













## Glossary

Term	Definition/Explanation
Nationality	Country to which the person belongs administratively and that issues the ID card and/or passport.
The European Student Identifier (ESI)	A unique European electronic identifier number used to identify and authenticate mobile students using Erasmus Without Paper consistently across different IT systems e.g. to share their digital learning agreement and receive the approval of the sending institution and the receiving institution. The identifier is technical and not meant for student or staff to provide manually. The ESI field should not be visible to end users. If the sending institution does not yet issue an ESI for its students an alternative mechanism for digitally identifying and authenticating students can be accepted. Please note that the ESI will become mandatory in the future. For more information on how Higher Education Institutions can deploy the ESI, read the <a href="#">Technical Documentation</a> page of the <a href="#">European Student Card Initiative</a> portal.
Level of education	Short cycle (EQF level 5) / Bachelor or equivalent first cycle (EQF level 6) / Master or equivalent second cycle (EQF level 7) / Doctorate or equivalent third cycle (EQF level 8). EQF level codes 5 to 8 are equivalent to the ISCED levels 5 to 8.
Field of education	The <a href="#">ISCED-F 2013 search tool</a> available at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/international-standard-classification-of-education-isced_en">http://ec.europa.eu/education/international-standard-classification-of-education-isced_en</a> should be used to find the ISCED 2013 detailed field of education and training that is closest to the subject of the degree to be awarded to the student by the Sending Institution.
Erasmus code	A unique identifier that every higher education institution receives that has been awarded with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE). It is only applicable to higher education institutions located in EU Member States and third countries associated to the programme.
Administrative Contact person	A person who provides a link for administrative information and who, depending on the structure of the higher education institution, may be the departmental coordinator or works at the international relations office or equivalent body within the institution.
Longterm mobility	A physical study period abroad lasting at least one academic term/trimester or 2 months to 12 months.
Blended mobility	physical study period abroad with a virtual component at the receiving institution before, during and/or after the physical mobility to further enhance the learning outcomes.
Short description of a virtual component	A description of the virtual component of a blended mobility and the type of online activity(ies) undertaken. For example it can be an online course, embedded in a course selected at the receiving institution; part of a blended intensive programme; and/or other type of virtual activity at the receiving institution.
Shortterm mobility with a mandatory virtual component	Students may undertake a study period abroad lasting between 5 days and 30 days and combined with a compulsory virtual component.
Shortterm doctoral mobility	A study period abroad lasting between 5 days and 30 days. An optional virtual component to facilitate an online learning exchange and/or teamwork can be added to further enhance the learning outcomes.
ECTS credits (or equivalent)	In countries where the <a href="#">"ECTS" system</a> is not in place, in particular for institutions located in third countries not associated to the programme not participating in the Bologna process, "ECTS" needs to be replaced in the relevant tables by the name of the equivalent system that is used, and a web link to an explanation to the system should be added.
Automatic recognition	All credits gained abroad as agreed in the learning agreement and confirmed by the transcript of records will be transferred without delay and counted towards the students degree (study programme) without any additional work or assessment of the student. This is signalled in the

	learning agreement by the “Yes” check box. If the “No” check box is selected, a clear justification needs to be provided and an indication on what other type of formal recognition will be applied, e.g. registration in the students’ <a href="#">diploma supplement</a> or <a href="#">Europass</a> Mobility Document.
<b>Educational component</b>	A self-contained and formal structured learning experience that features learning outcomes, credits and forms of assessment. Examples of educational components are: a course, module, seminar, laboratory work, practical work, preparation/research for a thesis, mobility window or free electives.
<b>Level of language competence</b>	A description of the European Language Levels (CEFR) is available at: <a href="https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a>
<b>Course catalogue</b>	Detailed, user-friendly and up-to-date information on the institution’s learning environment that should be available to students before the mobility period and throughout their studies to enable them to make the right choices and use their time most efficiently. The information concerns, for example, the qualifications offered; the learning, teaching and assessment procedures; the level of programmes; the individual educational components and the learning resources. The course catalogue should include the names of people to contact, with information about how, when and where to contact them.
<b>Responsible person at the Sending Institution</b>	An academic who has the authority to approve the Learning Agreement, to exceptionally amend it when it is needed, as well as to guarantee full and automatic recognition of the study programme described in the learning agreement on behalf of the responsible academic body. The name and email of the responsible person must be filled in only in case it differs from that of the contact person mentioned at the top of the document.
<b>Reasons for deleting a component</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Previously selected educational component is not available at the Receiving Institution</li> <li>2. Component is in a different language than previously specified in the course catalogue</li> <li>3. Timetable conflict</li> <li>4. Other (please specify)</li> </ol>
<b>Reason for adding a component</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Substituting a deleted component</li> <li>6. Extending the mobility period</li> <li>7. Adding a virtual component</li> <li>8. Other (please specify)</li> </ol>