International dimension of Erasmus+
What is Erasmus+?

• The EU's programme to support education, training youth and sport.

• Funding for programmes, projects and scholarships.

• Fosters EU-EU and EU-international cooperation.
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International Credit Mobility
What is it? How does it work?

• Short-term studies abroad that count to a degree back home.
• Mobility for Bachelor, Master, Doctoral students, and staff.
• Universities outside Europe can have mobility agreements with European universities. Information:
  • How many students and staff to be sent/hosted?
  • The academic disciplines on offer?
  • Recognition of credits acquired?
• Study periods of 3 to 12 months with scholarships (travel, subsistence costs).
100,000 exchanges planned since 2015, and counting...

Industrialised Americas
- to EU: 2,400
- from EU: 2,100

Africa, Caribbean and Pacific
- to EU: 1,900
- from EU: 1,200

South-Mediterranean
- to EU: 15,200
- from EU: 7,200

Eastern Partnership
- to EU: 11,900
- from EU: 5,100

Western Balkans
- to EU: 12,100
- from EU: 7,000

Central Asia
- to EU: 2,800
- from EU: 1,200

Middle East
- to EU: 400
- from EU: 300

Asia
- to EU: 8,700
- from EU: 4,900

Industrialised Asia
- to EU: 2,500
- from EU: 2,100

South Africa
- to EU: 800
- from EU: 500

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Grant breakdown

Organisational support
€350 x number of participants (fixed rate)

Individual support (new rates)
€800-900/month to Europe (or €140-180/day for staff)
€700/month to Partner Countries (or €180/day for staff)

Travel (new rates)
€20-1,500/participant depending on distance
Budget allocation by region
2018 call  budget: €160 million

- ENI South Mediterranean: 20%
- ENI Eastern Partnership: 16%
- Tunisia Window: 2%
- West Africa Window: 2%
- DCI Asia: 11%
- DCI Central Asia: 4%
- DCI Latin America: 4%
- DCI Middle East: 2%
- DCI South Africa: 1%
- EDF Africa, Caribbean, Pacific: 4%
- PI Industrialised Asia: 4%
- PI North America: 4%
- IPA Western Balkans: 17%
- Russia: 9%
Percentage share of contracted grant in...

**DCI Asia**
- **India and China**: 49.6%
- **Low-income countries and less developed countries**: 6.7%
- **Overall**: 35.5%

**DCI Latin America**
- **Brazil and Mexico**: 40.2%
- **Lower Middle Income Countries**: 8.5%
- **Overall**: 31.3%
From 2018, ICM open to non-academic organisations
...supporting student traineeships and staff mobility!
Find out more

The Erasmus+ Programme Guide is the main source of information for these opportunities, detailed information on the award criteria, eligibility criteria, and funding rules can be found in Section B.

Organisations interested in mobility projects between Programme and Partner countries should consult the international credit mobility handbook.

The National Agencies or, for Partner countries, National Offices (where available) can provide further information, or you can contact the European Commission.

The ESAA - Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association offers Erasmus+ students and alumni a dynamic forum for networking, professional development and intercultural exchange.
EU Budget – what you need to know

The EU budget available for this action is split into 12 discrete ‘envelopes’ for each region of the world. The size of each envelope is set according to the EU’s external priorities, with some regions benefiting from bigger budget envelopes and funding more mobilities. The largest budgets are allocated to the EU’s neighbourhood regions – East and South – the Western Balkans, Asia and Russia.

International credit mobility budget by envelope
Joint Master Degrees
Joint Master Degrees in a nutshell

• Excellent Joint Master courses offered by consortia of universities from Europe and partner countries.
• 350 Joint Master Degree courses to be selected (2014-2020).
• Expected to fund 25,000 students and staff over the seven years.
• Offer an integrated study programme, fully recognised in the countries participating.
• Requires studying in at least two countries in the consortium.
• Can last 12 – 18 – 24 months (60 – 90 – 120 ECTS).
• Leads to the award of a double, multiple, or joint degrees to all successful students.
• Award full-study scholarships for students from all over the world.
Capacity-building in Higher Education
Capacity-building projects supporting cooperation with partner countries

• Aimed to support modernisation and internationalisation.

• Address challenges such as:
  – quality enhancement;
  – relevance for the labour market and society;
  – equity of access, planning, delivery, management, governance and the internationalisation of institutions.
CBHE focus points

• Curriculum development activities.

• Modernisation of governance and management of Higher Education Institutions and systems.

• Strengthening of relations between Higher Education and the wider economic and social environment.
Types of capacity-building projects

Joint Projects
• aim to produce outcomes that benefit principally and directly the organisations from eligible Partner Countries involved in the project.

Structural Projects
• aim to impact higher education systems and promote reforms at national and/or regional level in the eligible Partner Countries.
All information in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide!

[Link to the Erasmus+ Programme Guide](ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en)
Thank you!