



## General Understanding on Mobility: Double Degrees and Structured Exchanges

By means of this form the International Development Office wishes to summarize, for students who are about to embark on a mobility program, the main rules that they will be required to observe to ensure that the program goes smoothly. These rules are in addition to those set out in the [Code of Conduct for Luiss Students](#). The aim is to put students in a position whereby they can correctly and adequately comply with the relevant mobility procedures.

By signing this form students declare that they know and accept the rules and recommendations contained herein. Students are asked to return this document duly signed to the International Development Office within the date indicated in the email.

### Study Program

1. Students declare that they have read, accepted and will comply with the study plan agreed between Luiss and the partner university and published on the Luiss website together with the rules that accompany it.
2. Students undertake to sit all the exams at Luiss in accordance with the terms and deadlines and at the location envisaged by the schedule set out in the study plan of their mobility program.
3. Students declare that they have read the table for the conversion of grades obtained abroad and are aware that the grades awarded during the period of mobility at the partner university cannot be declined.
4. Should a course from among those in the study plan of the mobility program not be held or be changed, students undertake to communicate that problem in a timely manner to the International Development Office and the Academic Coordinator, who will assess the situation in order to come up with an adequate solution.
5. Exams must be sat at the host universities in accordance with the methods, procedures, rules and dates of the individual institutions. Upon return to Luiss it will not be possible to arrange for a retake of exams that have not been passed abroad. Exams that must be sat at the partner university cannot be sat at Luiss and vice versa.
6. Students declare that they have understood the indications regarding the drafting, defense and assessment of the bachelor's/master's degree thesis set out in the study plan published on the Luiss website, in particular regarding the available degree exam sessions, the restrictions (if any) to be adhered to for both universities in case of a Double Degree program, the system for assessment of the thesis and the awarding of academic qualifications.

### Behavior and approach to mobility

1. Luiss students abroad for a mobility program represent Luiss at all times and therefore, in addition to normal rules of common sense and decorum, will have to comply with the principles and ethical values of the university, as specified in the [Code of Conduct for Luiss Students](#), chief among which propriety, honesty, commitment to one's studies and a mindset open to an international environment. Any attitude deemed to be inconsistent with these principles will be reported to the competent authorities at Luiss, which will consider what action may be necessary.
2. Luiss students will be required to display the same consideration and respect for the rules of the partner university. Any action that contravenes those provisions will be promptly reported to Luiss which, if necessary, will take appropriate measures.



3. Luiss students undertake to approach their experience abroad with a positive, flexible and open-minded attitude. Any difficulties or emergencies in this regard should be promptly communicated to the International Development Office at Luiss.
4. Luiss students undertake that before departure they will check out any need there might be to procure medical insurance for the country where the mobility will take place, using the [dedicated Ministry of Health portal](#).

## Deadlines and documents

1. During the mobility period all administrative formalities relating to students' university studies at Luiss will have to be complied with by the prescribed deadlines (for example, compiling study plans, enrollment at Luiss, payment of installments and delivery of documentation for graduation) except in cases expressly specified by the International Development Office.
2. Students must constantly check their Luiss e-mail account and comply with all requests received from the International Development Office in the manner and by the deadlines specified.
3. Within 2 weeks after arriving abroad, all Luiss mobility students must provide their foreign contact details to the International Development Office.
4. The deadlines set by the partner universities for enrolment of students in their degree programs must be respected. Students are responsible for completing the procedures. Furthermore, the date of arrival communicated by the host institution must be respected. Any exceptions must be agreed with the partner university and promptly communicated to the International Development Office by e-mail.
5. Students undertake, consistent with their own means and possibilities, to furnish the International Development Office with multimedia material (photos and videos) that document their experience abroad and to make themselves available for any interviews by Luiss communications staff in order to create content to be published on the University's own website and social media channels. To this end a Release regarding the use of one's image is attached, which has to be duly filled out, signed and returned with this document to the International Development Office.
6. Students authorize the International Development Office to share their Luiss e-mail address (name.surname@studenti.luiss.it) with other students who, during and/or at the end of their mobility program, may wish to contact a student who has already completed that mobility for advice and suggestions in a logic of peer-to-peer counseling.
  - Yes
  - No
7. Do you give us your consent to add your phone number to the WhatsApp group with the rest of the students studying in your host country? These groups are to be used exclusively in case of emergency.
  - Yes
  - No

## Financial Aid/ Grants

Depending on the programs and on the European Commission annual fund for Erasmus+, students who are selected for a mobility that takes place in EU countries could also receive an **Erasmus+ grant**, although few exceptions might apply depending on the program's peculiarities. In the event of confirmation of funding, all the students who have been selected to spend one academic year abroad will receive funding generally meant to cover travel expenses and

the higher cost of living, incurred during the physical mobility abroad. The present General Understanding is subject to the new norms and rules of the program. Approval of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021-2027 ECHE National Call as well as confirmation and finalization of the amount of EU co-funding will take place by Summer 2023. Further information for participants will be consequently available in Summer 2023.

Depending on Luiss University annual funding, students who are selected for a mobility that takes place in non-EU countries or participate in a program which is not eligible for the Erasmus+ grant, could receive a **University grant**, although few exceptions might apply depending on the program's peculiarities. Students who have been selected to spend one academic year abroad will receive funding (una tantum) during the physical mobility abroad.

Please note that programs which involve a program fee, those who have an apprenticeship as part of the study plan, and those programs which already imply a program scholarship, are not eligible for any kind of grant.

## **Covid-19 related information**

These indications and information are provided to students based on the recommendations shared by the Working Group on Security Protocols for International Mobility of the CRUI Commission for International Affairs.

Students declare as follows:

1. that they are aware of and assume any risks related to the spread of Covid-19 during the course of their stay abroad, including in the case of a possible worsening of the situation (for example, lockdown, quarantine, limitations of transportation conditions, restrictions on access to the facilities of the host university/institution, and obtaining a visa if required by the host country);
2. that they are aware that the mobility will depend on the partner institution and may be subject to change depending on how the situation evolves;
3. that they have checked the current regulations and safety protocols of the host institution and of the host country, with particular reference to the possible internal subdivision into specific epidemiological risk zones, thus releasing Luiss from any liability for the consequences of a possible contagion from Covid-19;
4. that they are aware that reimbursement is not envisaged and that therefore they will have to bear the additional costs incurred as a consequence of any worsening of the epidemiological situation and the ensuing health measures adopted, even without prior notice, by the relevant Italian authorities, by the host country and/or by the transportation carriers (airlines, railways, urban and non-urban public transport), thus releasing Luiss from any liability for costs not falling within their health coverage as per subparagraph 10 below (physical harm, permanent damage from Covid-19, travel of family members in case of emergency, repatriation, etc.);
5. that they will keep abreast of and observe the rules for the prevention and management of the Covid-19 situation and, in particular, that they have read, accept and will scrupulously follow the rules laid down by the partner institution in the host country for those arriving there from Italy (or the country of current residence) as well as, for those returning to Italy from the host country, the laws and regulations in force in Italy (such as any quarantine, restrictions and other specific health measures as set out in the <http://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/> portal);
6. that they have registered their trip on the Luiss App, through the Safety Check function, and on the <https://www.dovesiamonemondo.it/home.html> portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and undertake to notify the diplomatic-consular representations of their presence, duration, reason for the stay and address abroad;



7. that they have read and accept the conditions for the provision of services at the host university/institution, such as the methods for delivering on-line teaching, possible lack of access to basic services like university accommodation and canteens, any requirement to take out additional insurance coverage and vaccination against Covid-19
8. that they will inform themselves in a timely manner, if possible before departure, about the health procedures in force in the host country, with particular reference to the Covid-19 situation;
9. that they have read the notice on health care abroad for holders of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and have given consideration to taking out a new or extra health insurance policy for additional coverage and which expressly includes health care costs in connection with the Covid-19 situation;
10. that they have considered taking out travel insurance to cover cancellations or delays due to the Covid-19 situation.
11. that they have read and complied with the norms and regulations set out by the EU Digital Covid Certificate as they apply to the country of destination.

Useful link about the EU Digital Covid Certificate:

[EU Digital COVID Certificate | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)  
[Viaggiare Sicuri](#)

### **Force majeure**

1. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification of the mobility program due to unpredictable events or situations that are beyond the University's control. If the program is cancelled or modified for the aforementioned reasons, Luiss will inform all students involved in a timely manner.

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Authorization for the use of images

I the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, born in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, resident in \_\_\_\_\_ at Via \_\_\_\_\_, personal tax number \_\_\_\_\_, with reference to the images (photos and videos) taken and/or shot as part of the \_\_\_\_\_ mobility program, a soft copy of which is delivered herewith, do hereby

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Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_