

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES ERASMUS TALLER DE MÚSICS ESEM

One of the **Superior School for Musical Studies'** (ESEM) principal aims is for both the students and faculty members to discover, collaborate and exchange ideas, sounds, techniques and formats with musicians and professionals from other countries, as well as the labour and production markets elsewhere in Europe and the wider world.

Therefore, we promote and foster knowledge of other social and political realities, the uptake of new technologies and of course knowledge of other languages.

OBJECTIVE

Taking into account the operational objectives of the ERASMUS programme, we aim to accomplish the following objectives:

- Continuously improve the quality and increase the mobility of students and teachers.
 - Continuously improve the quality of and increase cooperation between higher education institutions in Europe.
 - Facilitate the development and transfer of innovative practices in the education and staging of musicians at European and world level.
 - Strengthen cooperation to identify the educational needs of students, update the curriculum, continuously improve the quality of teaching and foster more competitive musicians at European level and within the international market.
 - Enrich the training and professionalization of music and musicians with the cooperation of other European educational institutions, as well as contribute to the compatibility of qualifications and the creation of a European system of credit transfers in order to facilitate academic mobility.
 - Awaken in our students a sense of European citizenship and foment educational and labour mobility.
 - Strengthen attitudes to social cohesion, intercultural dialogue and personal responsibility through mobility activities.
 - Promote multilingualism.
 - Discover other countries and learn about other ways of performing and creating music.
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- Achieve collaboration with other institutions thanks to the mobility of teachers and motivate students to participate in a period of studies abroad within the European Higher Education Area as the basis for a comprehensive education, thereby facilitating students' posterior integration into the European labour market.
- Promote creativity and innovation by participating in courses and seminars.

To this end, the ESEM has created some operating procedures in order to disseminate information on the ERASMUS programme and so that stakeholders may become acquainted with it.

- Website: information and documentation required to access grants, notification of deadlines and calls for proposals, news, and the experiences of incoming and outgoing students.
- Centre: posters, conferences and outreach activities such as talks.
- Other mediums: mailouts, press, etc.

THE MOBILITY PROCESS

A call with guidelines to be followed by students who wish to participate in mobility programs will be published every academic year.

Moreover, the ESEM shall accompany the students (both outgoing and incoming) by taking the following actions:

Outgoing students

- Inform students about the Erasmus+ project (talks, emails, meetings, website, etc.).
 - Guide students on the options open to them and how to apply.
 - Provide information about the city and institution where the stay will take place.
 - Appraisal and selection of the documentation submitted by candidates.
 - Publication of the annual call for proposals, and publicity for the same, in the form of posters and on the school's website.
 - Selection and publication of the aforementioned on the notice board, website and in mailouts.
 - Help with submitting the necessary documentation.
 - Follow-ups during the stay via e-mails and the virtual campus.
 - Delivery of all the documentation required in order to recognise the ECTS credits achieved.
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Incoming students

- The sending, prior to the stay, of the necessary documentation and information (the start date of classes, accommodation, access to Spanish courses etc.)
- Reception of the students by the ERASMUS coordinator.
- Assignment of a tutor to each student.
- The student shall be able to request information or support in problem resolution from the ERASMUS coordinator.
- All efforts shall be made to integrate the student into the centre.
- Periodic supervision of the development of the stay with meetings between teachers and students.
- The student will have access, according to their abilities and the centre's resources, to the means necessary for the realisation of their projects.
- Delivery of the transcript of records and relevant documentation.

CERTIFICATION OF THE MOBILITY

The ESEM shall recognise the ECTS credits corresponding to the subjects that have been taken and passed, as long as they feature in the Bilateral Studies Agreement. The student shall obtain total recognition of the subjects taken during the mobility period and they shall be added to their Academic Transcript.

European students who have carried out their stay in our centre will be graded and certified in the same way.
