

What can Erasmus+ offer to Higher Education Institutions?

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sports for the period of 2014-2020. For over 25 years, Europe has funded the Erasmus programme, which has enabled over 3 million European students to spend part of their studies in another higher education institution elsewhere in Europe and supported staff teaching and training periods abroad.

Erasmus+ now opens up these opportunities, allowing for incoming **mobility** from other parts of the world to Programme Countries (the 28 EU members plus 5 other countries) and for outgoing mobility for European students to go to Partner Countries (additional 66 countries in the world*).

- **Students and doctoral candidates** are able to study abroad for a period of 3 months up to a maximum of 12 months in each study cycle and may benefit from an Erasmus+ grant.
- **Staff** can spend a teaching and/or training period abroad from 5 days to a maximum of 2 months (plus travel) and may also benefit from a grant.

Hungary and the Erasmus+ programme

- Hungarian Higher Education Institutions have a **wide range of experience in international mobility** projects.
- Hungary has been participating in the **EU education programmes since 1997** enabling almost 50 000 Hungarian students to study and 11 500 higher education staff members to teach or to do a training abroad.

* For budgetary reasons, credit mobility agreements are not possible with certain countries: Iran, Iraq, Yemen, and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council. For 2015, they are not possible with the ACP (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) States, though this will be possible in the 2016 selection onwards. Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and the Vatican City State are not covered by this action.



- **In 2013 more than 6000 Erasmus students** and staff members from other European countries spent their mobility period in Hungary exceeding the number of outgoing scholars from the country.
- Additionally, the international credit mobility of the Erasmus+ programme offers around **430 scholarships per year** for incoming and outgoing student and staff mobility realized by Hungarian Higher Education Institutions and their partners from **all around the world**.

Get involved with Hungarian partners!

Hungarian Higher Education stands for more than 600 years of academic excellence since the first university was founded in 1367 in Pécs.

- **52 Hungarian Higher Education Institutions** have an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in 2015. They are entitled to apply for Erasmus+ grants to realize mobilities with their international partners.
- As a member of the **European Higher Education Area** Hungary provides high quality services in Higher Education and uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) which was developed within the framework of European higher educational cooperation and mobility programmes for recognising periods of studies.

To get involved in the Erasmus+ programme with Hungarian Higher Education Institutions, the Partner Country Higher Education Institution needs to sign a bilateral **inter-institutional agreement** reflecting the principles of the Erasmus+ programme and establishing the scheme for the future mobilities between the partners.

Interested? Find out more!

Financial conditions & frequently asked questions

http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/international-cooperation/documents/mobility-faqs_en.pdf

How to find a Hungarian partner?

<http://tka.hu/erasmus-coordinators>

Tempus Public Foundation

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The activities of TPF include:

- help in partner search for institutions,
- guidance for international students, teachers and researchers,
- taking part in international projects and bilateral cooperation as partner or coordinator,
- active role in the dissemination of project results funded by the European Commission,
- active participation in the implementation of the EU2020 Strategy.



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**International
Credit Mobility**
for students and staff from
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