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ERASMUS WELCOME DAY

Student Services and Facilities



International Relations Office

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Academic Calendar

The academic year includes:

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

Bank Holidays

- 20th – 21st April – Easter Day, Easter Monday
- 25th April Anniversary of Liberation
- 1st May Labor Day
- 2nd June Republic Day

UniCt Closing days

- 11-22 August 2025: Summer Break

Second semester

Lessons > 3 March 2025 / 14 June 2025

2nd Exam session > 16 June / 31 July 2025



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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.

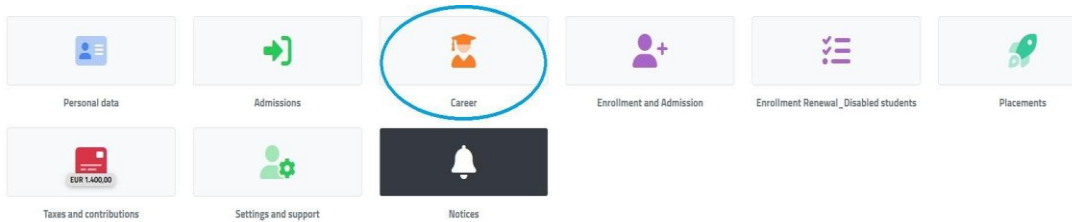
Only if you pass the exam you will obtain the relevant credits (CFU - Crediti Formativi Universitari = ECTS – European Credit Transfer System).

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

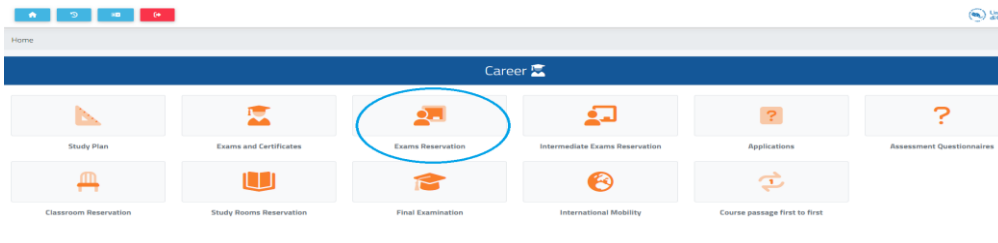
[ECTS Grading table](#)

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



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Some rules & procedures

LA Changing

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

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 digitally at the end of mobility. Visit your IDU 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 Etna 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 Transport

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

Students who have required the bus ticket within the deadline can collect it on the FCE/metro station BORGO (Via Caronda, 352A - 95128 Catania). Please reach the IRO for further information.

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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University Insurance - Medical assistance

The University of Catania will take out an **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).

Hospitals are handled to face emergencies, and located in several areas of the city while for average medical assistance, please reach the **Presidio Territoriale d'Assistenza** - Viale Fleming, 24 Catania.

Erasmus Connecting families

- “Connecting Families” is a project held by the UNICT IRO aimed in connecting Erasmus incoming students with families of Unict employees and Professors.
- *Families* have a genuine interest in getting to know a different culture. They will be in contact with at least two students
- Students have the opportunity of learning about the Italian culture, particularly focusing on Sicilian traditions. They will meet at least twice and spend some time together during your mobility period.
- We started last semester with a pilot version, and we are ready to spend some time together!

- Join the project by filling this form:



Other Unict Services

- [University Sport Centre](#)



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

- [University language Centre](#)



- [University Cultural Mediator](#)

- [Disability Advisory Centre](#)





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