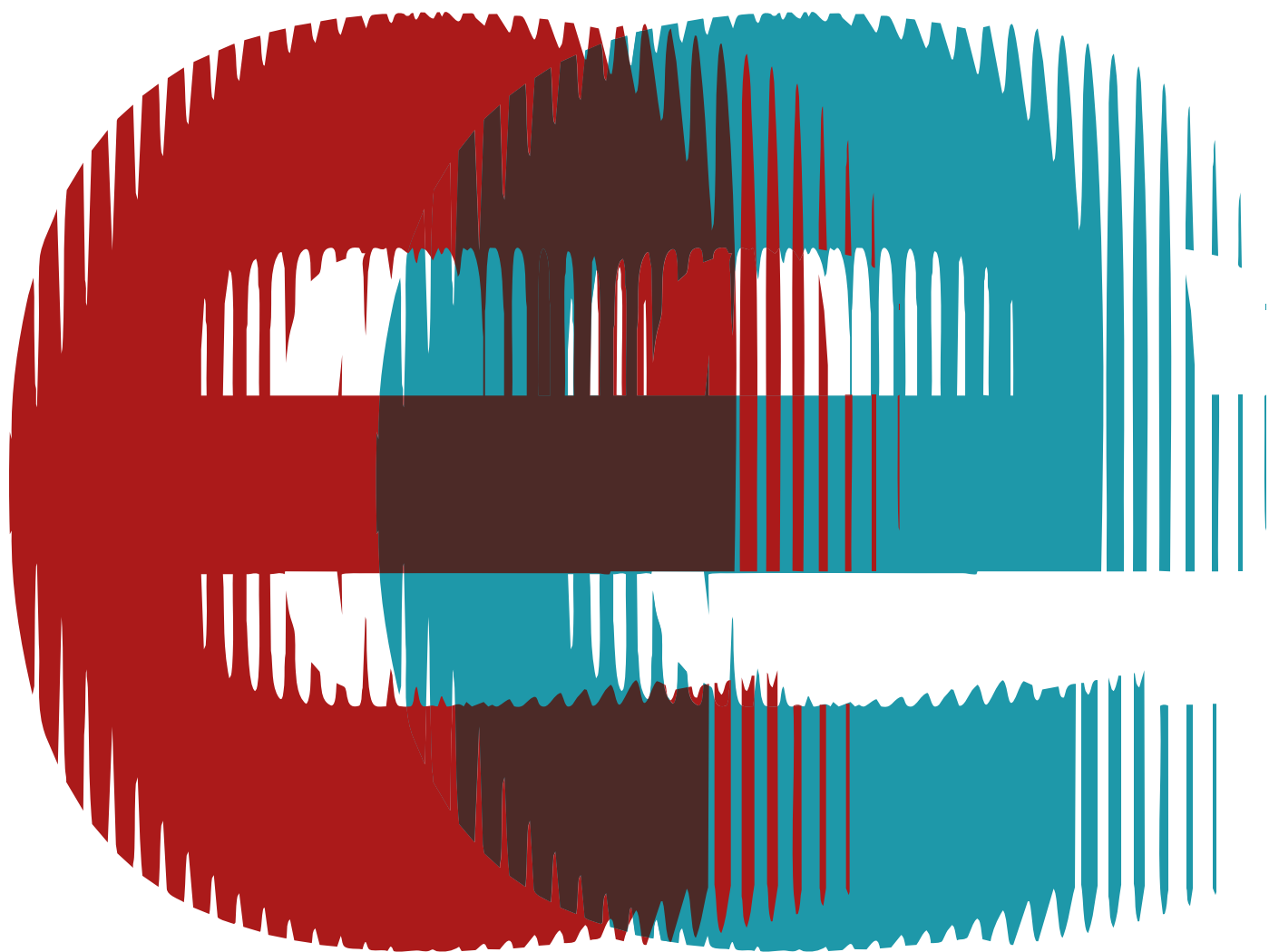


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Institutional details

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Academic calendar

First semester (winter)

OCTOBER 12th 2026 - JANUARY 30th 2027

Erasmus welcome day	October 5th 2026
Exams session	February 8th to 20th 2027
Christmas holidays	December 24th 2026 to January 6th 2027
Others holidays	November 1st 2026 December 7th-8th 2026
Erasmus day	December 18th 2026

Second semester (spring)

MARCH 1st 2027 - JUNE 19th 2027

Exams session	June 28th 2027 to July 10th 2027
Easter holidays	March 29th 2027 to April 4th 2027
Others holidays	April 25th 2027 May 1st 2027 June 2nd 2027

For the timetable of classes please consult the [ORARIO](#) that will be posted roughly one week before classes begin.

IMPORTANT:

- Here at ABAPA lessons are organised into alternate weeks, called FASCE ("BANDS") A & B : **some classes are only in Fascia A (one week), and others are only in Fascia B (the following week).**
- **50% attendance is mandatory for all subjects.**
- All courses are held in Italian, however many courses are "English friendly" and some Professors speak Spanish, French etc. Please introduce yourself to your Professor on the first day and explain your language level/needs.
- Weekly Italian language classes are available for Erasmus students: these are not compulsory, but highly recommended.

Application procedure incoming student

	For E+ Office	For Students
	Nomination deadlines	Application deadlines
First semester (or Whole Year)	May 15th	May 30th
Second semester	October 1st	October 15th
	Nomination	Submission
	Please include the following information: • <i>Student name</i> • <i>Study level</i> • <i>Field of study</i> • <i>E-mail adress</i>	Students will receive a link to the application, which also requires to upload the following documents: • <i>Motivation letter</i> • <i>Portfolio</i> • <i>Passport/ID</i> • <i>OLS Certificate for Italian</i>

Students and coordinators will be notified within 5 weeks of the application deadlines.

A Practical Guide to Surviving Your Erasmus Experience at ABAPA

Before the mobility

- **ACCOMMODATION**

The Academy does not have dormitories. Each student has to find their own accommodation.

You can contact the Association of Erasmus Students in Palermo ([ESN Palermo](#)) for more advice on where to look.

- **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

EU citizens do not require a Visa for Italy.

If you are a non-European citizen, you may need a student visa. You must submit an application to the Italian consulate or embassy to have the appropriate procedure.

- **INSURANCE**

Every EU student should request their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for studies abroad.

Non-EU students or students with specific needs should arrange their own travel and health insurance for the duration of their mobility.

- **TUITION FEES**

Erasmus students don't pay tuition fees at the receiving institution.

- **ONLINE LEARNING AGREEMENT**

Before arrival a Learning Agreement (OLA) must be defined specifying the subjects you will study at the Academy and the number of ECTS credits you will get recognised at the end of his mobility period.

Please consider that Learning Agreements signed before arrival **are provisional** and adjustments might be required based on timetable conflicts and other issues.

You must complete your OLA with your selected subjects from our [course catalogue](#): **MAX 30 ECTS** for one semester, **MAX 60 ECTS** for whole academic year. **Please note that 1 ECTS is 1 CFA at ABAPA.**

Please fill out the Online Learning Agreement ([OLA](#)) with all the required information so that it can be signed first by your institution and then by the Academy of Palermo.

If your sending institution is not using OLA please send your signed copy to ola@abapa.education.

IMPORTANT: when compiling your Learning Agreement please state the Italian definition of subject, not a translation. Please be aware that any learning agreement should be signed by your sending institution first.

Upon arrival You will receive a Welcome email including important information and a link to book an appointment to sign your arrival documents.

The Erasmus Office is open to students from Monday to Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm. The office is located on the ground floor of Palazzo Santa Rosalia (Via Papireto, 1, Palermo). The Office email is ufficio-erasmus@abapa.education

During mobility • **REVISION OF LEARNING AGREEMENT**

Use the first three weeks of your time at ABAPA to try as many courses as possible and familiarise yourself with the ORARIO; you will be able to revise your OLA with your final and definitive choices by the third week of the semester (the second fascia A).

Any changes made to the Learning Agreement must be signed by the student and by your sending institution first. When you make your changes, please remember the FASCE system and the 50% attendance rule.

End of mobility • **FINAL EXAMS**

Attendance at the Academy's courses is mandatory for 50% of the course hours. Attendance alone does not entitle exchange students to credit recognition: you have to sit an exam.

Exams are held exclusively in person (with no exceptions to the dates and no online exams): requests for exemptions are handled exclusively through the international offices. You will receive instructions by email on how to book your exams.

Grades are expressed on a 30/30 scale -min. 18/30 max. 30/30 cum laude- along with the corresponding CFA credits (ECTS equivalents).

After mobility • **CERTIFICATION**

Please visit our International Office during the final days of your mobility period **BEFORE** your departure to sign your leaving documents.

If you are unable to complete the checkout procedure before your departure, please provide proof of travel (ticket, reservation with return date).

Certificates regarding the END OF MOBILITY and the UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT will be issued only AFTER your departure.

All certificates will be issued within 5 weeks of the end of the final exam period: requests for certificates are handled exclusively through the international offices.