



Fact Sheet 2023/2024

Name of the Institution	Università degli Studi di Messina (UniME)
Head of the Institution	Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea, Rector
Erasmus Code	I MESSINA01
Erasmus University Charter	29272-EPP-1-2014-IT-EPPKA3-ECHE
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Website	Homepage Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it) UNIME INTERNATIONAL – GROW WITH US International Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)
Video	UniME Video Presentation Erasmus+ Unime - YouTube UniME International: Teaching quality, Services, Life in Messina #ScegliMe #UnimeLife - YouTube
UniME Course catalogue	Didattica Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)
Departments	Dipartimenti Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Department of Ancient & Modern Civilizations- Department of Economics- Department of Law- Department of Engineering- Department of Clinical & Experimental Medicine- Department of Adult & Childhood Human Pathology “Gaetano Barresi”- Department of Biomedical, Dental Sciences and of Morphological & Functional images- Department of Chemical, Biological, Pharmaceutical & Environmental Sciences- Department of Cognitive, Psychological, Pedagogical Sciences & Cultural Studies- Department of Mathematics & Computer Sciences, Physics & Earth Sciences- Department of Political & Juridical Sciences- Department of Veterinary Sciences
UniME at a glance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 94 Study Courses (graduate and undergraduate)- 15 Ph.D. Programmes;- 22 Vocational Masters;- 12 Degree Programmes taught in English (graduate, undergraduate and vocational masters);- 7 Double Degree Programmes;- Schools of Excellence.



International Mobility Unit	
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Information about Mobility on Cooperation agreements	Incoming students on cooperation agreements – UNIME INTERNATIONAL
Information for international students enrolling at UniME	Admission to UniME – UNIME INTERNATIONAL

Erasmus+ KA103 Mobility Office	
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Erasmus+ general information	International Mobility – UNIME INTERNATIONAL VADEMECUM ERASMUS (unime.it) International Student Guide 2022.pdf (unime.it)
Video presentation	Erasmus+ Unime - YouTube
Information about Erasmus+ Mobility for Study	Erasmus+ Incoming Students for Study – UNIME INTERNATIONAL
Information about Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship	Erasmus+ Incoming Students for Traineeship – UNIME INTERNATIONAL
Application/Nomination deadlines	
First Semester/Full	June, 15th
Second Semester	November, 15th
Student Application Form	Erasmus+ Incoming Students for Study – UNIME INTERNATIONAL

Welcome Office	
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Academic Calendar – A. Y. 2023/2024

Autumn Term

Preferred arrival term	In the month of September
Orientation day	First week of October
Classes start	End of September – beginning of October
Exam sessions	From mid-January to mid-February
Departure date	February-March

Spring Term

Preferred arrival term	In the month of February
Orientation day	March
Classes start	Beginning of March
Exam sessions	End of June to mid-July
Departure date	July

Academic Information

Current structure of Institution	The University of Messina has 12 Departments in various areas of the city in 4 major campuses (serviced by free shuttle buses).
System of assessment	Oral, written and practical tests/examinations, papers, theses, vocational training.
Course Catalogue	Didattica Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)
Teaching methods	Lectures, laboratory work, seminars, self-study.
Marking system	Final assessment of a course unit is expressed in a numerical grading system from 0 to 30 with 18 as a minimum passing grade, as well as in its equivalent ECTS grading scale (A to E). For further information: ECTS E DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)
ECTS credits	25 hours work load = 1 credit
Standard course load for a semester	30 CFU/ECTS.
Standard course load for a year	60 CFU/ECTS.
Division of academic years	Semesters.
Tuition fees	Erasmus+ exchange students are exempt from paying tuition fees. Tuition fees for international students (students holding a degree awarded by a foreign University): a fixed fee (€ 156.00) and a remaining amount of tuition calculated on the basis of the family income according to a sliding scale. For further information: Tuition Fees – UNIME INTERNATIONAL



Language of instruction	Italian and English (B1 or B2, according to the access requirements of the study course). The list of courses taught in English can be found at the following link: Study Courses in English – UNIME INTERNATIONAL
Language requirements for international students	B1 or B2 Italian (according to the requirements of the study course). Any certificate can be accepted, also certificates from the home university stating that the student has the requested level.
Academic fulfilments for international students	<p>On their arrival, students must go first to the assigned Department and meet the Departmental International Coordinator, who will provide them with information about courses, lectures and subjects agreed in the Learning Agreement.</p> <p>Students then have one month, from their arrival, to work the changes in their Learning Agreement. All the changes to Learning Agreement must be approved first by your home Institution, and then by Host Institution (UniME).</p> <p>Before enrolling at the exams, International students have to do a compulsory registration for each exam by ESSE3, the operating system that manages students' career at UniME.</p> <p>Students must not take examinations without booking by ESSE3 or sit for examinations that are not included in their Learning Agreement.</p> <p>Information on lectures and/or exam timetables are available at the Didactic Secretariat of each Department and on-line, at: Dipartimenti Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</p>
Italian Language courses	<p>The Department of Ancient and Modern Civilizations (DICAM) provides free courses of Italian language for Erasmus+ students. Elementary and intermediate level courses are organized throughout the two semesters of the academic year.</p> <p>The attendance of the 40-hour long course allows students to get 2 credits (reported in the transcript of records) and the Certificate of Attendance. Please note that the total number of absences allowed is 25% of the total hours of lessons.</p>

Practical Information

Accommodation	The application for renting a room at one of the student residences of the University must be sent to the ERSU (Regional Agency for the right
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	<p>to Higher Education) well in advance, before the start of the academic year, to allow scheduling of arrivals and booking of rooms. Since the number of rooms for foreign students and visitors is limited, assignment of rooms is subject to availability.</p> <p>The Welcome Office will assist you in the booking procedure. Living in a student residence hall provides students with a good living situation, close to other students, as well as being near the University.</p> <p>University Residences are located at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ERSU Annunziata Campus - Contrada Battaglia, SS. Annunziata (Humanities, Pharmacy and Vet. Departments)• ERSU Papardo Campus - Contrada Papardo, Ganzirri (Engineering Department)• UniME Sport Centre - SS. Annunziata <p>The Erasmus Students Network Messina, an association of former Erasmus students, can help you to find the right private accommodation in Messina. ESN provides regularly updated lists of private flats and houses at: (Accommodation ESN Messina) and helps students in their search.</p> <p>Contacts: Contact ESN Messina accommodation.1esnme@gmail.com presidente.esnme@gmail.com</p> <p>Moreover, ESN provides free pick-up service at Messina railway/bus station at your arrival. You are strongly recommended to contact ESN before your arrival in Messina by e-mail: pick-up@esn-messina.it; messina@esn.it</p>
Welcome Point	The Welcome Point (Welcome Point – UNIME INTERNATIONAL) will provide international students with information that will help in their smooth reception and integration at UniME.
Peer-to-peer tutoring	UniME Student Ambassadors (Student Ambassador Program – UNIME INTERNATIONAL), ESN Messina and UniME Tutor Buddies will be glad to provide information and guidance about academic questions and life in Messina.
Health Insurance for EU citizens	All European students should obtain the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) . This card proves that its holder possesses up-to-date medical insurance to benefit from the Italian National Health System.



	For more information: European Health Insurance Card - Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion - European Commission (europa.eu)
Health Insurance for NON-EU students	Health insurance coverage is required in order to obtain your visa and your residence permit in Italy. In order to register with the S.S.N. non-EU students need to go to the nearest Local Health Unit (Azienda Sanitaria Provinciale – ASP).
Other Insurances	We recommend to subscribe to an insurance for accident/civil liability (normally provided by Home University).
Internet access	All University premises are equipped with free wi-fi connection. See: Wi-Fi – UNIME INTERNATIONAL
Average cost of living per month (excluding accommodation)	400-500 €
Student canteen	Cost: 2.50 € full meal (for all Incoming students). Through the app 'ERSU Messina', students can access the canteen services provided by the ERSU (Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education) .
Public transport	City of Messina Transport authority - ATM (Buses and Trams) Cost: 30 € (annual discount ticket for all UniME & Erasmus students)
Website for further information about the city and province	Portale Turismo e Cultura (cittametropolitana.me.it)
Video of the City and province of Messina	Welcome to Messina - YouTube