

## REPÚBLICA DE CHILE UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE DEPARTAMENTO DE RELACIONES INTERUNIVERSITARIAS E INTERNACIONALES

APRUEBA CONVENIO ENTRE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE Y LA UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA, ESPAÑA

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**VISTOS:** El DFL. Nº 149 de 1981, del Ministerio de Educación y la Resolución Nº 6 Y 7, de 2019, de la Contraloría General de la República.

## **CONSIDERANDO:**

La importancia para la Universidad de Santiago de Chile de promover la cooperación académica e interinstitucional e internacional y fomentar las relaciones bilaterales de carácter académico.

## **RESUELVO:**

APRUEBESE el convenio, suscrito entre la Universidad de Santiago de Chile y la Universidad Granada, España, con fecha 12 de diciembre de 2022 y cuyo texto es el siguiente:





Erasmus+ Programme Inter-institutional agreement Key Action 1 Learning mobility for higher education students and staff

between EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme

The institutions¹ named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. This agreement is valid for the Erasmus+ call years 20[21]-20[27] in:

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The institutions commit to sound and transparent management of funds allocated to them through Erasmus+ and to respect the quality requirements of the Programme, outlined in the <u>Erasmus Charter for Higher Education</u><sup>2</sup> and in this agreement.

The institutions agree on exchanging their mobility-related data according to the <u>principles of GDPR</u><sup>3</sup> and in line with the technical standards of the <u>European Student Card Initiative</u><sup>4</sup>, when this becomes available for international mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme.

Sending institutions located in EU/EEA countries have to ensure compliance with the provisions of art. 46 GDPR for all participants' personal data exchanged in the context of their mobility with institutions from non-EU/EEA countries without an adequacy decision, on the condition that enforceable data subject rights and effective legal remedies for data subjects are available in the respective third country. The participants should be informed in a transparent manner about the level of protection of their personal data, if this is different from the one where the sending institution is located.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-institutional agreements can be bilateral or multilateral in the case of mobility consortia:

<sup>-</sup> Bilateral agreements are for cooperation between one higher education institution located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme

Multilateral agreements are for cooperation between a mobility consortium of higher education institutions located in one single EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme and another institution located in a third country not associated to the Programme.

 $<sup>^2\,\</sup>underline{\text{https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/higher-education-charter\_en}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/reform/rules-business-and-organisations/principles-gdpr\_en

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-student-card-initiative\_en

## 1. Information about the higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department where relevant)	Erasmus code or city <sup>5</sup>	Contact details <sup>6</sup> (email, phone)	Websites
UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA	E GRANADA01	Vice-Rector for Internationalization intloffice@ugr.es intlmobility@ugr.es	General website: <a href="https://www.ugr.es">https://www.ugr.es</a> Faculty's website: <a href="https://www.ugr.es/universidad/organizacion/facultades-escuelas">https://www.ugr.es/universidad/organizacion/facultades-escuelas</a> Course catalogue: <a href="https://www.ugr.es/estudiantes/grados">https://www.ugr.es/estudiantes/grados</a> <a href="https://www.ugr.es/estudiantes/master-doctorados">https://www.ugr.es/estudiantes/master-doctorados</a> Academic offer of courses taught in English: <a href="https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes">https://internacional.ugr.es/pages/movilidad/estudiantes/entrantes</a>
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	CHI SANTIAGO PIC 986427436	Fernando Olmos Galleguillos fernando.olmos@usach.cl Coordinador Institucional Erasmus+	General: http://www.usach.cl/ Course catalogue: https://admision.usach.cl/busqueda-de-carreras/  International offer in English: https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes-internacionales

S Higher education institutions (HEIs) from EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme should indicate their Erasmus code; HEIs from third countries not associated to the Programme should mention the city where they are located.

 $<sup>^{6}</sup>$  Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

Director Relaciones Internacionales e Interuniversitarias/	
Vicerrectoría de Vinculación con el Medio	

## 2. Mobility numbers per academic year

The partners agree to update the mobility data, whenever possible, by no later than the end of January in the preceding academic year formally via an amendment of the inter-institutional agreement. In case of later updates in the mobility data, the partners can also agree to accept informal communication means (e.g. exchanges of emails as written proof).

# Number of student and staff mobility periods

The table serves as a template - the partners are free to adjust it, e.g. to add or delete columns or separate student and staff mobilities.

FROM TO  [Erasmus code or city of the sending institution]  [Erasmus code or city of the receiving institution]	Subject		Study	Number of mobility periods				
	code or city of the receiving		1st, 2nd o (optional) 3rd]	[short cycle, 1st , 2nd or	Student Mobility [Specify here total number of students]	Student Mobility [Specify here total number of months]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of staff]	Staff Mobility [Specify here total number of days]
E GRANADA 01	UNIVERS IDAD DE SANTIAG O DE CHILE		All	1,2,3	5	25	1	5
n/a								

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{7}{https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/a/286ebac6-aa7c-4ada-a42b-ff2cf3a442bf/ISCED-F\%202013\%20-\%20Detailed\%20field\%20descriptions.pdf}$ 

## Optional additional information

e.g. blended mobility, etc.

## 3. 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 <u>language skills</u> at the start of the mobility period (see also section 5 "Preparation and Support").

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Receiving institution	Subject area	Language of	Language of	Recommended level		
[Erasmus code or city]	(Optional)	instruction 1	instruction 2	Student Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at least one of the languages: B1]	Staff Mobility [Minimum recommended level in at leas one of the languages for teaching: B2]	
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE PIC 986427436		Spanish (main language)		B1 language of instruction Spanish	Spanish	

For more details on the language of instruction recommendations, see the course catalogue of each institution. The links to the course catalogue are provided in the first section.

<sup>8</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, it is recommended to use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <a href="http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>

#### 4. Partnership arrangements: fees and organisational support funds

In accordance with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, partners commit to charge no additional fees to students:

- In connection with the organisation or administration of their Erasmus+ mobility period. Any violation to this rule by the partners shall be brought to the attention of the National Agency and may lead to the termination of the participation in the project linked to this inter-institutional agreement, if no corrective measures are taken.
- 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.

#### 5. Outreach and Selection of participants: calendar, application procedure and requirements

- Partners commit to doing outreach to participants with fewer opportunities to encourage their participation in the Programme and, where needed, agree on a common strategy to meet indicative inclusion targets.
- Partners commit to running selection procedures for mobility activities that are fair, transparent and documented, ensuring
  equal opportunities to participants eligible for mobility. The calls for applications must be public and an appeal procedure
  must be in place. Under no circumstances, shall applicants and selected participants incur any costs during application and
  selection procedures.
- In the case of student mobility, partners will ensure that other elements beyond academic merit are taken into account to
  ensure participation of students with fewer opportunities. Selection criteria and procedures must be clearly communicated
  in the call for applications.

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

Receiving institution [Erasmus code or city]	Term duration	Deadline <sup>9</sup>
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	Spring Term: from March to August	30, May
PIC 986427436	Winter term: from September to January	30, October

 $<sup>^{9}</sup>$  Please specify the deadline for each semester and, if necessary, adapt to a trimester system.

The receiving institution will send its decision within [x] weeks and no later than 5 weeks.

The partners commit to have a fair, transparent, coherent and documented application and selection procedure outlined in their respective websites and regularly updated, together with the contact details of the relevant department:

Receiving Institution [Erasmus code or city]	Contact details (email, phone)	Website for information
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE PIC 986427436	Fernando Olmos Galleguillos  fernando.olmos@usach.cl  Director Relaciones Internacionales e Interuniversitarias/Coordinador Institucional Erasmus+	http://www.usach.cl/ https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes-internacionale
E GRANADA01	Vice-Rector for Internationalization intloffice@ugr.es intlmobility@ugr.es	

# Selection criteria

Please sum up in this table the selection criteria. This is a non-exhaustive list – partners are invited to agree on the eventual list of selection criteria.

Requirement	Details	Website for information (optional)
Academic requirements		https://www.usach.cl/reglamento-general- regimen-estudios-pregrado

CV	Check the link for details	https://drii.usach.cl/sites/drii/files/manual_estudian tes_internacionales.pdf
Motivation letter		https://drii.usach.cl/sites/drii/files/manual_estudian tes_internacionales.pdf
Inclusion measures <sup>10</sup>	Targeted categories of participants with fewer opportunities (see Erasmus+ Programme Guide)     Academic Support     Socio - Educational Support     Support for visually impaired students	http://dfii.usach.cl/

#### 6. Preparation and support

The Higher Education Institution(s) in an EU Member State or associated third country commit(s) to:

- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the <u>Erasmus+ Student Charter</u><sup>11</sup>.
- Arrange travels or provide a pre-financing of the grant to reduce the costs that participants need to cover upfront, to the extent possible.

All involved Higher Education Institutions commit to the following preparation and support measures. Information and assistance can be provided by the contact points and information sources in the table below:

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements
of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. It is considered best practice to use the individual grant to pay for the deposit

You may find the implementation guidelines of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy here: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/implementation-guidelines-erasmus-and-european-solidarity-corps-inclusion-and-diversity\_en

 $<sup>^{11} \</sup> The \ Erasmus+Student \ Charter \ is \ available \ here: \ \underline{https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/applicants/student-charter \ \underline{en}$ 

of dormitories

- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by
  undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of linguistic proficiency and develop their intercultural
  competences.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to
  the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and, if needed, use project funds in the most inclusive way
  to cover related costs partially or in full.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and use project funds in the most inclusive way to cover related costs partially or in full. The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance cover is not automatically provided.
- The receiving institution will inform about the existence of relevant infrastructure and provide support to incoming participants with fewer opportunities.
- Provide appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility, as well as integrate incoming mobile participants into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life.
- Provide participants with their grant as soon as possible upon arrival, including if necessary a first payment using
  cash, check or similar to avoid delays linked to opening a bank account.
- The institutions commit to encourage participants to act as ambassadors of the Erasmus+ Programme and share their
  mobility experience, e.g. by providing information about the existence of Erasmus+ alumni networks, inviting former
  participants in promotion activities, etc.

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Preparatory & Support Measures			Website for information & arrangements	
Accommodation	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	Fernando Olmos Galleguillos	http://www.usach.cl/ https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes- internacionales	
Language Support	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	fernando.olmos@usach.cl Director Relaciones Internacionales e	https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes- internacionales	
Visa	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	Interuniversitarias/Coordinador Institucional Erasmus+	http://www.usach.cl/ https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes- internacionales	
Insurance	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE		http://www.usach.cl/ https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes- internacionales	
Inclusion of participants with fewer opportunities	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	<ul> <li>Departamento de Formación Integral e Inclusión</li> <li>Preparatory Program for admission</li> </ul>	http://dfii.usach.cl/ https://www.paiep.usach.cl/proped%C3%A9utico	
Mentoring	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	Usach Without Borders     Coordinador Institucional     Erasmus+, Fernando Olmos     Galleguillos     fernando.olmos@usach.cl	https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/programa-de-monitores- usach-sin-fronteras https://www.drii.usach.cl/es/estudiantes- internacionales	

Grant payments	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE		
Alumni information	UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	Alumni Comunity	https://laetitia.usach.cl/

#### 7. Recognition

Institutions commit to:

• Ensure recognition for activities satisfactorily completed. [Please specify the recognition tools that will be used, e.g. the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.]

Universidad de Santiago de Chile- PIC: 986427436

The system used at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile is a grade scale that goes from 1.0 to 7.0, with the approval grade being 4.0. Regarding the equivalence of qualifications, the Universidad de Santiago uses a shared and socialized scale to carry out homologations. Likewise, it should be noted that in a significant number of courses and careers the Transferable Credit System (SCT) is used, which simplifies the validation process by virtue of the review of time spent per program.

Chilean Grading System

7,0 = Excellent

From 6,0 to 6,9= Very Good

From 5,0 to 5,9= Good

From 4,0 to 4,9= Sufficient

From 1,0 to 3,9= Fail

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 non-academic
organisations and the mobile participants.

- Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement, or according to the learning outcomes of the modules completed abroad, as automatically counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile student.
- Partners commit to taking measures to ensure recognition of student and staff mobility upon their return, including:
  - Providing incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with free-of-charge transcripts. The
    documents must be in English or in the language of the sending institution and containing a full, accurate and
    timely record of the achievements at the end of the mobility period.
  - o 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. [it should normally not exceed five weeks according to the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education guidelines]
  - Providing students on traineeships and staff with a certificate for the activities completed. It is recommended
    to issue a certificate towards the end of the mobility period.

#### 8. Grading systems of the institutions

It is recommended that receiving institutions provide the statistical distribution of grades or make the information available through <u>EGRACONS</u> according to the descriptions in the <u>ECTS users' guide<sup>12</sup></u>. The table will facilitate the interpretation of each grade awarded to students and will facilitate the credit transfer by the sending institution.

Institution [Erasmus code or city]	EGRACONS [If applicable]	Website for information
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE PIC 986427436	Check de link	https://www.usach.cl/reglamento-general-regimen-estudios- pregrado

<sup>12</sup> The ECTS user's guide is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/education/resources-and-tools/document-library/ects-users-guide\_en

## 9. Any other information regarding the terms of the agreement (optional)

## 10. Termination of the agreement

[It is up to the involved institutions to agree on the procedure for modifying or terminating the inter-institutional agreement. However, in the event of 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 2023 will only take effect as of 1 September 2025+1. The termination clauses must include the following disclaimer: "Neither the European Commission nor the National Agencies can be held responsible in case of a conflict."]

# **SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)**

Institution [Erasmus code or name and city]	Name, function	Date	Signature <sup>1</sup>
Universidad de Granada	DOROTHY KELLY, Vice-Rector for Internationalization		
E GRANADA01			
UNIVERSIDAD DE SANTIAGO DE CHILE	RODRIGO VIDAL ROJAS		
CHI SANTIAGO	Rector		
PIC 986427436			

# **ANÓTESE Y COMUNÍQUESE**

Dr. RODRIGO VIDAL ROJAS, Rector

Lo que transcribo a usted para su conocimiento.

Saluda a usted,

# FRANCISCO ZAMBRANO MEZA **SECRETARIO GENERAL**

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- 1 Secretaria General
- Dirección de Relaciones Interuniversitarias e Internacionales
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- 1 Archivo Central

<sup>13</sup> Scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted depending on the national legislation