

General Understanding on Mobility: Double Degrees and Structured Exchanges

By means of this form the International Development Office wishes to summarize, for students who are about to embark on a mobility program, the main rules that they will be required to observe to ensure that the program goes smoothly. These rules are in addition to those set out in the <u>Code of Conduct for Luiss Students</u>. The aim is to put students in a position whereby they can correctly and adequately comply with the relevant mobility procedures.

By signing this form students declare that they know and accept the rules and recommendations contained herein. Students are asked to return this document duly signed to the International Development Office within the date indicated in the email.

Study Program

- 1. Students declare that they have read, accepted and will comply with the study plan agreed between Luiss and the partner university and published on the Luiss website together with the rules that accompany it.
- 2. Students undertake to sit all the exams at Luiss in accordance with the terms and deadlines and at the location envisaged by the schedule set out in the study plan of their mobility program.
- 3. Students declare that they have read the table for the conversion of grades obtained abroad and are aware that the grades awarded during the period of mobility at the partner university cannot be declined.
- 4. Should a course from among those in the study plan of the mobility program not be held or be changed, students undertake to communicate that problem in a timely manner to the International Development Office and the Academic Coordinator, who will assess the situation in order to come up with an adequate solution.
- 5. Exams must be sat at the host universities in accordance with the methods, procedures, rules and dates of the individual institutions. Upon return to Luiss it will not be possible to arrange for a retake of exams that have not been passed abroad. Exams that must be sat at the partner university cannot be sat at Luiss and vice versa.
- 6. Students declare that they have understood the indications regarding the drafting, defense and assessment of the bachelor's/master's degree thesis set out in the study plan published on the Luiss website, in particular regarding the available degree exam sessions, the restrictions (if any) to be adhered to for both universities in case of a Double Degree program, the system for assessment of the thesis and the awarding of academic qualifications.

Behavior and approach to mobility

- 1. Luiss students abroad for a mobility program represent Luiss at all times and therefore, in addition to normal rules of common sense and decorum, will have to comply with the principles and ethical values of the university, as specified in the <u>Code of Conduct for Luiss Students</u>, chief among which propriety, honesty, commitment to one's studies and a mindset open to an international environment. Any attitude deemed to be inconsistent with these principles will be reported to the competent authorities at Luiss, which will consider what action may be necessary.
- 2. Luiss students will be required to display the same consideration and respect for the rules of the partner university. Any action that contravenes those provisions will be promptly reported to Luiss which, if necessary, will take appropriate measures.



- 3. Luiss students undertake to approach their experience abroad with a positive, flexible and open-minded attitude. Any difficulties or emergencies in this regard should be promptly communicated to the International Development Office at Luiss.
- 4. Luiss students undertake that before departure they will check out any need there might be to procure medical insurance for the country where the mobility will take place, using the <u>dedicated Ministry of Health portal</u>.
- 5. Luiss students undertake that they will consult the <u>Viaggiare Sicuri</u> portal, that they will register their trip on the Luiss App, through the Safety Check function, and on the <u>Dove siamo nel Mondo</u> portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and undertake to notify the diplomatic-consular representations of their presence, duration, reason for the stay and address abroad;
- 6. Luiss students undertake to provide the International Development Office with their telephone number, emergency contact and home address upon their arrival at the partner University.

Deadlines and documents

- During the mobility period all administrative formalities relating to students' university studies at Luiss will have to be complied with by the prescribed deadlines (for example, compiling study plans, enrollment at Luiss, payment of installments and delivery of documentation for graduation) except in cases expressly specified by the International Development Office.
- 2. Students must constantly check their Luiss e-mail account and comply with all requests received from the International Development Office in the manner and by the deadlines specified.
- 3. Within 2 weeks after arriving abroad, all Luiss mobility students must provide their foreign contact details to the International Development Office.
- 4. The deadlines set by the partner universities for enrolment of students in their degree programs must be respected. Students are responsible for completing the procedures. Furthermore, the date of arrival communicated by the host institution must be respected. Any exceptions must be agreed with the partner university and promptly communicated to the International Development Office by e-mail.
- 5. Students undertake, consistent with their own means and possibilities, to provide the International Development Office with multimedia material (photos and videos) that document their experience abroad and to make themselves available for any interviews by Luiss communications staff in order to create content to be published on the University's own website and social media channels. To this end a Release regarding the use of one's image is attached, which has to be duly filled out, signed and returned with this document to the International Development Office.

6.	Students authorize the International Development Office to share their Luiss e-mail address
	(name.surname@studenti.luiss.it) with other students who, during and/or at the end of their mobility program,
	may wish to contact a student who has already completed that mobility for advice and suggestions in a logic of
	peer-to-peer counseling.
	□ Yes
	\square No
7.	Do you give us your consent to add your phone number to the WhatsApp group with the rest of the students
	studying in your host country? These groups are to be used exclusively in case of emergency.
	□ Yes
	\square No

Financial Aid/ Grants



Depending on the programs and on the European Commission annual fund for Erasmus+, students who are selected for a mobility that takes place in EU countries could also receive an **Erasmus+ grant**, although few exceptions might apply depending on the specific features of each program. Programs which involve a program fee, those who have an apprenticeship as part of the study plan, and those programs which already offer a program scholarship, are not eliqible for any kind of grant.

In the event of confirmation of funding, all the students who have been selected to spend one academic year abroad will receive funding generally meant to cover travel expenses and the higher cost of living, incurred during the physical mobility abroad. The present General Understanding is subject to the new norms and rules of the program. Approval of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027 ECHE National Call as well as confirmation and finalization of the amount of EU co-funding will take place by Summer 2024. Further information for participants will be consequently available in Summer 2024.

Depending on Luiss University annual funding, students who are selected for a mobility that takes place in non-EU countries or participate in a program which is not eligible for the Erasmus+ grant, could receive a **University grant**, although few exceptions might apply depending on the program's peculiarities. Students who have been selected to spend one academic year abroad will receive funding (una tantum) during the physical mobility abroad.

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1.	Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification of the mobility program due to unpredictable events or situations that are beyond the University's control. If the program is cancelled or modified for the aforementioned reasons, Luiss will inform all students involved in a timely manner.
Pla	ice and date



Authorization for the use of images

I the undersigned			, born in	
		on	, resident in	
	at Via		, personal tax number	
		, with reference to	the images (photos and videos) taken and/or shot as	
part of the			mobility program, a soft copy of which is delivered	
herewith, do hereby				

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This release/authorization may be revoked at any time by written notice to be sent by e-mail to privacy@luiss.it.



Place and date	
Student's Signature	