



European
Commission

Erasmus+

HIGHER EDUCATION

*Education
and Culture*



Higher education: main objectives

- Increase the **skills** and **employability** of students and contribute to the competitiveness of European economy
- Improve **quality** in **teaching** and **learning**
- Implement the **Higher Education Modernisation strategy** in programme countries and raise the capacity of partner countries
- Streamline the **international dimension** in Erasmus+
- Support the **Bologna process** and **policy dialogues with strategic partner countries**

Key Action 1: Student mobility in HE (1)

Aims:

- Provide **more** and **better** opportunities to increase skills and competences of HE students, **attract** the best talents from abroad

Main activities:

- **Credit mobility**, including traineeships abroad: mobility for studies opened to partner countries in both directions (**NEW**)
- **Degree mobility**: excellent Joint Master courses offered by universities from Europe and in some cases partner countries attracting the very best students worldwide
- **Student loan guarantee (NEW)**: to boost Master's degree mobility within Europe

Key Action 1: Staff mobility in HE (2)

Aims:

- Provide **more** and **better** opportunities for an increased quality in teaching and learning

Main activities:

- **Teaching assignment:** to develop innovative teaching methods, mobility opened to partner countries in both directions (**NEW**)
- **Professional development:** to improve skills and competences of both academic and non-academic staff, opened to partner countries in both direction (**NEW**)
- **Invited staff from enterprise:** to increase the relevance of curricula

Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation (1)

HE strategic partnerships

Aims:

- To enhance stronger cooperation between HEI and with key stakeholders (enterprises, research organisations, social partners, local/regional authorities, other E&T or youth sectors) to foster quality and innovation in HE

Main activities:

- Develop, test, implement new joint curricula, joint study programmes, common modules, intensive programmes
- Develop project-based cooperation with enterprises to study real-life cases
- Exploit the potential of Open Educational Resources, collaborative and personalised learning
- Integrate various study modes (distance, part-time, modular)



Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation (1)

Knowledge alliances

Aims:

- To enhance structured and long-term cooperation between HEI and enterprises to develop innovative ways of producing and sharing knowledge in result-driven projects, particularly in emerging fields

Main activities:

- Delivery of new multidisciplinary curricula responding to business needs
- Stimulate entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial mind-set of students, academic and company staff
- Facilitate the exchange, flow and co-creation of knowledge between HEIs and enterprises



Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation (2)

Capacity building in HE

Main activities: 2 types of projects with Neighbouring and Enlargement countries, Russia, Asia, Latin America, Africa, Caribbean, Pacific (ACP)

- **Joint projects:** New curricula & degrees, learning and teaching methodologies, staff development, quality assurance, governance, Bologna tools
 - **Structural projects:** Reforms at national level with support of authorities in Partner Countries (policy modernisation, Bologna policies, governance and management of higher education systems...)
- + **Additional mobility component** for ENP and Enlargement countries (without National Agency): students and staff, to and from EU, same rules as for credit mobility (max. 12 months)



Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

Aims:

- To support EU developments in HE Policy for a higher systemic impact

Main activities:

- Support the OMC, HE modernisation agenda, Bologna process
- Development and implementation of EU transparency tools (ECTS, ...)
- Recognition of qualifications (NARIC)
- Network of HE reform experts in Neighbouring and Enlargement countries
- International policy dialogue
- Worldwide alumni association
- International attractiveness and promotion