



Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2014-2020

Application Form Call: 2014

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Program	The 2014-2020 EU programme for education, training, youth and sport proposed by the European Commission on 23 November 2011 (hereafter the Programme)*
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Correspondence Language	EN

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Applicant's previous EUC number (if applicable):

227904-IC-1-2007-1-IT-ERASMUS-EUC-1

Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy) section D of this application form - original language (official EU languages): EN

If the original language is not English, French or German, the Erasmus Policy Statement (EPS) should also be provided in one of those three languages.

Erasmus Policy Statement translation language (if applicable): not applicable

Acknowledgement of receipt

After submission, applicants are invited to consult the website of the Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency - EACEA to check successful receipt of their Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) application. If by the second week after the deadline, the application has not been listed on the website, the applicant should contact the EACEA (e-mail: EACEA-ECHE@ec.europa.eu).

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Applicant Organisation

A.1. Applicant Organisation

PIC, if available. Cf. Application manual	0
Full legal name (official name in latin characters)	CONSERVATORIO STATALE DI MUSICA "ANTONIO BUZZOLLA" DI ADRIA
Full legal name (English name)	STATE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC "ANTONIO BUZZOLLA" ADRIA
Acronym	
Erasmus code (e.g. F PARIS33) - if available	I ADRIA 01
Address (N°, street, avenue, etc.)	VIALE MADDALENA 2
Country	Italia
Region	VENETO
Post code	45011
City	ADRIA
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A.2. Legal Representative

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The purpose of these statistics is to put into context the actions and strategies the institution is asked to present in the following sections.

For the academic year 2012-2013:

Total number of students enrolled in all degree programmes offered by your institution (data from official HEI register)

Short cycle:	0.0
1st Cycle:	128.0
2nd Cycle:	71.0
3rd Cycle:	0.0

Number of staff (Equivalent full-time)

Teaching:	68.0
Administrative:	18.0

Number of degree courses on offer

Short cycle:	0.0
1st Cycle:	36.0
2nd Cycle:	25.0
3rd Cycle:	0.0

STUDENTS (academic year 2011-2012)

1. Credit Mobility for Students (all types of mobility programmes for periods between 2 and 12 months)

Number of outgoing study mobility students (Erasmus and/or others): to participating countries	1.0
Number of outgoing study mobility students (Erasmus and/or others): to non-participating countries	0.0
Number of traineeship (work placement) mobility students (Erasmus and/or others): to participating countries	0.0
Number of traineeship (work placement) mobility students (Erasmus and/or others): to non-participating countries	0.0
Number of study mobility students (Erasmus and/or others): from participating countries	4.0
Number of study mobility students (Erasmus and/or others): from non-participating countries	0.0

2. International Degree Students (students enrolled for a full degree programme with foreign nationality or having completed a foreign previous degree)

Number of foreign students, if applicable: from Participating countries	0.0
Number of foreign students, if applicable: non-participating countries	26.0

3. If applicable, number of local (having the nationality of the country) and international students (of foreign nationality / with foreign previous degree) involved in double/multiple/joint degrees:

Number of Local students, involved in Double/multiple/joint degrees	3.0
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Number of international students, involved in double/multiple/joint degrees

0.0

ACADEMIC STAFF (academic year 2011-2012)

All types of Erasmus staff mobility (for periods between 2 days and 2 months) for teaching and training purposes

Number of outgoing academic staff to participating countries

9.0

Number of incoming academic staff from participating countries

3.0

COOPERATION (academic year 2012-2013)

HEI AGREEMENTS IN EDUCATION AND RESEARCH valid in 2012/2013: European and International HEI Agreements / Consortia / Networks

Number of Erasmus interinstitutional agreements:

17.0

Number of other cooperation agreements (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) with HEIs from participating countries

0.0

Number of other cooperation agreements (e.g. Memorandum of Understanding) with HEIs from non-participating countries

0.0

Total number of consortium agreements for double/multiple/joint degrees:

0.0

Of these, percentage of the consortium involving non-participating countries

0.0

European and International Education and Training Projects with contracts running in 2012-2013 (e.g.: Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus Mundus or Tempus)

Number of projects as coordinator:

0.0

Number of projects as partner:

0.0

Equivalent full-time administrative staff engaged in the HEI's European and International Offices working for the Programme (2012-2013)

Number of staff at the central level:

0.0

Number of staff at the Faculty/School/Department Level:

0.0

General Organisation of Programme activities

C1. General Organisation

Please describe the structure at your institution for the implementation and organisation of European and international mobility (division of tasks, operational and communication methods). (max. 1000 characters)

Please provide the direct web link with the contact details of the international office (or equivalent) in your institution dealing with the implementation and organisation of European and international mobility:

The director of the Conservatory is also the Erasmus coordinator
 A secretary (administrative staff)
 A collaborator (student with fellowship)
 Operational and communication methods: Fax, email, telephone, skype.
http://www.conservatorioadria.it/erasmus_ufficio.php

C2. Fundamental Principles

By applying for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education my institution will:

Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination set out in the Programme and ensure equal access and opportunities to mobile participants from all backgrounds.

Ensure full recognition for satisfactorily completed activities of study mobility and, where possible, traineeships in terms of credits awarded (ECTS or compatible system.). Ensure the inclusion of satisfactorily completed study and/or traineeship mobility activities in the final record of student achievements (Diploma Supplement or equivalent).

Please explain the academic credit system and the methodology used to allocate credits to the different course units followed by your students abroad. (max. 1000 characters)

In addition, please provide the direct web link where the methodology is explained:

Each year, the student have to achieve 60 credits. One credit is 25 hours of study and lesson. To equipare the credits obtained in foreign institutions, we calculate the ratio.
http://www.conservatorioadria.it/biennio_OF.php.
http://www.conservatorioadria.it/triennio_OF.php.
<http://www.conservatorioadria.it/erasmus.php>

Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming mobile students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities.

C3. When Participating in Mobility Activities - Before mobility

Publish and regularly update the course catalogue on the website of the Institution well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.

Provide guidance to incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation.

Please explain if all courses taught at your institution are described in the Course Catalogue and in which languages. (max. 500 characters)

In addition, please provide the direct web link to your Course Catalogue:

All courses are described in the Course Catalogue (Manifesto degli studi) in italian language.

http://www.conservatorioadria.it/triennio_OF.php

http://www.conservatorioadria.it/biennio_OF.php

<http://www.conservatorioadria.it/studenti.php>

Carry out mobility only within the framework of prior agreements between institutions. These agreements establish the respective roles and responsibilities of the different parties, as well as their commitment to shared quality criteria in the selection, preparation, reception and integration of mobile participants.

Please describe the institutional procedure for the approval and monitoring of inter-institutional agreements for study and teaching mobility and/or learning agreements in case of traineeships (work placements). (max. 1000 characters)

The agreements are approved and monitored by the director and academic council on the basis of the interest of teachers and students and reports after the mobility.

Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for the mobility, including having attained the necessary level of linguistic proficiency.

Please describe your institution's language policy for preparing participants for mobility, e.g.: course providers within or outside the HEI. (max. 750 characters)

If possible, please provide the direct web link for your language policy:

We inform all the students and teachers about the possibilities and conditions of the mobility with advertising, meetings and website. There are language courses supported by ESU (Ente Studentesco Universitario) and we inform the applicants about Erasmus online courses.

<http://www.conservatorioadria.it/erasmus.php>

Ensure that student and staff mobility for education or training purposes is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the home and host institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.

Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants.

Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants.

C4. When Participating in Mobility Activities - During Mobility

Ensure equal academic treatment and services for home students and staff and incoming mobile participants.

Integrate incoming mobile participants into the Institution's everyday life.

Have in place appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants.

Please describe mentoring and support arrangements for incoming mobile participants and outgoing students for study and traineeships. (max. 750 characters)

The Erasmus Office suggests hotels, rooms to let, flights, restaurants with special prices ...

For students we have an apartment for 4 persons free of charge.

We follow the students for any problem (health, credit allocation, etc.).

Provide appropriate linguistic support to incoming mobile participants.



Please describe your institution's language support for incoming students and staff with a minimum of 2-month mobility period. (max. 500 characters)

If possible, please provide the direct web link for your language policy:

We have many foreign students helping us for translations. We have special courses for italian language.

C5. When Participating in Mobility Activities - After Mobility

Accept all activities indicated in the learning agreement as counting towards the degree, provided these have been satisfactorily completed by the mobile students.



Provide incoming mobile participants and their home institutions with transcripts containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.



Regarding the above two Charter principles, please describe the mechanisms your institution has in place to recognise mobility achievements for study and traineeships in enterprises. (max. 750 characters)

In addition, please provide the direct web link for this recognition procedure:

For incoming students: We keep track of the hours of lessons, the grade obtained in the examinations and credits earned. This information is dumped to the Transcript of Records form that is sent to the institution from which the student comes. For outgoing students: we receive from to the institutions the Transcript of records Form and we use to ask a track of the hours of lessons, the grade obtained in the examinations and credits earned.
<http://www.conservatorioadria.it/erasmus.php>

Support the reintegration of mobile participants and give them the opportunity, upon return, to build on their experiences for the benefit of the Institution and their peers.



Ensure that staff are given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement.



Please describe your institution's measures to support, to promote and to recognise staff mobility. (max. 750 characters)

Erasmus office also use to put in contact applicants with the ex-participants of the mobility (teachers), in a way to bring their experience to improve the new mobilities.
To promote the mobility we use to inform the staff by meetings and sending advertising by email or in the places for news (website, bulletin board, etc).

C6. When Participating in European and International Cooperation Projects

Ensure that cooperation leads to sustainable and balanced outcomes for all partners.



Provide relevant support to staff and students participating in these activities.



Please describe your institutional measures to support, promote and recognise the participation of your own institution's staff and students in European and international cooperation projects under the Programme. (max. 750 characters)

We keep up on the projects and we use to inform the staff and students about the new opportunities.

Exploit the results of the projects in a way that will maximise their impact on individuals and participating institutions and encourage peer learning with the wider academic community.

C7. For the Purposes of Visibility

Display the Charter and the related Erasmus Policy Statement prominently on the Institution's website.

Promote consistently activities supported by the Programme, along with their results.

D. Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)

The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy (all three parts) on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

In recent years we have signed many agreements with the European institutions in the Erasmus area. Our students are interested in studying mainly in the countries of northern Europe. The staff is interested in all the countries of Europe. An agreement for mobility (in/out) of students and staff was signed recently with the Infant Normal University College of Xuzhou (China). We have collaborative projects with Brazil and Uruguay. The partner institutions are chosen primarily for the direct knowledge of our teachers and students. When a teacher or a student goes to a foreign institution promotes our Conservatory and foreign teachers and students will be interested in coming to our institution.

If applicable, please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects in teaching and training in relation to projects implemented under the Programme. (max. 2000 characters)

Original language [EN]

We never participated in special projects Erasmus, but we intend to do so in the future. We only had mobility of students and teachers.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Programme on the modernisation of your institution (for each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda*) in terms of the policy objectives you intend to achieve. (max. 3000 characters)

Original language [EN]

We expect to increase the number of qualified and innovative people to keep up with competition from emerging countries (such as China or India ...).
 To improve the employment prospects of our students.
 To increase the number of students and graduates.
 To improve our institution with the comparison with the excellence of European and non-European institutions.
 To increase the funds available also involving private partners for research and study in the international area.

* COM (2011) 567 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>)

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Endorsement of the application

I, the undersigned, legal representative of the applicant institution,

certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. All Programme activities will be implemented on the basis of written agreements with the relevant authorities of the partner institutions;

agree to the content of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) application outlined above and commit my institution to respect and observe these obligations;

agree to the publication of the Erasmus Policy Statement by the European Commission

Place: ADRIA

*Name: Luca Azzano
Cantarutti*

Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 14/05/2013

I have read and accept the Privacy statement

Original signature of the legal representative of the Institution (as identified in section A.2 above)

Original stamp or seal of the Institution