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ERASMUS WELCOME DAY

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Academic Calendar

The academic year includes:

- start and end dates of lessons
- exam sessions
- graduation periods

Teaching activities are usually arranged within **two semesters** although some courses may both periods (annual).

First semester

Lessons > 1 October 2024 / 18 January 2025

1st Exam session > 20 January / 1 March 2025

Second semester

Lessons > 3 March 2025 / 14 June 2025

2nd Exam session > 16 June / 31 July 2025



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Bank Holidays

- 1st November All Saints' Day
- 8th December Immaculate Conception
- 25th – 26th December, Christmas and Saint Stephen's fest
- 1st January, New Year Day
- 5th February St Agatha's Feast Day (Patron Saint of Catania)
- 20th – 21st April – Easter Day, Easter Monday
- 25th April Anniversary of Liberation
- 1st May Labor Day
- 2nd June Republic Day

UniCt Closing days

- From 23rd to 27th December 2024: Christmas Break
- 2025 Closing days To Be Announced



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Exams and Grades

Examinations are graded according to a scale ranging from 0 to 30, with 18 as a pass mark. A "cum laude" may be added to the highest grade (30; 30 e lode) as a mention of special distinction.

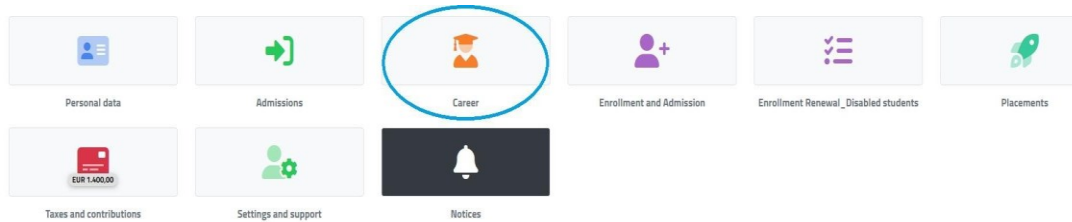
Only if you pass the exam you will obtain the relevant credits (CFU - Crediti Formativi Universitari = ECTS – European Credit Transfer System).

All exams (passed and failed) will be recorded in the Transcript of records issued at the end of your mobility

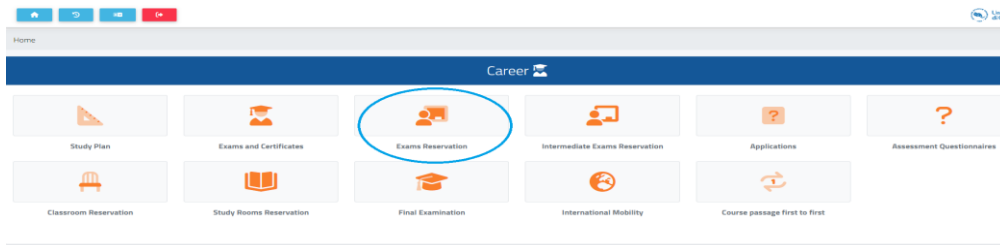
[ECTS Grading table](#)

How to register to exams

- Log in the student's portal with your ID code and PIN code
- Enter the section "career"



- Enter the section "exam reservation"



- Choose the exam you want to take. Please, **verify that the exam code coincides with the exam included in the learning agreement**

Please note: you can only register for exams included in authorized online learning agreement



Some rules & procedures

Change your learning agreement

Students accepted for one semester can make only one change, **within 5 weeks after the start of the mobility.**

Students accepted for the entire academic year can change their Learning Agreement twice, one for each semester. **Second within March.**

Changes must be proposed ONLINE: visit your [International Didactic Unit](#) for additional information and support

Attendance

A **minimum 60% rate of classes attendance is required**, in order to be admitted to exams. Upon their arrival, students will be provided by the IDU with specific information on classes attendance registrations and exams.

End of mobility

The Transcript of records and the attendance certificate will be released at the end of mobility. visit your [International Didactic Unit](#) for additional information.

Please note:
Start date: welcome
day End date: last of
exam taken (passed or
failed)



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University Canteens

University canteens are managed by the regional body **Ente Regionale Per il Diritto allo Studio (E.R.S.U.)**. Under an agreement between UniCT and ERSU, Erasmus students benefit from the special price of € 3,50/per meal.

How to register?

- **Install** the APP EASY CAMPUS on your device
- **Reach** the **E.R.S.U. Catering Services Office** (Catania, Via Etnea n. 570, opening hours Wednesday 15.30 - 18.00) with the smartphone with the APP, the ID/Passport and the copy of acceptance letter/registration card.
- You will be enabled to **put money** on your virtual "canteen card" through the APP.
- Book your meal at the canteen, **use the APP to pay** by passing the smartphone at the TOTEM.

Where are they?

Catania

- **University Restaurant "Vittorio Emanuele"**
Via Vitt. Emanuele n. 36-38-40, Catania Mon.-Sat. 12.00-15.00 / 19.00-21.30
- **"Oberdan" Canteen**
Via Verona n. 25, Catania Mon. - Sat. 12.00-15.00 / 19.00-21.30
- **"Cittadella" Canteen**
Via Santa Sofia n. 6, Catania Mon. - Sat. 12.00-15.00 / 19.00-21.30

Ragusa

"U saracinu", Via del Convento n. 9

**For information
related to ERSU
services, contact
E.R.S.U**

Local Transports

Erasmus students can sign up for the integrated urban transport season ticket valid for **three months** at the discounted cost of **15 euros**.

Subscribe to our desk at the end of the Welcome Day to obtain the transport card.

Tips!

- The bus line **BRT1** takes from the city center (Piazza Stesicoro) to the Cittadella Universitaria, where the major scientific Department are located, and vice versa. It runs from early morning to midnight. Check the stops and the timetable here:
<https://www.amts.ct.it/mappa-delle-linee?percorso=BRT1>
- The **metro** runs each day from 6.40 to 10.30 pm (except on Sunday, from 8.30), and during the weekend until 1.00 am. Check the stops and timetable here: <https://www.circumetnea.it/download/orario-metropolitana-2/?wpdmdl=16581&refresh=66f41209ef9231727271433>



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Students associations supporting E+ & International programs

- Erasmus Students Network (ESN) Catania
- Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe (AEGEE) Catania
- La Finestra Liberi di Scegliere
- Associazione NIKE
- Associazione DISUMMER

<https://www.unict.it/it/internazionale/students-associations-supporting-e-international-programs>

University Insurance - Medical assistance

The University of Catania will take out **a free insurance policy** limited to participation at didactic/formative activities, excluding sport activities, for all incoming students.

Erasmus Students can benefit from medical assistance only if they have the European Sanitary Card (or a private health policy for non EU students).

Other Services

- [University Sport Centre](#)



- [School of Italian Language and Culture](#)

- [University language Centre](#)



- [University Cultural Mediator](#)

- [Disability Advisory Centre](#)





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