

Erasmus

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Overall Strategy

The strategic choice made by our centre is highly based on internationalization. To establish international agreements with other higher education institutions and firms will provide staff and students with a range of study and travel opportunities which help position them for success within the global employment market. It is our ambition to consolidate those achievements and realise their full benefits.

The cooperation with existing Erasmus partners in all geographical areas will be strengthened, but the main focus will be on partners in Europe, North Africa, USA, Latin America and Asia with the aim to develop strategic partnerships. By means of the direct and active promotion and participation of initiatives for mobility and collaboration under the European umbrella from our ultra-peripheral position in Canary Islands, our aim is to provide globally excellent and internationally relevant teaching, research and knowledge transfer activities to our key external stakeholders.

Institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international cooperation projects within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme.

The International Office will document all procedures for student and staff participation in Erasmus mobility. This order specifies who could participate in mobility, selection criteria, responsibilities and rights of participants and all procedures from announcement about applications to the participants' final report. This Office will promote and support the participation of our staff and students in European and international cooperation projects under Erasmus programme.

All staff and students are encouraged to participate in European and international projects. They get support at the International Office throughout the processes of preparation, application, and project implementation.

Priorities of the Modernisation Agenda and policy objectives

Historically, the target companies have been located in the Canary Islands, a fact that has provided the student body with certain knowledge of their closest labour market. Nevertheless, the aim of this present project is to open up the student body's possibilities of employment, as well as to encourage further refinement of three key aspects of the higher-degree vocational training: deep and technical knowledge of the hotel industry that is increasingly demanding professionals outside the Canary Islands, the language competence in English and German.

The immediate benefits are not only the improvement of the competences and employability of the student body involved, but also the development of closer links between partner organizations and a long-term promotion of the nexus between the Canary Islands and its major regions 'emitters, an essential element in the construction of an European citizenship from the main centres of the Union towards the outermost regions.

Aims:

1. Increasing our students mobility for courses and traineeships, strengthen quality in research, teaching and training.
2. Improving the quality and relevance of higher education, and specially strengthen the recognition of vocational training. Increase the academic achievement and professional skills of our graduates.
3. Increase Networks of Universities aiming to collaborate and investigate. The collaboration between partner institutions and participants may also develop new projects under the program.
4. Implementation of new teaching/learning methods, increase teachers competencies and curricula renewal.
5. Improving governance and funding.