



## Fact Sheet 2026/2027

<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Università degli Studi di Messina (UniME)</b>
<b>Head of the Institution</b>	Prof. Giovanna Spatari, Rector (Mrs).
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	I MESSINA01
<b>Erasmus University Charter</b>	<a href="#">29272-EPP-1-2014-IT-EPPKA3-ECHE</a>
<b>PIC</b>	999662601
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="#">Università degli Studi di Messina (Italian version)</a> <a href="#">Università degli Studi di Messina (English version)</a>
<b>Video</b>	<a href="#">UniME video Presentation</a>
<b>UniME Course catalogue</b>	<a href="#">Corsi di Studio – Università di Messina</a> <a href="#">Course Catalogue – University of Messina</a>
<b>Departments</b>	<a href="#">Departments   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Department of Ancient &amp; Modern Civilizations (DICAM)</li><li>- Department of Economics</li><li>- Department of Law</li><li>- Department of Engineering</li><li>- Department of Clinical &amp; Experimental Medicine (DIMED)</li><li>- Department of Adult &amp; Childhood Human Pathology “Gaetano Barresi” (DETEV)</li><li>- Department of Biomedical, Dental Sciences and of Morphological &amp; Functional images (BIOMORF)</li><li>- Department of Chemical, Biological, Pharmaceutical &amp; Environmental Sciences (CHIBIOFARAM)</li><li>- Department of Cognitive, Psychological, Pedagogical Sciences &amp; Cultural Studies (COSPECS)</li><li>- Department of Mathematics &amp; Computer Sciences, Physics &amp; Earth Sciences (MIFT)</li><li>- Department of Political &amp; Juridical Sciences (SCIPOG)</li><li>- Department of Veterinary Sciences</li></ul>
<b>UniME at a glance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 100+ Study Courses (graduate and undergraduate)</li><li>- 16 Ph.D. Programmes;</li><li>- 16 Vocational Master Programmes;</li><li>- 15 Degree Programmes taught in English (graduate, undergraduate and vocational master programmes);</li><li>- 6 Double Degree Programmes;</li><li>- Schools of Excellence.</li></ul>



International Mobility Unit	
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Study with US	<a href="#">Unlock your future with degree programmes designed for the modern learner</a>
	<a href="#">International Student Guide</a>

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Erasmus+ general information	<a href="#">Welcome Guide</a>
Information about Erasmus+ Mobility for Study	<a href="#">Erasmus+ incoming students for study   English version</a>  <a href="#">Erasmus+ incoming students for study   Italian version</a>
Information about Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship	<a href="#">Erasmus+ incoming students for traineeship   English version</a>  <a href="#">Erasmus+ incoming students for traineeship   Italian version</a>

Application/Nomination deadlines	
First Semester/Full	June, 15th
Second Semester	November, 15th
Nominations	<a href="#">Fill in the form</a>
Student Application Form	<a href="#">Fill in the form</a> (After Sending Institution's nomination)



### Academic Calendar – A. Y. 2026/2027

Autumn Term	
Preferred arrival term	Mid 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	Mid 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	<a href="#">Corsi di Studio – Università di Messina (Italian version)</a> <a href="#">Course Catalogue – University of Messina (English version)</a>
English-taught programmes	<a href="#">Academic offer in English</a>
Teaching methods	Lectures, laboratory work, seminars, self-study.
How to select course units for the Learning agreement	<p>In order to fill in your Learning Agreement correctly, choose the subjects only from the accademic offer of the <b>UniMe Department</b> reported in the Inter-Institutional Agreement signed with your University.</p> <p>Hereby are reported the steps to be taken to identify the course units for the Learning Agreement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Choose the Department.</b> If you are not sure check the “welcome e-mail” you have received from UniME</li><li>2. <b>Select the Degree programme.</b> Take in to account the [component code] and the level of the Degree. For study courses taught in English, please make sure to select the programme from the <a href="#">specific section</a>.</li><li>3. <b>Choose “study plan and teaching”</b> (piano di studi e insegnamenti). In this section you can find the list of course units available. Make sure the course unit is activated in the <b>semester</b> you are planning to carry out the mobility.</li></ol>



	<p>4. For each course unit you will find all available details such as the educational aims, the lecturers' names and the <b>language of instruction</b>, by clicking the unit name.</p> <p>5. Report in the Learning agreement the selected <b>course unit names</b> as reported in the original language of instruction as well as the <b>specific [component code]</b>. <b>If the language of Instruction of the course unit is Italian, the name of the course must be reported accordingly.</b></p> <p>Further information on <b>LA/changes of Learning agreement</b> is reported online. (<a href="#">Italian version</a>) (<a href="#">English version</a>)</p>
<b>Marking system</b>	<p>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).</p> <p>For further information: <a href="#">Tabelle ECTS   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a> <a href="#">ECTS scales</a></p>
<b>ECTS credits</b>	25 hours workload = 1 ECTS credit
<b>Standard course load for a semester</b>	30 CFU/ECTS.
<b>Standard course load for a year</b>	60 CFU/ECTS.
<b>Division of academic years</b>	Semesters.
<b>Tuition fees</b>	<p>Erasmus+ exchange students are exempt from paying tuition fees.</p> <p>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 will be calculated <b>based on the country group</b>.</p> <p>For further information: <a href="#">Fees and fundings   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a></p>
<b>Language of instruction</b>	<p>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: <a href="#">English Programmes   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a></p>
<b>Language requirements for international students</b>	<p>B1 or B2 Italian (according to the requirements of the study course). Confirmation issued by home universities with regard to students' language skills.</p>



<b>Academic fulfilments for international students</b>	<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 <b>have one month</b>, 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>Full information on how to register at the exams is reported online. (<a href="#">Italian version</a>) (<a href="#">English version</a>)</p>
<b>Timetable</b>	<p>Information on lectures and/or exam timetables are available at the Didactic Secretariat of each Department and on-line, at:</p> <p><a href="#">Departments   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a></p>
<b>Italian Language courses</b>	<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 <b>40-hour long course</b> 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> <p>For further information:</p> <p><a href="#">Impara l'Italiano   Università degli Studi di Messina (Italian version)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Learning Italian   Università degli Studi di Messina (English version)</a></p>

### Practical Information

<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>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 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>
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	<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"><li>• ERSU Annunziata Campus - Contrada Battaglia, SS. Annunziata (Humanities, Pharmacy and Vet. Departments)</li><li>• ERSU Papardo Campus - Contrada Papardo, Ganzirri (Engineering Department)</li><li>• UniME Sport Centre - SS. Annunziata</li></ul> <p>The <a href="#">ESN - Erasmus Students Network Messina</a>, 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 <a href="#">Accommodation   ESN Messina</a> and helps students in their search.</p> <p>Contacts: <a href="#">Contact   ESN Messina</a> <a href="mailto:accommodation.1esnme@gmail.com">accommodation.1esnme@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:presidente.esnme@gmail.com">presidente.esnme@gmail.com</a></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: <a href="mailto:pick-up@esn-messina.it">pick-up@esn-messina.it</a>; <a href="mailto:messina@esn.it">messina@esn.it</a></p>
<b>Welcome Point</b>	The Welcome Point ( <a href="#">Welcome Point   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a> ) will provide international students with information that will help in their smooth reception and integration at UniME.
<b>Health Insurance for EU citizens</b>	All European students should obtain the <b>European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)</b> . This card proves that its holder possesses up-to-date medical insurance to benefit from the Italian National Health System. For more information: <a href="#">European Health Insurance Card - Employment, Social Affairs &amp; Inclusion - European Commission (europa.eu)</a>
<b>Health Insurance for NON-EU students</b>	Health insurance coverage is required in order to obtain your visa and your residence permit in Italy. For the registration at the S.S.N., non-EU students need to go to the nearest Local Health Unit ( <a href="#">Azienda Sanitaria Provinciale – ASP</a> ).
<b>Other Insurances</b>	We recommend subscribing to an insurance for accident/civil liability (normally provided by Home University).
<b>Internet access</b>	All University premises are equipped with free wi-fi connection.



	See: <a href="#">Wi-Fi   Università degli Studi di Messina (unime.it)</a>
<b>Average cost of living per month (excluding accommodation)</b>	400-500 €
<b>Student canteen</b>	Cost: 2.50 € full meal (for all Incoming students). Through the app 'ERSU Messina', students can access the canteen services provided by the <a href="#">ERSU (Regional Agency for the Right to Higher Education)</a> .
<b>Public transport</b>	City of Messina Transport authority - ATM (Buses and Trams) Cost: <b>30 €</b> (annual discount ticket for all UniME & Erasmus students)
<b>Website for further information about the city and province</b>	<a href="#">Portale Turismo e Cultura (cittametropolitana.me.it)</a>
<b>Video of the City and province of Messina</b>	<a href="#">Welcome to Messina - YouTube</a>