



Erasmus+ Learning Agreement Student Mobility for Studies

Glossary

Term	Definition/Explanation
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 Technical Documentation page of the European Student Card Initiative 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 ISCED-F 2013 search tool available at http://ec.europa.eu/education/international-standard-classification-of-education-isced_en 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.
ECTS credits (or equivalent)	In countries where the " ECTS " system 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' diploma supplement or Europass Mobility Document.
Educational component	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.



Level of language competence	A description of the European Language Levels (CEFR) is available at: https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr
Reasons for deleting a component	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Previously selected educational component is not available at the Receiving Institution2. Component is in a different language than previously specified in the course catalogue3. Timetable conflict4. Other (please specify)
Reason for adding a component	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Substituting a deleted component6. Extending the mobility period7. Adding a virtual component8. Other (please specify)