Erasmus Policy Statement

The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” was established in 1989 to reduce numbers at the Federico II University. Its first academic year was held in 1992 and next November the University of Campania will celebrate its 26th year. The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” is composed of 19 departments, some of which are assembled into schools to better coordinate educational activities (Medicine and Engineering).

Initially enrolling enrolment number of 7,705 students, it now boasts more than 30,000. The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” has been particularly supportive in helping students make career choices, guaranteeing them their right to higher education, facilitating their initiatives and in making information available. International cooperation has become a byword and hence the University of Campania is attempting to extend its partnership agreements to other countries it has been involved in the Erasmus programme since 1992. The Erasmus framework has become one of the principal European activities at the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” for both students and faculty members. The Rector has nominated Delegates responsible for initiatives concerning the international mobility and the “realms” of International relations. Printed and electronic media as well as conferences are used to give broad visibility to all International activities and the EPS will be published on our web site (www.unina2.it) and spread its contents among the persons involved also by conference.

The University of Campania will participate in activities involving high quality mobility of staff and students (1st, 2nd, 3rd Cycle and training) and cooperation with, HEIs and other strategic partners such us enterprises, regional authorities, etc and, for this, mobility and cooperation constitute the central parts of its policy promoting International dimension. The current seven-year Internationalization policy plan approved and supported by the university Senate and Executive Committee is focused on the following issues;

The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”: 
1. will continue to collaborate with partners in EU and non-EU countries in a framework of a clear strategy for internationalization. Cooperation with over 150 partner EU universities and more than 60 worldwide testifies the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” aim to enhance international cooperation through exchange programmes. New agreements for joint learning and teaching programmes (Joint courses/double degrees/joint degrees) will be taken. Partner will be chosen mainly focusing on developing and third countries particularly in the following areas: South America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru); East (Israel, Jordan, China, India), Africa (Congo, Madagascar, Morocco, Tunisia).

2. will enhance the marketing of opportunities to study abroad among current and future its students thereby increasing the numbers of participants in mobility programs.

The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” will continue to recruit students from outside Italy by increasing the number of incoming students by providing information on courses to be distributed to different addressees (International Offices, institutional co-ordinators, etc) in due time and Departments through the International Office will organize open days, in-class presentation, specific information meeting with the cooperation of the university coordinator for mobility. In addition, our website provide extensive information on the various degree programs, and all the course will be listed and explained on each departmental web site. For this aim the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” has allocated and will allocate additional grants out of the European’s budget for outgoing and ingoing students (1st, 2nd, 3rd Cycle and training) and in addition to the existing courses (Architecture, Medicine) already in English, the University of Campania will develop more courses taught in English in order to meet the increasing demand of Italian and International students;

3. will encourage a clear policy towards the development of integrated, transnational teaching activities. The attention will be focused on extending TS and more information about activities will be properly distributed to facilitate the promotion of innovative teaching methods. The University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” is planning the establishment of a course in Medicine in Madagascar in
the next a.y. Scarce funds represented the main reason for the low rate of TS, this forces the Rector to allocate additional funds out of the European’s budget.

4. will respect equal opportunities for women and men; it prevents and combats all forms of racism and xenophobia. To ensure fair and equitable opportunities are provided to all inbound/outbound participants (students/staff with disabilities, students from lower socio-economic backgrounds etc.) special financial support will be used to create the appropriate conditions to receive people from those groups which are under-represented in mobility programmes. To facilitate the inclusion of students/staff in mobility with disabilities a team coordinating all services and facilities has been appointed.

In signing this Charter the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” confirms that its participation in the Programme is an integral part of its strategy for the modernization and internationalization.