

LEARNING AGREEMENT

FILL IN THE LEARNING AGREEMENT ERASMUS+ STUDY PROGRAM



What is the Learning Agreement?

The Learning Agreement is an essential document for students making an Erasmus mobility. It defines the study plan to do abroad, and it ensures the recognition of university credits. It must be drawn up before leaving, with the specific identification of the exams to be taken abroad and the corresponding exams to be recognized once returned.

How to fill in the Learning Agreement? (Erasmus Delegates)

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The Learning Agreement consists of three parts that are completed during the three mobility phases (Before, During, After):

- ✓ Learning Agreement Before the Mobility: it is the Learning Agreement that you have to present before the start of mobility.
- ✓ Learning Agreement During the Mobility: Changes to the original Learning Agreement; it is the possible modification to the Learning agreement initially approved.
- ✓ Learning Agreement After the Mobility: it shows the list of exams made abroad and the corresponding to be recognized.

The Learning Agreement Before the Mobility must be agreed with the Erasmus Delegate of the Course of Study (See image).

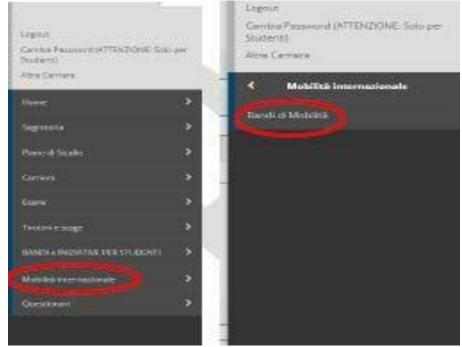
Define the Learning Agreement Before Mobility

- 1. Write an email to the Erasmus Delegate of your course of study saying that you are a student who will leave for Erasmus in the next academic year and that you need help in the compilation of the Learning Agreement;
- 2. You will receive indications from the delegate on the procedure to be followed;
- 3. In the meantime, find the courses available at the partner university and choose the ones you would like to follow;
- 4. Check if the chosen exams correspond to an Unifi exam or if they will go into the exams of free choice;
- 5. Propose the chosen subjects to the Erasmus Delegate (send also the syllabus, that is the description of the chosen courses);
- 6. Dialogue with the Delegate until the definition of the courses to be followed and the corresponding to be recognized at Unifi.

Once the Learning Agreement has been agreed with the Erasmus Delegate, it must be uploaded online.

Fill in the LA online: GCS Personal Area

To complete the Learning Agreement Online, access your Personal Area via GCS and select your career.



1. Once you have selected your career, from the side menu choose International Mobility and then Mobility Calls. 2. Select the Scope of Mobility from the drop-down menu, as follows:



After selecting the Exchange Programs mobility area, you will see ALL 10 Erasmus- University Calls for Study, but you can only select the School of Economics with the symbol.

3. Click on and add your mobility data (p.s. the Expected Arrival Date is not a data that you need to consider, you can better specify the dates of your mobility after the completion of the Learning).

In point 4, there is the section related to the Learning Agreement, if at the end of the learning Agreement you have attached documents (optional), you will find them here.

Go to the Learning Agreement.



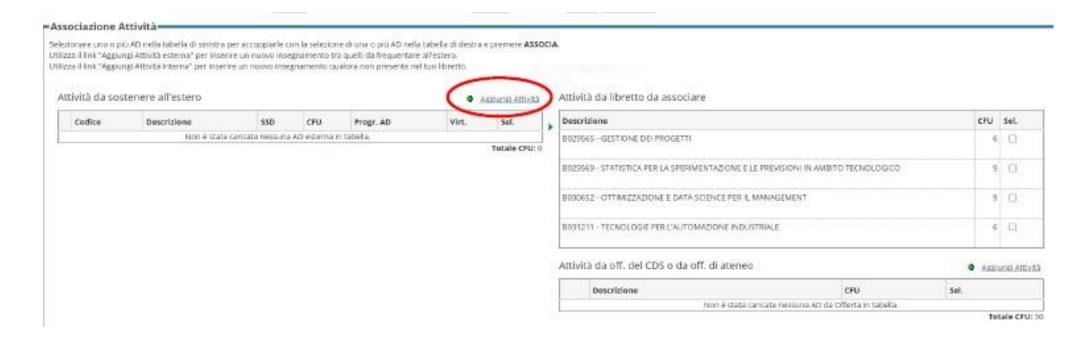
Fill in the LA online: General data exemple

Compilazione Learning Agreement

Bando di riferimento	SCUOLA DI INGEGNERIA- BANDO ERASMUS PER STUDIO 2022-2023	
Anno Accademico mobilità	2022/2023	
Destinazione	(E BARCELO03) Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya	
Area Disciplinare	Mechanics and metal trades	
Stato Graduatoria	Avviato a destinazione	
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Stato Learning Agreement	Bozza	
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The initial compilation screen of the Learning Agreement shows the General Data pane in which the information related to your **Reference Structure**, the data of **your destination University**, the ranking status (**Avviato a destinazione**» means that you have accepted the seat, but you have not yet left), the status of your Learning Agreement and the **Erasmus Delegate** of your course, responsible for the approval of your Learning Agreement.

1. Fill in the LA online: Choice of exams



In the section Association Activities in the left side, you must indicate the **Activities to do abroad** and, in the right side, you must indicate the **UNIFI activities** that will be replaced by the foreign activities.

Please note: Fill in this part with the courses previously agreed in the Learning Agreement with your Delegate.

By clicking on Add Activities, you can enter the details of the teaching activity of the host university (name, credit number, etc.)

1. Fill in LA online: Choice of the UNIFI activities to be associated with foreign activities

After you have chosen the activities to do abroad, you must associate them, where possible, to those UNIFI present in your Booklet.



Once you have selected the foreign activity and the UNIFI activity to associate, click on "Associa" and the Confirm Association.

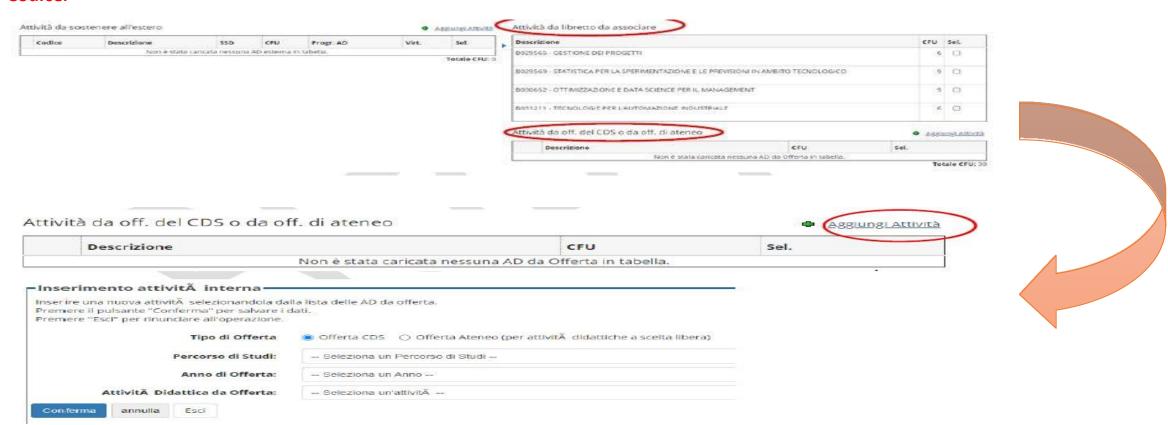


You can also apply associations of different types, e.g.:

- ✓ two foreign exams replace one UNIFI, or vice versa
- ✓ a foreign exam package replaces a UNIFI exam package

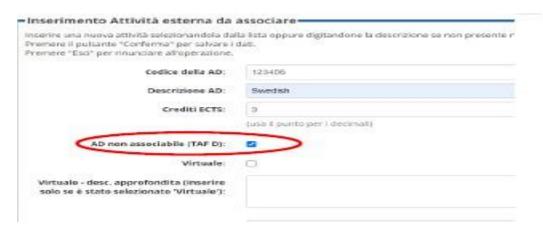
1. Fill in LA online: Choice of the UNIFI activities to be associated with foreign activities

During the choice of the UNIFI activities to be associated with foreign activities, the online procedure allows you to view the activities provided by Booklet (list on the right) pertaining exclusively to the current year of registration. In this case, the activities provided for by the Study Plan of the second and third year will not be yet visible: to associate a foreign teaching activity to a teaching UNIFI activity planned for the year following the current year of enrollment, it is necessary that you add this activity by selecting it from the offer of the Degree Course.



2. Fill in the LA online: Free choice activities

If there are activities that you wish to have recognized as free-choice for which there may not be corresponding UNIFI activities available at the time of completing the Learning Agreement, please enter the code of the foreign activity (AD), a mandatory description of the foreign activity name, the number of ECTS, and mark it with the flag 'AD not associated (TAF D)' under the table of activities to be supported abroad (see image).



The activity will be inserted in career upon your return with the foreign denomination and as credit free from offer (extraplan or optional teaching for the School of Economics).



3. Fill in the LA online: Thesis research

During Erasmus+ mobility for studies, you can also carry out a thesis research activity that must be agreed upon and authorized by both UNIFI and the host university. The thesis work must be included in the section 'Activities to be supported abroad' as 'Thesis work' or 'Master Thesis work'. The association with the UNIFI activity is through the final project (see image).



ATTENTION: The agreed number of ECTS must be less than the total CFU provided for in your Study Plan for the thesis work and must be proportional to the duration of the mobility and the expected workload

It is also necessary that:

- ✓ You indicate the name and surname of the UNIFI Supervisor in the Notes field (the Notes field will become available after you click on Submit the Learning).
- ✓ In the attachments section, you must attach the <u>Declaration of Degree-Related Research Mobility form</u>, duly completed and signed by the UNIFI Supervisor."



Please note that the final exam will always need to be taken at UNIFI upon return from your mobility. It is not possible to graduate during Erasmus mobility.

4. Fill in the LA online: Supplementary internship during a study period

Student mobility for Erasmus+ studies can correspond to a **combined study period with a short internship** to be carried out within the host institution or in an institution affiliated with the host institution. The mobility period is considered as a study period overall.

If you want to include an internship activity in the Learning Agreement, you can indicate it as an Internship and associate it with the **curricular internship** provided in your study plan (see image).





In the Notes field, you will need to indicate the name and surname of the foreign Tutor who will oversee your internship activity, and the number of internship CFUs that you request to be recognized upon your return

Fill in the LA online: Foreign contact manager

The button "Gestisci Ref. Straniero" allows you to enter/change the foreign contact responsible for your LA. But we suggest you do not fill this part as it is done by the Relint Office



Fill in the LA online: Submit the Learning Agreement

After you have completed everything, you need the official approval of the LA by your delegate by clicking on Submit Learning Agreement. After clicking on Submit Learning Agreement and before confirming the presentation of the Learning, you must enter the level of linguistic knowledge, which you have at the time of the completion of the Learning or which you undertake to acquire before departure, on the principal language of instruction of the foreign language.

Please Note: After the presentation of the Learning, the UNIFI Teacher automatically receives a notice on his page. Do not send other communications to the teacher or the Offices to warn of the presentation or to request the approval of the Learning!

Fill in the LA online: Confirm the Learning Agreement

After you have clicked on Submit Learning Agreement, it will be possible to insert the **Notes for the Professor**. This field must **ALWAYS** be filled in with the following information:

- Approximatestart and end date of mobility (mandatory information)
- If you have chosen a foreign activity that will be converted as MODULE of a UNIFI integrated course, you must report it here;
- If you have entered a foreign activity as TAF D WITHOUT associating it with any free choice UNIFI activity, you must report it here;
- If you do part of your thesis work abroad, you should report it here.

After entering the notes, click on **Confirm Learning Agreement**:



Fill in the LA online: The states of Learning Agreement

After confirmig the Learning Agreement, in your page the LA will be dispayed in the status «Presentato»

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Periodo di mobilità	Primo semestre per Mobilità
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Stato Learning Agreement	Questo learning agreement è in state "Fresentato"

The states in which a Learning Agreement is visible are:

- √BOZZA: when it is being compiled by the student. As long as the LA is in draft state, and not submitted, it is not viewable by the Teacher.
- ✓ **PRESENTATO**: when the student has presented the LA and it is visible on the webpage of the Teacher.
- NB. Only in exceptional cases, if after the presentation and exclusively before the approval of the Document, you have to to make changes to the version of the Learning Agreement already submitted and not yet taken charge by the teacher, you can submit a new version that will replace the previous one by clicking on New Learning Agreement.
- ✓ **REVISIONATO:** when the teacher has taken charge and is reviewing it.
- ✓ **APPROVATO INTERNAMENTE:** when the Teacher has approved the LA, by entering any notes of comment for the student and it is ready to send to the foreign office for the final approval.
- ✓ **RIGETTATO**: if the Teacher has rejected the Learning, inserting any notes of comment for the student.

 In this case, by clicking on **New Learning Agreement** you can proceed with the corrections requested by the Teacher.

Fill in the LA online: Sending to foreign office

The Learning Agreement Before mobility must be signed by the foreign office **BEFORE departure**. if, due to force majeure, the LA is not signed before departure, it is necessary to obtain the signature within 7 days of arrival at the partner office.

The Erasmus Delegate, after the confirmation of LA, sends the Learning Agreement internally to the foreign office and the host university can carry out two operations:

1. Commenting the LA: which means that there are changes to be made for your LA to be deemed acceptable(you will have to make changes by creating a New Learning Agreement);



2. Approve the LA: the sent LA is fine and can therefore be approved by the host university: with the command **Print summary** you can download a signed vesion of LA.





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