



**FLORIDA  
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UNIVERSITY**

**INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATED STUDY PROGRAM AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM  
MANAGEMENT AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND  
UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO**

On one part the University of Palermo, hereinafter also referred to as the “UNIPA”, with registered office at Piazza Marina n. 61, 90133 Palermo, Italy, and on its behalf and represented by prof. Fabrizio Micari, Rector of the University of Palermo by virtue of Decree 753/2015, of 30/09/2015, by which he is appointed Rector, and by virtue of Decree 16A02688/2015, of 08/04/2016, by which the UNIPA Statute is published;

additionally, on the other part, the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at Florida International University, hereinafter also referred to as the “FIU”, with registered office at 3000 N.E. 151st Street North Miami, FL 33181-3000, Miami, Florida, USA, and on its behalf and represented by Prof. Diann Newman, Associate Dean of the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

**STATE**

1. That both institutions signed on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 an International Integrated Study Program Agreement between the Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at FIU and the University of Palermo aiming at establishing the academic and administrative conditions for the exchange of students enrolled in the Masters' degree (Laurea Magistrale) in LM-49 “Tourism Systems and Hospitality Management Program” at UNIPA and for the students enrolled in the Hospitality Program at the Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at FIU.
2. That the agreement allowed the UNIPA students participating in the integrated study program to attend minimum 75 days and maximum three months at the partner institution (15 ECTS) while the regulation concerning the visiting of the FIU students had to be determined in a separate addendum.
3. That the Agreement took effect from the date of its signing by the representatives of both institutions and that the same has been valid for a period of three years.
4. That on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 the Agreement has consequently expired and that it is mutual interest of both parties to renew the Agreement as soon as possible.

They hereby sign a renewal of the Agreement that regulates the conditions under which students may access and opt for an integrated study program from both universities, subject to compliance with the clauses established in this agreement, and in accordance with the current regulations at each institution providing that these conditions remain



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the same as in the original Agreement which is therefore renewed in the same text as before including Annexes.

The renewal of the Agreement will be valid for three additional years from the date of its signing. Following this period, the Agreement may be renewed by written consent. Either one of the signatory institutions may terminate this agreement in writing, which must be sent to the partner institution six months in advance. If one institution wishes to terminate this agreement, both pledge to meet their commitments to the students admitted into the integrated program before either one withdraws from it.

The Partners mutually commit not to use the name and/or logo or any other identifying marks for purposes other than those covered by the agreement, except for specific agreements between the parties that provide, prior explicit approval, forms of communication and divulging of the initiatives covered by the agreement.

Universities will arrange for the treatment, the dissemination and communication of personal data in pursuit of their institutional goals and as provided by law.

The agreement will be drawn up in English. Any amendments or changes to the text of the agreement must be requested in writing by the institution proposing them.

If any disagreement regarding the interpretation and application of the agreement arises in the United States, U.S. laws and regulations will be applied. If the disagreement arises in Italy, the laws and regulations of Italy will apply.

As proof of agreement with the foregoing, the present agreement is signed in duplicate.

ON BEHALF OF CHAPLIN SCHOOL  
OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM  
MANAGEMENT AT FLORIDA  
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Prof. Diann Newman,  
Vice Dean of the Chaplin School of  
Hospitality & Tourism Management

ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF  
PALERMO

Prof. Fabrizio Micari  
Rector

PALERMO, 16/04/2021

04/11/2021

