

University Information Sheet

Part A:

A.1- Brief description of your university:

Zawia University was established in 1983, and started by Faculty of Education as a branch of the Faculty of Education at the University of Tripoli. In 1988, the ministry of HE was made an official decision to become Zawia University a governmental independent institution. Nowadays, ZU is a third largest university in Libya. ZU covers all area and fields of study and researches, also offers bachelor, master degree courses and researches. Three teaching hospitals (Az zawiyah - Surman - Sabratha) are used for the qualified graduates and conducted studies and researches. There is also a Language Centre (English Language Centre coordinated by British Council - French language Centre - Italian language centre). According to **2012/2013** academic year, the number of academic staff is about **2124** and teaching assistant is about **972**, while non-academic staff is about **4105**. The number of UG-student is about **47322**, while PG-student is about **1746**.

ZU engaged in four EU projects that is **Building Capacity For University Management in the ENPI South Region (BCUM)**: 530485-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-1-UK-TEMPUS-JPGR: coordinated by Cardiff Met and funded by EU; **Modernizing UNiversity GOVERNance and Management in Libya – (UNIGOV)**: 530720-TEMPUS-1-2012-1-ES-TEMPUS-JPGR: Coordinated by Alicante University & financed by EU; Erasmus Mundus Project titled as **Erasmus Mundus Al Idrisi II‘ A scholarship scheme for exchange and cooperation between Europe and North Africa**: Coordinated by Granada University & financed by EU; **Strategic Planning project titled as Parmenides Eidos advanced visual reasoning language**: coordinated by European School of Governance- Berlin and funded by ZU; **Civil Initiatives Libya (CIL) Project for Az-zawiyah city**: Coordinated by the Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED) & also financed by EU.

Zawia city is a best safe city nowadays in western region of Libya. It covered the area from the sea to the mountains of Jabal Nafousa and west of Tripoli about 40 km and boarding to Tunisia. The population is around 693,000. It has a mixed culture: Arab, Tamazight, urban, Rural, Mosques, Church, Tradition, and Modern.

A.2- Contact person for Al Idrisi II at your university:

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Part B:

Name of the University	University of Zawia
Websites	
- General Website	www.zu.edu.ly
- Website with specific information for Erasmus Mundus applicants	www.zu.edu.ly

Academic calendar (lecture periods)		
- Link to academic calendar	Registration office	
- Lecture periods		
first term 2014/2015 (winter term)	start date: 02/10/2014	end date: 02/01/2015
	examination period(s): 03/01/2015 – 18/01/2015	
second term 2015 (summer term)	start date: 18/02/2015	end date: 18/06/2015
	examination period(s): 19/06/2015 – 05/07/2015	
Admission and registration		
- Exchange students (credit transfer, non degree seeking)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or master programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable. A learning and recognition agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institutions before the start of the stay abroad. Modifications are possible only during the January and August month of the corresponding study period. 		
undergraduate	possible duration	One semester: 4 months One academic year: 9 months
	registration deadline	first term: September second term: January
	language requirements	EN & AR
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	additional information	xxx
master	possible duration	One semester: 4 months One academic year: 9 months
	registration deadline	August/ September
	language requirements	EN, AR
	admission requirements	B.Sc. or equivalent
	contact information	Dr. Esmail Elakesh esmail_elakesh@yahoo.com; Mobile No. +218914699566
	additional information	xxx
- Degree seeking students (full programmes)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected grantees enrol as regular master's students or doctoral candidates at the host university. Once all academic and administrative requirements are fulfilled, the students will obtain an official degree. 		
master	possible duration	60 ECTS programmes: 4 months 90 ECTS programmes: 9 months

		120 ECTS programmes: 24 months
	admission requirements	Certificate and transcript of B.Sc. or equivalent; interview, EN Language certificate or examination test at Language centre of ZU, two recommendation letters.
	registration deadlines	August and September
	language requirements	EN, AR
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	additional information	xxx
doctorate	possible duration	NA
	admission requirements	NA
	registration deadline	NA
	language requirements	NA
	contact information	NA
	additional information	Only joint degree program
- Short stays		
at doctoral level		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential applicants must be regular doctoral candidates at their home. A study and work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	NA
	admission requirements	NA
	registration deadline	NA
	language requirements	NA
	contact information	NA
	additional information	NA
at post-doctoral level		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential applicants must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent and will normally be a researcher at their home institution. A work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	August/January for 3-6 months
	admission requirements	PhD
	registration deadline	August/ September
	language requirements	EN
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for academic and administrative staff		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential applicants must work as academic or administrative staff at their home institution. A work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad. 		
	possible dates and duration	August/January for 1 month

	admission requirements	B.Sc. or equivalent, support letter	
	registration deadline	August/January	
	language requirements	EN, AR	
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Proof of Language proficiency			
Only official language proficiency certificates issued by IELTS, TOFIL, ZU Language centre certificate or equivalent			
Student and welcome services			
- Link to student guide	Registration office		
- Estimated living expenses	700 EUR per month		
- Housing	housing assistance (yes/no/type)	yes	
	link to housing information	Registration office	
- Facilities for students with special needs	yes		
- Welcome event / orientation week	yes		
- Language course(s)	EN, AR		
International Office / Student Service Center / Visitor Service			
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