

we're so glad you're here!

WELCOME to MESSINA

**HAVE A LOOK AT THE
SURVIVAL GUIDE
MADE BY**



ESN

Erasmus Student Network
Messina

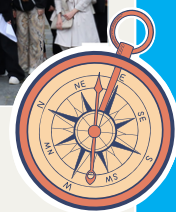


WHAT IS ESN?

ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK



- ESN is one of the biggest student associations that supports student exchange opportunities and promotes cultural integration in Europe.



WHAT DO WE DO?



TUTORING



ACCOMODATION



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TIP 1

HOW TO GET TO MESSINA

>> FROM CATANIA

**STRONGLY
RECOMMENDED**



Arrival at Fontanarossa airport.

Two options:

- From the **train** station Catania Centrale to Messina Centrale.
- From the airport, take the **SAIS Bus** to Messina Centrale.

SAIS

TRENITALIA





TIP 1

HOW TO GET TO MESSINA

>> FROM REGGIO CALABRIA

Arrival at Aeroporto dello Stretto.

Two options:

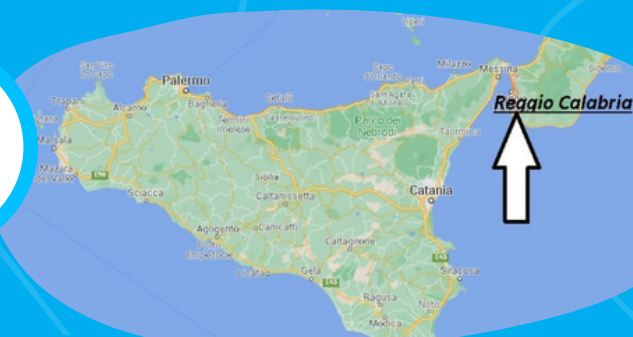
- From Reggio Calabria airport you can take the bus “PA” (ATAM) to the port and then take the **hydrofoil** (Liberty Lines).
- From Reggio Calabria Centrale station take a train to Villa San Giovanni. From there you can board the ferry (BluJet/Caronte).

**MORE INFO
HERE**

**LIBERTY
LINES**

**ATAM
TRENITALIA**

**BLU JET
CARONTE**





TIP 1

HOW TO GET TO MESSINA

>> FROM PALERMO

Arrival at Falcone e Borsellino airport.



Two options:

- From the train station Palermo Centrale to Messina Centrale.
- From the bus station Stazione - T.Bus Via Fazello, take the SAIS Bus to Viale Boccetta/Stazione Messina Centrale.

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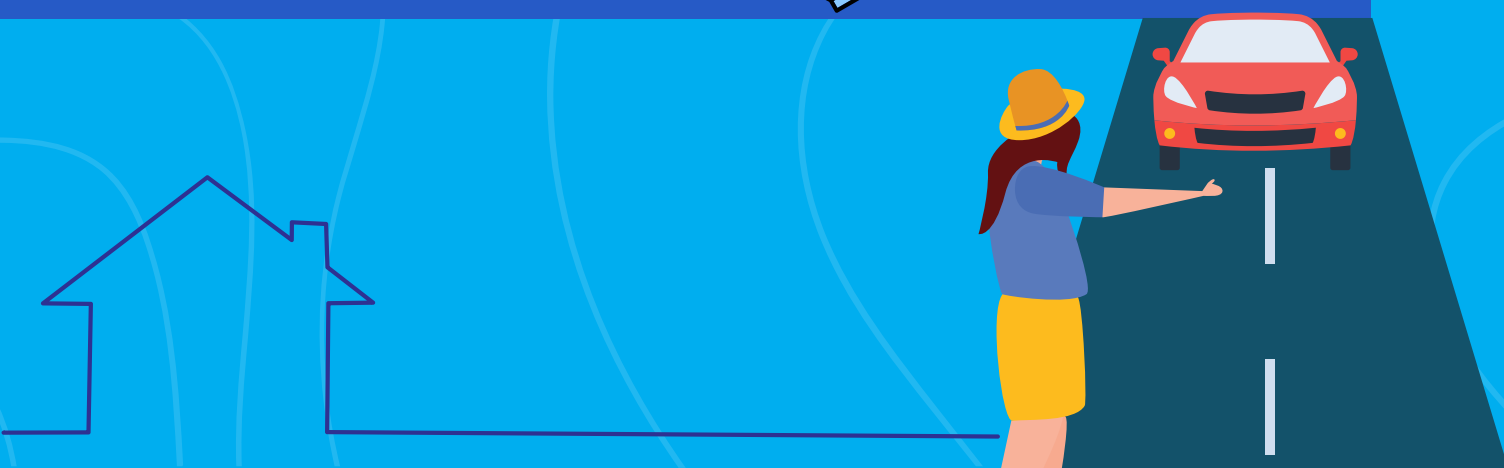
TIP 2

>> PICK UP SERVICE <<

We provide a pick-up service from Messina Centrale or from the Ferry and the Hydrofoil port to your houses.

PLEASE

Request this service in advance by filling out this form





TIP 3

HOW TO FIND ACCOMMODATION

Finding accommodation can be difficult, especially if you are looking for it in a foreign country.

BUT DON'T PANIC!
ESN is here for you



You can write to this **email:**

accommodation.esnme@gmail.com

and one of our members will show you the houses that have an agreement with us and will help you choose it according to your needs.



TIP 3

HOW TO FIND ACCOMMODATION

If we do not reply to your e-mail immediately, it is because we have many requests for housing.

This is why we recommend you also to take a look at these sites:

[Idealista.it](https://www.idealista.it)

[Immobiliare.it](https://www.immobiliare.it)

[Subito.it](https://www.subito.it)



In addition, the University of Messina offers accommodation in a student residence hall.

For more information,

[click on this link.](#)





TIP 4

LEARNING AGREEMENT

HOW DOES IT WORK?

You have received full information on how to apply and fill in the L.A. from

incoming.erasmus@unime.it

Keep reading our Survival Guide to find more info about it.

**WE KNOW IT'S
STRESSFUL...
BUT YOU CAN DO IT!**



UPON ARRIVAL



TIP 1: HOW TO GET THE
CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL

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EXAMS

TIP 4: HOW TO SEARCH YOUR
TIMETABLE

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**HELPFUL
TIPS**





TIP 1

HOW TO GET THE CONFIRMATION OF ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Messina send an e-mail to

incoming.erasmus@unime.it

Attaching:

- Copy of your Passport or ID
- Boarding pass
- Confirmation of arrival of your institution (if available)
- L.A. of the Home University if you need to have it signed

You will receive the Confirmation of Arrival to be sent to your institution and further information on how to finalize the registration at Unime (ESSE3 Platform), essential to have access to Unime service and facilities.



TIP 2



LEARNING AGREEMENT

After the approval, If you still have queries or you need support to fill in the LA please write to incoming.erasmus@unime.it



The Learning Agreement can be changed just **ONE** time within **30** days upon arrival



You are allowed to attend classes (and take exams) of **ONLY** the subjects reported in the L.A. approved



If you need to modify the L.A. write **ONLY** to incoming.erasmus@unime.it



LA: Course Selection Rules



You can choose subjects from a maximum of two degree programmes, as long as they belong to the **SAME** department.



Your Learning Agreement should normally reach:

- **30 CFU** per semester
- **60 CFU** for the full academic year

32 CFU or **62 CFU** are perfectly acceptable.

OLA: Online Learning Agreement

If your university uses **OLA**, your Learning Agreement must be submitted and modified online **THROUGH THE PLATFORM**





TIP 3

HOW TO REGISTER TO THE EXAMS

After the registration on ESSE3 platform, your "Libretto" will be updated **only** with the subjects reported in the approved L.A.

To register to the exams please follow the instructions reported in the on-line video tutorial.

Exams taken NOT in the session ("Appello") will not be registered on your account and reported in the Transcript o Records.





TIP 4

HOW TO SEARCH YOUR TIMETABLE

- Search your department here
- Click on "Didattica", then click on "Calendario Didattico/Orario Lezioni".
- You'll find a pdf file with your timetable!
- Not every website works in exactly the same way – if in doubt, search online for the name of your department or course followed by 'orario lezioni 2025/26'.



UNIME



EASY PEASY!



For further information
click on this link





TIP 5

SPORT WITH UNIME

In order to benefit of the services of the UNIME gym you have to:

- Be enrolled at the University of Messina
- Subscribe at the gym following this LINK



You will be asked to enter with your university account

name.surname@studenti.unime.it

Password: the one you use for the esse3 system)

- Fill the form
- Go to the Gym (Once there, you will be asked to have a medical certificate, ask them where to get it)





TIP 6

FURTHER INTERESTING INFO

ITALIAN COURSES



UNIME provides 40 hour-long courses of Italian language for students on international mobility (incoming students) and foreign nationals.



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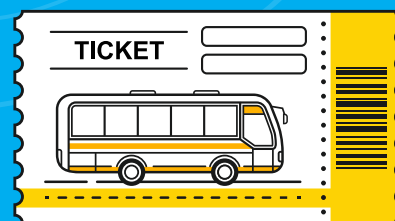


International students and guests have access to four main University canteens located in different areas, all close to the Departments.

TRANSPORT



University students have the opportunity to use public transportation at a reduced price.



LIBRARY



UNIME has a well-stocked library including the best scientific and academic publications

You can find many other useful information accessing the official UNIME page by clicking this LINK.





TIP 7

USEFUL CONTACTS

OUR EMAIL:

messina@esn.it

OUR ADDRESS:

Via Consolato del Mare 41,
98122, Messina, Italy.

INSTAGRAM:

[esn_messina](https://www.instagram.com/esn_messina)

FACEBOOK:

ESN Messina-
Erasmus Student Network

TIKTOK:

[@esn_messina](https://www.tiktok.com/@esn_messina)

WHATSAPP GROUP:

ErasmusME Official 26/27

OUR WEBSITE:

messina.esn.it

EMERGENCY
NUMBERS:

118 for AMBULANCE

112 for POLICE

115 for FIREFIGHTERS





WHAT IS THE ESN CARD?



**IT'S A PASS
FOR YOUR
ENJOYMENT!**

- With the ESN Card you can participate in official events organized by ESN and take advantage of local and international discounts in shops, transport and much more!

For further information
click on this [link](#)





HOW TO GET THE ESNCARD?

1. Register at this link.
2. Go to our office in **Via Consolato del Mare, n.41**. Once inside the building, follow the ESN signs till the second floor.
3. Every week we publish the **Office Hours** on our Whatsapp groups and Instagram stories.
4. The price for the ESNcard is **15 euros** if new, and **10 euros** if it is a renewal (don't forget to bring the old one with you).
5. Register your ESNcard at this LINK and discover all the benefits!

**OUR OFFICE'S VOLUNTEERS WILL
WELCOME YOU WITH A SMILE AND
ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS!**

ESNcard.org
your ERASMUS starts *now!*





ONCE ERASMUS ALWAYS ERASMUS



The ESN team wishes you a good Erasmus with the hope that you'll have wonderful time full of great experiences that you'll keep for a lifetime.



To conclude, we invite you to our **WELCOME WEEK** which will be held around the first week of October. (more information will be given in our whatsapp group)

SEE YOU SOON!

