on the portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: https://www.dovesiamonelmondo.it/home.html

LANGUAGE - Before the mobility

ATTESTATION OF THE LEVEL OF LINGUISTIC KNOWLEDGE

Check the language pre-requisites and any required certificates or attestations on the website of the partner university. If it is sufficient to have a simple attestation of language level, you can sit the test at the CLA (Erasmus OUT – test di livello e attestati | Centro linguistico di Ateneo (unipd.it)).

If you need a specific language certification (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, GOETHE etc.) you must independently provide this within the deadlines fixed by the host university.

LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERED BY THE CLA (optional)

All students in the Erasmus+ for studies programme are offered the chance to attend a free language course at the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLA) (<u>http://cla.unipd.it/attivita/corsi/erasmus-out/</u>).



DIGITAL SIGNINING OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT (compulsory)

You can sign the Grant Agreement only if:

 you are enrolled at the Università di Padova and up to date with the payment of your university fees.

Those who gained their SEMP mobility during their Bachelor's Degree and depart in their Master's Degree can sign the Grant Agreement only if they are already enrolled on their Master's degree course. In the event they are not enrolled, it will eventually be necessary to move the departure from the first to the second semester. Once enrolled on their Master's degree course, they can simply send an email with the subject "cambio matricola" to erasmus@unipd.it. 2) you have at least 40 credits registered on Uniweb, as required before the departure (only for Bachelor's and Single-Cycle degree students)

3) you have the OLA approved on Uniweb (by the Academic Coordinator in Padova)

4) you have successfully passed the OFA

To sign the GA you must, in the following order:

→ insert the IBAN code for the current account to which you wish to receive the Erasmus grant on Uniweb (in the section Didattica/Dati personali/Dati di Rimborso). ATTENTION! The crediting can only take place with an Italian bank account or a prepaid card equipped with IBAN and it is compulsory that the student is the (or one of) the named account holder(s). It is not possible to use the account of a parent for example.

→ fill in the online form (<u>http://</u> <u>www.unipd.it/relint</u>) when available (you will receive further details via email)

To receive the ADDITIONAL FUNDING to the Erasmus/SEMP grant:

 request the calculation of your ISEE Parificato to the appropriate CAF (for ISEE up to €50,000) (active from 1st June)
 fill in the APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS on Uniweb

Please note, the deadline is the same for students departing in both the 1st and 2nd semesters.

FOR INFO AND DEADLINES: <u>https://</u> www.unipd.it/en/during-mobility-erasmus-out

HEALTHCARE AND INSURANCE

For healthcare cover for mobilities in EU countries, ask your ASL for information. In general it is sufficient to bring with you your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), issued by the Ministry of Health. For AELS countries, or non-EU countries, (Switzerland and Turkey), it is necessary to purchase private insurance though you must consult your ASL all the same.

All students regularly enrolled are insured; the insurance cover is available at the following link http://www.unipd.it/assicurazione.

If requested by the partner university, it is possible to access the text of the insurance policy in English by downloading the form on Uniweb.

CHANGING SEMESTER

If you postpone your departure from the first to the second semester, inform the partner university and complete the online form "Cambio semestre" from the page www.unipd.it/relint,

It is NOT possible TO BRING FORWARD the departure from the second semester to the first.



DURATION OF THE MOBILITY

If you successfully gain a 'yearlong' mobility (9 months or more) and you depart only for exams in the second semester, the grant will automatically be reduced so as to cover only the period of lessons and exams (generally until the end of July).

Students who carry out thesis/internship work are excluded from this automatic curtailment (subject to the condition that the mobility does not exceed **30th September 2023** which marks the **end of the Erasmus year 2022/23**). If you do not leave within 30 days of the date that has been indicated you will be considered as having renounced your place and eliminated from the list of students in the programme.

FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

If you do not have a European citizenship, you must inform yourself <u>well in advance</u> (at least 4 months before) on the **procedure for gaining the entry visa for the destination country**, directly contacting the embassies/consulates in Italy for the country in which your Erasmus mobility will take place.

Don't let you Italian residence permit expire durint your mobility!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: <u>http://www.unipd.it/</u> <u>en/erasmus-studies-out</u>

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CONTACT EX ERASMUS STUDENTS

Only after having accepted the mobility, from mid-March, you can find the **email addresses** of students who went to the same destination in the previous academic year (link <u>http://www.unipd.it/relint</u>

The **Associazione Erasmus Padova (AEP)** – **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)** is a European association, made up of ex-Erasmus students, available to give news and advice on the universities abroad to students getting ready to depart. It is based in Galleria Tito Livio, 7 (Padova); email <u>info@esnpadova.it</u>; website: <u>http://www.esnpadova.it</u>

DURING THE MOBILITY

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE (AC)

ARRIVAL

Within 7 days of your arrival at the

partner university, you must complete the first part of the AC – Start of Physical Mobility ("Date of arrival", dd/mm/yyyy) or Start of Virtual Mobilty and attach it together with the *OLA before the mobility* under the heading Start of Physical or Start of Virtual Mobility that you will find through <u>http://www.unipd.it/</u>relint.

Please note, in case of blended mobility, the AC must be uploaded twice: at the start of the virtual mobility and at the start of the physical mobility in the appropriate section.

ATTENTION! Only physical mobility is funded! If you do not upload the start of mobility docuemnts (AC+OLA) as required you will not receive the first installment (worth 50% of any additional funding + contribution to travel costs)!

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Within 7 days before your departure, you must ask the host university to complete the second part of the AC (*End of Physical and/or End of Virtual mobility*).

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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE
Confirmation of the START OF MOBILITY

NO AMENDMENT SHALL BE MADE TO THIS CERTIFICATE We confirm that NAME SURNAME born in PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH coming from the Universitä degli studi di Padova – I PADOVA01 started a mobility period at NAME OF HOST UNIVERSITY during the academic year 2022/2023 in the framework of the Erasmus Programme

Name and function

Date ______ Signature ______ Seal

* Important notice for the Host Institution: please fill in this part only if the student h
undertaken the mobility virtually, but is physically still in the Home country

Please tick if this situation does not apply to the student

Name and function	

Date _____ Signature _____

* Important notice for the Host Institution: please fill in this part if the student arrived at your Institution, even if the activities attended are entirely online

Nota importante per lo studente; questo certificato deve essere firmato dall'Università ospitante e caricato al link <u>www.unip.dl.fivelint</u> (Area Studenti > Mobilità 2022/23 > Upload documenti di inzio soggiorno) insieme al LA before the departure completo di firme, entro 7 giorni dall'inizio della mobilità fisica elo virtuale. Important notice for the student; this certificate must be signed by the Host Institution and uploaded by the student here: <u>www.unip.dl.fivelint</u> (Area Studenti > Mobilità 2022/23 > Upload documenti di INIZIO mobilità) togethere with the LA before the mobility signed by eli, within 7 days from the start of the virtual and/or physical mobility.

Email erasmus/dunipd.it - Tel +39 049 827 3061 - Address: Lungargine Piovego, 1 - 35131 Padova (Italy)

ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT (OLA) "DURING THE MOBILITY"

If necessary, you can **change the OLA within 30 days of the beginning of the semester at the Host University**, according to the indications outlined by the Mobility Desk at your School/Department, submitting a new OLA on Uniweb up to a **maximum of 4 times**. Once approved on Uniweb by the Academic Coordinator in Padova, you can download the version "STANDARD EUROPEAN" (not the Summary!) complete with electronic signatures and get it countersigned by the university abroad.

EXTENSION

If you wish to **extend the mobility**, send the signed extension request to the partner university (form available here <u>https://www.unipd.it/en/during-</u> <u>mobility-erasmus-out</u> under the heading "*Prolungamento*") at least 30 days before the previously outlined departure date, given in the finance contract (and no later than 15th July). In addition, your academic coordinator must send an email to <u>serena.tozzo@unipd.it</u> authorising the extension. "If you do not upload the Attendance Certificate and the OLA *before the mobility* as required you will not receive the reimbursement of travel costs and any additional funding, if applicable"

ATTENTION!

The dates indicated in the Attendance Certificate will be used for the calculation of the additional funding and therefore must be <u>originally</u> stamped and signed with no <u>corrections</u>. Start and end dates are set by the partner according to its own criteria.

Furthermore, it must also declare at least 60 consecutive days of physical mobility (2 months), without which students will lose their Erasmus status and risk the complete repayment of any payments already received!

"Without the final version of the OLA, complete with all signatures, you will not be able to complete the recognition and you will not receive the balance of any additional funding"

BECOME A TUTOR BUDDY

A Buddy is a student enrolled on a master's course at the Università di Padova that, after adequate training, is given the task of following a small group of foreign students that are carrying out a period of study at our university, thanks to various exchange programmes (Erasmus+ for Studies, Ulisse, SEMP, etc.).

You can become a Tutor Buddy in this call! Find out how at: http://www.unipd.it/buddy

AFTER THE MOBILITY

1. UPLOAD THE END OF MOBILITY DOCUMENTS

Within 10 days of the end of mobility set on the Attendance Certificate you must upload the following documents (http://www.unipd.it/relint):

1) Attendance Certificate:

certification of duration of the mobility, completed, signed and stamped by the Host University, without any corrections.

ATTENTION! The mobility is

calculated on the basis of number of days spent, as well as the destination country (ϵ_{250} , ϵ_{300} or ϵ_{350} a month); for the calculation of the grant the dates used are those given for physical mobility in the AC by the Host University (according to their criteria); dates can differ from those outlined in the Grant Agreement. For clarifications on calculations of the grant: <u>https://</u> www.unipd.it/en/durationcontributions-erasmus-out 2) **last Online Learning Agreement** (if modified) signed by all parties.

SUBMIT THE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS (TOR):

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the certification of activities carried out abroad (exams, thesis, internship) with the number of credits and assessment, issued by the Host University at the end of the mobility. This document is crucial in order to carry out the recognition. **Internship work alone is not permitted.**

Ask the Host University to email the ToR directly to erasmus@unipd.it as soon as it is available.

If the ToR has a certified digital signature (in general this involves an alphanumeric code that allows the signature to be verified) you can send it via email directly to <u>erasmus@unipd.it</u>.

In case of thesis and/or internship work (if not

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

You must gain at least 12

credits, otherwise the mobility will be considered "zero grant" and the grant payments will have to be reimbursed. Less credits can be accepted for thesis mobilities in accordance to the maximum value in credits of the thesis work in the study plan.

This rule does not apply to doctoral students.

certified in the ToR):

 <u>"Short evaluation report</u> for thesis work/traineeship" signed by the supervisor abroad and stamped by the Host University

 2) Proposal for the recognition of credits for thesis work establishing the number of credits that the

Unipd supervisor wants to recognise for the work carried out (only for thesis work). **Relevant only if** the academic who carries out the recognition is not your Unipd supervisor and if the supervisor abroad does not recognise any credits. (Templates available here: <u>https://</u> www.unipd.it/en/node/5293)

All the end-of-mobility documents must be submitted as soon as possible and in any case **by and no later than 10th October 2023.**

GRADUATING STUDENTS

If you intend to graduate straight after the Erasmus period you must send all the documents at least 30 days before the beginning of the graduation session.

3.

COMPLETE THE RECOGNITION

of the activities carried out abroad (compulsory also for thesis work) within 15 days of when you receive the ToR/letter for thesis and/or traineeship and only after uploading the end-ofmobility documents.

For the **recognition** you must:

 have uploaded the last OLA on Uniweb approved by the Academic Coordinator in Padova (the activities present in the OLA must be identical to those given in the ToR, both in their description and number of credits);

2) wait for indications from the <u>Mobility</u> <u>Desk at your School/Department</u>.

N.B. during the recognition phase you will receive an automatic email from Uniweb to confirm your votes and you will have **7 days** to send any remarks to your Mobility Desk.

PAYMENTS (https://www.unipd.it/en/duration-contributions-erasmus-out)

You receive a **down-payment of around 50% of any additional funding** and the **contribution to travel costs** around two months after having uploaded the Attendance Certificate as required.

You receive any other **balance** of the **additional funding** (for entitled students), based on the funds available, after returning to Italy and only after:

- 1) The confirmation of all end of mobility documents, correct and completed
- 2) Having recognised on Uniweb the activities completed within 45 days of receiving the end-of-mobility documents and IN ANY CASE BY AND NO LATER THAN 31ST OCTO-BER 2023. FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL LEAD TO A COMPLETE REIMBURSEMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED.

For the entire mobility period, please refer to the following link <u>http://www.unipd.it/relint</u>

(access with SSO at the top right > MENU > Area studenti Erasmus > sezione Mobilità 2022/23) for:

 → Uploading all required documents (start and end of mobility AC and OLA)
 → Fill in the online forms for Change of semester, Renounce and Grant

Agreement →Download contact details of former Erasmus/SEMP students