## COMMITMENT TO THE ERASMUS CHARTER PRINCIPLES

#### Declaration

I, undersigned, declare that if my institution is awarded with an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education, my institution will undertake to:

- Respect in full the principles of non-discrimination, transparency and inclusion set out in the Programme.
- Ensure equal and equitable access and opportunities to current and prospective participants from all backgrounds, paying particular attention to the inclusion of those with fewer opportunities.
- Ensure full automatic recognition of all credits (based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System – ECTS) gained for learning outcomes satisfactorily achieved during a period of study/training abroad, including during blended mobility.
- Charge no fees, in the case of credit mobility, to incoming mobile students for tuition, registration, examinations or access to laboratory and library facilities.
- Ensure the quality of the mobility activities and of the cooperation projects throughout the application and implementation phases.
- Implement the priorities of the Programme:
  - By undertaking the necessary steps to implement digital mobility management in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative.
  - By promoting environmentally friendly practices in all activities related to the Programme.
  - By encouraging the participation of individuals with fewer opportunities in the Programme.
  - By promoting civic engagement and encouraging students and staff to get involved as active citizens before, during and after their participation in a mobility or project.

# WHEN PARTICIPATING IN MOBILITY ACTIVITIES

## **Before mobility**

- Ensure that selection procedures for mobility activities are fair, transparent, coherent and documented.
- Publish and regularly update the course catalogue on the website of the Institution
  well in advance of the mobility periods, so as to be transparent to all parties and allow
  mobile students to make well-informed choices about the courses they will follow.
- Publish and regularly update information on the grading system used and grade distribution tables for all study programmes. Ensure that students receive clear and transparent information on recognition and grade conversion procedures.
- Carry out mobility for the purpose of studying and teaching only within the framework

- of prior agreements between institutions. These agreements establish the respective roles and responsibilities of the different parties, as well as their commitment to shared quality criteria in the selection, preparation, reception, support and integration of mobile participants.
- Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of linguistic proficiency and develop their intercultural competences.
- Ensure that student and staff mobility is based on a learning agreement for students and a mobility agreement for staff validated in advance between the sending and receiving institutions or enterprises and the mobile participants.
- Provide active support to incoming mobile participants throughout the process of finding accommodation.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining visas, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants.
- Provide assistance related to obtaining insurance, when required, for incoming and outgoing mobile participants.
- Ensure that students are aware of their rights and obligations as defined in the Erasmus Student Charter.

## **During mobility**

- Ensure equal academic treatment and the quality of services for incoming students.
- Promote measures that ensure the safety of outgoing and incoming mobile participants.
- Integrate incoming mobile participants into the wider student community and in the Institution's everyday life. Encourage them to act as ambassadors of the programme and share their mobility experience.
- Provide appropriate mentoring and support arrangements for mobile participants, including for those pursuing blended mobility.
- Provide appropriate language support to incoming mobile participants.

### After mobility

- Provide incoming mobile students and their sending institutions with transcripts of records containing a full, accurate and timely record of their achievements at the end of their mobility period.
- Ensure that all ECTS credits gained for learning outcomes satisfactorily achieved during a period of study/training abroad, including during blended mobility are fully and automatically recognised as agreed in the learning agreement and confirmed by the transcript of records/traineeship certificate. They shall be transferred without delay into the student's records, shall be counted towards the student's degree without any additional work or assessment of the student and shall be traceable in the student's transcript of records and the Diploma Supplement.
- Ensure the inclusion of satisfactorily completed study and/or traineeship mobility activities in the final record of student achievements (the Diploma Supplement).

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- Encourage and support mobile participants upon return to act as ambassadors of the programme, promote the benefits of mobility and actively engage in building alumni communities.
- Ensure that staff is given recognition for their teaching and training activities undertaken during the mobility period, based on a mobility agreement and in line with the institutional strategy.

# WHEN PARTICIPATING IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

- Ensure that cooperation activities contribute towards the fulfilment of the institutional strategy.
- Promote the opportunities offered by the cooperation projects and provide relevant support to staff and students interested in participating in these activities throughout the application and implementation phase.
- Ensure that cooperation activities lead to sustainable outcomes and that their impact benefits all partners.
- Encourage peer-learning activities and exploit the results of the projects in a way that will maximise their impact on individuals, other participating institutions and the wider academic community.

### FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

- Ensure that the long-term institutional strategy and its relevance to the objectives and priorities of the Programme are described in the Erasmus Policy Statement.
- Ensure that the principles of the Charter are well communicated and are applied by staff at all levels of the Institution.
- Make use of the "ECHE guidelines" and of the "ECHE self-assessment" to ensure the full implementation of the principles of this Charter.
- Regularly promote activities supported by the Programme, along with their results.
- Display this Charter and the related Erasmus Policy Statement prominently on the Institution's website and on all other relevant channels.

On behalf of the Institution, I acknowledge that the implementation of the Charter will be monitored by the Erasmus National Agencies and that a violation of the above principles and commitments may lead to its withdrawal by the European Commission.

On behalf of the institution, I commit to publishing the Erasmus Policy Statement on the institution website.

Legal representative of the institution

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Signature of the legal representative

In the following sections of the application form, you will need to explain how your institution will fulfil the ECHE principles if the Charter is awarded. You are encouraged to consult the ECHE Guidelines for support in completing this application.

Please note that your Erasmus+ National Agency will monitor your Erasmus Policy Statement and your answers to the questions given in the application. The Erasmus+ National Agency reserves the right to request more information on your activities and propose supplementary measures, for the purposes of monitoring and implementing the Charter principles by your institution.

# 1. ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (EPS)

# 1.1 Erasmus activities included in your EPS

In this section, you need to tick the Erasmus activities covered by your Erasmus Policy Statement. Please select those activities that your HEI intends to implement during the entire duration of the Programme.	
Erasmus Key Action 1 (KA1) - Learning mobility:	
The mobility of higher education students and staff	1
Erasmus Key Action 2 (KA2) - Cooperation among organisations and institutions:	
Partnerships for Cooperation and exchanges of practices	1
Partnerships for Excellence – European Universities   ☑	1
Partnerships for Excellence - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees   ☑	1
Partnerships for Innovation	1
Erasmus Key Action 3 (KA3):	
Erasmus Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support to policy development and cooperation:   ☑	1

## 1.2 Erasmus Policy statement (EPS): your strategy

Your Erasmus Policy Statement should reflect how you intended to implement Erasmus after the award of the ECHE. Should you wish to add additional activities in the future, you will need to amend your Erasmus Policy Statement and inform your Erasmus National Agency.

What would you like to achieve by participating in the Erasmus Programme? How does your participation in the Erasmus Programme fit into your institutional internationalisation and modernisation strategy?

(Please reflect on the objectives of your participation. Please explain how you expect the participation in Erasmus to contribute towards modernising your institution, as well as on the goal of building a European Education Area<sup>1</sup> and explain the policy objectives you intend to pursue).

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Programul Erasmus are un rol esențial în acțiunea de internaționalizare a învățământului superior la UP, acesta conduce la îmbunătățirea structurilor instituționale și a strategiilor de internaționalizare prin dezvoltarea curriculumului, introducerea de noi programe de studiu organizate în parteneriat cu țări terțe. În plus, prezența studenților străini poate contribui la diversificarea practicilor de predare, a metodelor și, implicit a contribuit la creșterea calității serviciilor educaționale și de suport.

De asemenea se poate reliefa contribuția semnificativă pe care activitățile programului au avut-o și o pot avea în continuare în creșterea mobilității studenților și a personalului academic, dar și în proliferarea parteneriatelor institutionale strategice cu tări europene si terte.

La nivel individual, beneficiile percepute de beneficiarii Erasmus (studenți și profesori) sunt pozitive, cu impact puternic asupra dezvoltării personale și profesionale prin dobândirea de noi abilități și competențe (lingvistice, metode de predare si învătare, interculturale etc

Internaţionalizarea Universității din Petroşani implică, o serie de provocări dar, şi de riscuri. Printre provocări poate fi subliniată, în primul rând, capacitatea de a mobiliza resursele umane şi financiare disponibile pentru a dezvolta o strategie de internaţionalizare sustenabilă care să conducă la creşterea nivelului de internaţionalizare universităţii. Universitatea îşi susţine personalul didactic în dezvoltarea abilităţilor lingvistice şi interculturale necesare, îşi propune să creeze condiţii optime pentru a permite tuturor membrilor universităţii să aibă oportunităţi de colaborare internaţională, să respecte şi să promoveze principiile incluziunii sociale, dezvoltării durabile şi asigurării unui mediu prietenos, precum şi al egalitatii de şanse.

Activitățile internaționale trebuie să devină catalizatori ai exercițiilor majore de revizuire și planificare instituțională, ajutând la construcția instituțională prin întărirea componentelor umane, tehnice și/sau a infrastructurii. Internaționalizarea UP va fi inclusă în toate sferele activității academice iar universitatea va trebui să creeze condiții optime pentru a permite tuturor membrilor universității să aibă oportunității de colaborare internațională. În acest sens, strategia de internaționalizare pentru perioada următoare 2020-2027, se focalizează pe excelența în educație, cercetare și formare, pe consolidarea și extinderea parteneriatelor cu țări UE și non-UE, pe inițierea programelor de studiu în cotutelă/dublă diplomă și pe internaționalizarea acasă.

Urmare a acestei analize, apreciem că procesul de internaționalizare în cadrul UP va urmări valorificarea și maximizarea potențialului pe care instituția îl deține în materie de infrastructură educațională, competențe internaționale și relații de cooperare, în contextul oportunităților oferite de mediul extern, materializate prin posibilitatea accesării surselor de finanțare internaționale pentru finanțarea cooperării transnaționale, valorificarea rezultatelor participării la diverse clasamente internaționale și a posibilității creșterii prestigiului internațional.

În curricula universitara pentru toate programele de studii este introdus studiul limbilor straine ca disciplina obilgatorie, fiind in acord cu dezideratele Spatiului European de Educatie, urmarind dezvoltarea aptitudinilor lingvistice ale studentilor.

De asemenea, UP a participat la apelul 2020 pentru European Universities alături de Universitatea din Leoben - coordonator, impreuna cu alte 7 universitati, urmarind crearea acestui consortiu universitar care va permite modernizarea curriculei, crearea de programe de studii comune în interiorul consorțiului, intensificarea relațiilor de cooperare științifică și schimburilor academice.

The Erasmus program has an essential role in the internationalization of higher education at the UP, it leads to the improvement of institutional structures and internationalization strategies through curriculum development, the introduction of new study programs organized in partnership with European and third countries. In addition, the presence of foreign students can contribute to the diversification of teaching practices, methods and, implicitly, contributed to the increase of the quality of educational and support services.

It can also highlight the significant contribution that the activities of the program have had and can continue to have in increasing the mobility of students and academic staff, but also in the proliferation of strategic institutional partnerships with third countries.

At the individual level, the benefits perceived by Erasmus beneficiaries (students and teachers) are positive, with a strong impact on personal and professional development by acquiring new skills and competences (language, teaching and learning methods, intercultural, etc.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For more information on the priorities of the European Education Area, such as recognition, digital skills, common values and inclusive education, please consult the following website: https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area\_en\_

The internationalization of the University of Petroşani involves a series of challenges but also risks. Among the challenges can be highlighted, first of all, the ability to mobilize the human and financial resources available to develop a sustainable internationalization strategy that will lead to increasing the level of internationalization of the university. The University supports its teaching staff in developing the necessary linguistic and intercultural skills, aims to create optimal conditions to allow all members of the university to have opportunities for international collaboration, to respect and promote the principles of social inclusion, sustainable development and ensuring a friendly environment, and equal opportunities.

International activities must become catalysts for major institutional review and planning exercises, helping to build institutions by strengthening human, technical and / or infrastructure components. The internationalization of UP will be included in all spheres of academic activity and the university will have to create optimal conditions to allow all members of the university to have opportunities for international collaboration. In this sense, the internationalization strategy for the next period 2020-2027, focuses on excellence in education, research and training, on strengthening and expanding partnerships with EU and non-EU countries, on initiating co-curricular / double degree programs and on internationalization at home.

Following this analysis, we appreciate that the internationalization process within UP will seek to capitalize and maximize the potential of the institution in terms of educational infrastructure, international skills and cooperation relations, in the context of opportunities offered by the external environment, materialized by accessing sources international funding for the financing of transnational cooperation, capitalizing on the results of participation in various international rankings and the possibility of increasing international prestige.

In the university curriculum for all study programs is introduced the study of foreign languages as a compulsory subject, being in accordance with the desideratum of the European Education Area, following the development of students' language skills.

UP also participated in the 2020 call for European Universities together with the University of Leoben -coordinator, together with 7 other universities, aiming to create this university consortium that will allow the modernization of the curriculum, the creation of joint study programs within the consortium, the intensification of relations scientific cooperation and academic exchanges.

Please reflect on the Erasmus actions you would like to take part in and explain how they will be implemented in practice at your institution. Please explain how your institution's participation in these actions will contribute to achieving the objectives of your institutional strategy. Original language (and translation into EN, FR or DE if the EPS is not in one of these languages)

Actiunile Erasmus la care Universitatea din Petrosani a participat si doreste sa continue sa fie implicata cuprind: Erasmus + Acțiunea cheie 1 (KA1) - Mobilitatea învățării: Mobilitatea studenților și a personalului de învățământ superior

Erasmus + Acţiunea cheie 2 (KA2) - Cooperarea între organizaţii şi instituţii:

- o Parteneriate pentru cooperare și schimburi de practici
- o Parteneriate pentru excelență Universități europene
- o Parteneriate pentru excelență Master mixte Erasmus Mundus
- o Parteneriate pentru inovare

Erasmus + Acțiunea cheie 3 (KA3) - Sprijin pentru elaborarea de politici și cooperare.

Mobilitatile studentilor si personalului realizate in cadrul programului Erasmus au constituit o cale de a indeplini strategia de internationalizare a Universitatii din Petrosani. Aceste mobilitati au oferit participantilor posibilitatea de a cunoaste cele mai bune practici de predare si de a promova imaginea Universitatii din Petrosani.

Pentru studenti aceste mobilitati au constituit o cale de a se adapta mai bine cererilor si provocarilor pietei muncii, iar pentru personal, posibilitatea de a aduce tehnologia didactica cat mai aproape de standardele europene.

Obiectivele principale ale programului de mobilitate Erasmus+ KA1, la nivelul UP, sunt prevăzute si în Strategia de internaționalizare a UP:

- cresterea sanselor de angajare a studentilor dupa absolvire
- extinderea si intarirea parteneriatelor Universitatii din Petrosani cu instutiile partenere, atat universitati cat si din mediul de afaceri
- dezvoltarea abilitatilor si competentelor antreprenoriale de creativitate si inovare a studentilor si personalului
- cresterea nivelului calitativ si a performantelor intregului sistem de invatamant superior printr-o oferta de studii mai atractiva si mai concordanta cu cerintele pietei muncii
- promovarea inovarii in cadrul Universitatii din Petrosani prin implementarea tehnologiilor didactice cele mai modern
- digitalizere sporită și atingerea unui nivel de 50% al învățării combinate (blended learning), acestea fiind instrumente complementare internaționalizării învățământului superior, nu numai prin intermediul MOOCs, ci și prin schimburi virtuale de experiență și prin învățarea internațională colaborativă organizată online;
- asigurarea de pedagogii flexibile, învăţare individualizată și sprijin personalizat pentru studenţii internaţionali;
- internaționalizarea curriculum-ului (și a rezultatelor învățării), ca metodă de predare într-o altă limbă, în principal engleză, sau ca ofertă de programe în cotutelă (joint) si / sau cu dublă specializare.
- intarirea si dezvoltarea cooperarii internationale si a internationalizarii fara nici un fel de discriminare.

Prezența activă a universității în cadrul programului va spori calitatea și relevanța educației superioare. Predarea întrun context internațional favorizează experiența academică, generează instrumente și abordări educaționale flexibile și inovatoare. Implicarea activă a angajatorilor în proiectarea și livrarea educației, prin dezvoltarea stagiilor în companii, va asigura angajabilitatea și antreprenoriatul. Stagiile efectuate direct pe piața muncii uilizeaza in mod intensive cunoștințele si motiveaza studentii și profesorii. Condiții de învățare și predare mai bune, precum și o mai bună recunoaștere și recompensare a excelenței în predare și cercetare atrag și păstrează personalul academic de

înaltă calitate.

Mobilitatea și cooperarea transfrontalieră consolidează flexibilitatea educației. Recunoașterea creditelor obținute în străinătate, încrederea reciprocă în rezultatele mobilității va deschide entuziasmul studenților de a fi mobili și va atrage studenti si universitari din afara UE, încurajând dimensiunea internatională.

Biroul Erasmus+ care gestioneaza mobilitatile a fost reorganizat, fiind integrat sub cupola unei structuri departamentale mai largi, dedicate dezvoltării politicii de internaționalizare la UP, având denumirea de Departamentul de Cooperare și Programe Europene in subordinea Prorectorului de Relatii Internationale, s-au implementat noi proceduri, au fost prelungite unele *Acorduri interinstituționale* și au fost încheiate numeroase altele noi; atât cu universități și organizații din țări ale Uniunii Europene, cât și din restul mapamondului, urmărind extinderea relațiilor de cooperare și intensificarea schimburilor, în vederea asigurării unei vizibilități extinse a UP. Activitatea Biroului Erasmus+ derulata cu sprijinul Rectoratului, a Facultatilor, a participantilor si altor colaboratori a avut la baza principiile generale de transparenta, echitate si nediscriminare in procesul de selectie a participantilor, informarea privind derularea proiectului, initierea si incheierea de noi acorduri de inter-institutionale, suport logistic inainte si in timpul mobilitatii, realizarea in termen a documentelor, monitorizarea mobilitatilor, diseminarea beneficiilor si a rezultatelor, raportarea rezultatelor. Toate documentele relevante sunt arhivate si disponilbile. Pagina web a Biroului Erasmus+ (<a href="http://www.upet.ro/centdep/erasmus+">http://www.upet.ro/centdep/erasmus+</a>) de pe site-ul universitatii este actualizata permanent pentru a asigura transparenta totale a activitatilor desfasurate. Biroul Erasmus + asigură comunicarea permanentă cu instituțiile partenere. Metodele operaționale și de comunicare se bazează pe întâlniri periodice, contacte directe și comunicare pe internet.

Pentru mobilitatile incoming, Biroul Erasmus + centralizează cererile de primire de la studenții și personalul interesat pentru mobilitate la UP și le transmite responsabilului Erasmus al facultății specifice. Mentoratul pentru studenții veniți este asigurat la nivelul facultății, de către responsabilului Erasmus + al facultății. Un curs de limba română este oferit studenților si personalului incoming, la cerere, prin Centrul Eurolanguage.

UP a luat primele masuri in digitalizarea programului Erasmus, folosind platform OLA si Dashboard. In viitor, ne vom implica activ in implemetarea digitalizarii si simplificarii procesului birocratic, prin accesarea instrumentelor digitale si platformelor online pentru comunicarea cu participantii si gestionarea mobilitatilor.

The Erasmus actions in which the University of Petrosani participated and wants to continue to be involved have in mind the following:

Erasmus + Key Action 1 (KA1) - Learning Mobility: Mobility of students and higher education staff

Erasmus + Key Action 2 (KA2) - Cooperation between organizations and institutions:

- o Partnerships for cooperation and exchange of practices
- o Partnerships for excellence European universities
- o Partnerships for Excellence Erasmus Mundus Mixed Masters
- o Partnerships for innovation

Erasmus + Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support for policy development and cooperation.

The mobility of students and staff achieved within the Erasmus program was a way to fulfill the internationalization strategy of the University of Petrosani. These mobilities offered the participants the opportunity to know the best teaching practices and to promote the image of the University of Petrosani.

For students, these mobilities were a way to better adapt to the demands and challenges of the labor market, and for staff, the opportunity to bring teaching technology as close as possible to European standards.

The main objectives of the Erasmus + KA1 mobility program, at the UP level, are also provided in the UP Internationalization Strategy:

- increasing the chances of hiring students after graduation
- expanding and strengthening the partnerships of the University of Petrosani with the partner institutions, both universities and the business environment
- developing entrepreneurial skills and competencies of creativity and innovation of students and staff
- increasing the quality level and the performances of the entire higher education system through a more attractive and more in line with labour market requirements
- promoting innovation within the University of Petrosani by implementing the most modern teaching technologies
- increased digitization and the achievement of a 50% level of blended learning, which are complementary tools to the internationalization of higher education, not only through MOOCs, but also through virtual exchanges of experience and international collaborative learning organized online;
- providing flexible pedagogies, individualized learning and personalized support for international students;
- internationalization of the curriculum (and learning outcomes), as a method of teaching in another language, mainly English, or as an offer of joint and / or double-specialization programs.
- strengthening and developing international cooperation and internationalization without any discrimination.

The active presence of the university in the program will increase the quality and relevance of higher education. Teaching in an international context fosters academic experience, generates flexible and innovative educational tools and approaches. The active involvement of employers in the design and delivery of education, through the development of internships in companies, will ensure employability and entrepreneurship. Internships directly on the knowledge-intensive labour market motivate students and teachers. Better learning and teaching conditions, as well as better recognition and reward for excellence in teaching and research attract and retain high-quality academic staff

Mobility and cross-border cooperation strengthen the flexibility of education. Recognition of credits obtained abroad, mutual trust in the results of mobility will open students' enthusiasm to be mobile and will attract students and academics from outside the EU, encouraging the international dimension.

The Erasmus + office that manages mobility, has been reorganized, being integrated under the dome of a broader departmental structure, dedicated to the development of internationalization policy at UP, called the Department of Cooperation and European Programs under the Vice-Rector for International Relations, new procedures have been implemented, some Interinstitutional Agreements have been extended and many new ones have been concluded; both with universities and organizations from European Union countries, as well as from the rest of the world, aiming at expanding cooperation relations and intensifying exchanges, in order to ensure an extended visibility of the UP. The activity of the Erasmus+ Office carried out with the support of the Rectorate, Faculties, participants and other collaborators was based on the general principles of transparency, fairness and non-discrimination in the selection process of participants, information on the project, initiation and conclusion of new inter-institutional agreements. , logistical support before and during mobility, timely completion of documents, monitoring of mobility, dissemination of

benefits and results, reporting of results. All relevant documents are archived and available. The website of the Erasmus + Office (http://www.upet.ro/centdep/erasmus+) on the university's website is constantly updated to ensure total transparency of the activities carried out. The Erasmus + Office ensures permanent communication with partner institutions. Operational and communication methods are based on regular meetings, direct contacts and internet communication.

For incoming mobilities, the Erasmus + Office centralizes requests from students and staff interested in mobility at the UP and forwards them to the Erasmus manager of the specific faculty. Mentoring for incoming students is provided at the faculty level by the faculty's Erasmus + manager. A Romanian language course is offered to incoming students and staff, upon request, through the Eurolanguage Centre.

UP took the first steps in digitizing the Erasmus program, using the OLA platform and Dashboard. In the future, we will be actively involved in implementing digitalization and simplifying the bureaucratic process, by accessing digital tools and online platforms for communicating with participants and managing mobility.

What is the envisaged impact of your participation in the Erasmus+ Programme on your institution?

Please reflect on targets, as well as qualitative and quantitative indicators in monitoring this impact (such as mobility targets for student/staff mobility, quality of the implementation, support for participants on mobility, increased involvement in cooperation projects (under the KA2 action), sustainability/long-term impact of projects etc.) You are encouraged to offer an indicative timeline for achieving the targets related to the Erasmus+ actions.

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La nivel instituțional, impactul acțiunilor Erasmus asupra internaționalizării învățământului superior este mult mai mare fiind cuprins într-o strategie de internaționalizare clar definită, în special prin atragerea studenților străini, cum este și cazul UP https://www.upet.ro/centdep/erasmus+/doc/2020/1.%20Strategie%20internationalizare%20UP%202020-2027-

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Impactul programului Erasmus asupra abilităților și competențelor studenților și ale personalului precum și asupra internaționalizării demonstrează beneficiile percepute de beneficiarii Erasmus în termeni de abilității transversale, angajabilitate și dezvoltarea carierei. Acțiunile Erasmus legate de schimburi și internaționalizarea curriculumului au fost relevante în dezvoltarea lor strategică, cu un impact major în trei domenii: stabilirea de noi contacte, creșterea calității mobilității propriilor studenți, precum și participarea studenților străini. care a determinat adaptarea curriculumului, cursurilor și a metodelor pedagogice la profilul international al noilor studenți.

Oportunitatea reprezentată de mobilitatea Erasmus + este recunoscută în universitatea noastră ca un mijloc valoros care permite studenților o imersiune prelungită într-o altă țară și cultură și există eforturi considerabile în întreaga instituție pentru a sprijini mobilitatea, sprijinind imbunatatirea competentelor lingvistice prin cursuri de limbi străine incluse în toate programele de învățământ și recunoașterea completă și transferul ECTS. La nivel instituțional, suntem dornici să dezvoltăm parteneriate strategice și sa crestem numărul de acorduri interinstituționale cu minim 10 anual, asigurând experiența internațională atât pentru studenți, cât și pentru personalul din universitatea noastră și în universitățile partenerilor.

Rezultatele urmarite ale activitatii intense de punere în aplicare a programului Erasmus pentru perioada 2020-2027 sunt reprezentate de către:

- creșterea numărului de mobilitati a studenților și a cadrelor didactice, ca mijloc de dezvoltare a experienței și expertizei acestora, prin contactarea universitatilor partenere, prin predarea / învățarea într-un mediu de învățare diferit, prin dezvoltarea de contacte externe. Urmarim ca in perioada 2021-2027 numarul mobilitatilor studentesti si alocarea aferenta a granturilor sa creasca la 10% din numarul total al studentilor, in prezent avem un numar de solicitari mai mare decat numarul de granturi alocate, iar in ceea ce priveste numarul mobilitatilor personalului universitar dorim ca numarul beneficiarilor anual sa atinga 30% din totalul staff-ului UP.
- Dezvoltare ECTS, pentru a acoperi toate domeniile programelor de studiu pentru un contact mai bun și mai rapid al universității noastre cu instituțiile partenere, pentru a asigura potrivirea Acordurilor de învățare dintre universitatile partenere. Această activitate respectă Strategia de internationalizare a universității noastre și reglementările naționale referitoare la învătământul superior.
- Dezvoltarea curriculei pentru toate cele trei cicluri (licență, master, doctorat) pentru cursuri și module de cursuri în cadrul proiectelor și parteneriatelor naționale și internaționale, cu predare in limba engleza, mai ales pentru programele de studii din domeniul ingineresc, cum ar fi inginerie miniera, unde UP are exclusivitate in piata academica din Romania, in scopul atragerii si cresterii numarului de studenti straini, fiind de dorit a se acredita cel putin 3 programe de studii pana in 2027.

Participarea la programul Erasmus va oferi beneficii unei secțiuni transversale mai largi a societății, asigurându-se că studenții și personalul sunt capabili să studieze și să lucreze în toată Europa și în întreaga lume, în timp ce le conferă absolvenților noștri abilități, cunoștințe și atribute care îi vor ajuta într-o forță de muncă piață globală competitivă. Și mai mult se așteaptă să crească atractivitatea universității noastre și calitatea potențialilor studenți.

Studentii incoming reprezinta un instrument calitativ foarte util in cresterea vizibilitatii externe a UP, observand de-a lungul derularii programului ca numarul acestora a crescut exponenetial si pe baza experientelor pozitive prezentate de acestia prin testimonialele publicate. Obiectivele UP in aceasta directie vizeaza o crestere cu

10% anual a numarului de studenti incoming, asigurandu-le acestora o integrare cat mai placuta in campusul propriu, beneficiind de sprijinul fostilor studenti Erasmus ai UP, coordonatorii Erasmus de la nivel de facultate le ofera consiliere cu privire la disciplinele de studiu alese si prezentarea sistemului de notare. De asemenea, acestia beneficiaza de sprijin organizatoric din partea BE+ privind cazarea si totodata acestia sunt implicati in actiunile comune organizate de Sindicatele studentesti de natura sociala, de voluntariat, iar anual la sosirea acestora, UP organizeaza o excursie sub tema "Sa cunoastem Romania impreuna".

Calitatea stagiilor de mobilitate este urmarită si asigurată, atât printr-o atentă alegere a partenerilor, cat si prin vizite de monitorizare la sediul acestora, menținerea unei legături permanente in ceea ce priveste derularea stagiului, lucru valabil și in mentinerea acordurilor interinstitutionale active si verificarea celor care au ramas in stand by, pentru revigorarea acestora si identificarea unor solutii active de repunere in functiune, deoarece un viitor viabil al internaționalizării Universității noastre va necesita un dialog permanent între toate părțile interesate și recunoașterea faptului că parteneriatele reciproc avantajoase reprezintă fundamentul unui proces de internaționalizare sustenabil.

At the institutional level, the impact of Erasmus actions on the internationalization of higher education is much greater, being included in a clearly defined internationalization strategy, especially by attracting foreign students, as is the case of UP https://www.upet.ro/centdep/erasmus+/doc/2020/1.%20Strategie%20internationalizare%20UP%202020-2027-%20Aprobata%20Senat.pdf

The impact of the Erasmus program on the skills and competences of students and staff as well as on internationalization demonstrates the benefits perceived by Erasmus beneficiaries in terms of transversal skills, employability and career development. Erasmus actions related to exchanges and the internationalization of the curriculum were relevant in their strategic development, with a major impact in three areas: establishing new contacts, increasing the quality of mobility of their own students, and the participation of foreign students. which determined the adaptation of the curriculum, courses and pedagogical methods to the international profile of the new students.

The opportunity represented by Erasmus + mobility is recognized in our university as a valuable tool that allows students a prolonged immersion in another country and culture and there are considerable efforts throughout the institution to support mobility, encouraging the improvement of language skills through language courses included in all curricula and full recognition and transfer of ECTS.

At the institutional level, we are eager to develop strategic partnerships and increase the number of interinstitutional agreements by at least 10 per year, ensuring international experience for both students and staff at our university and partner universities.

The results of the intensive implementation of the Erasmus program for the period 2020-2027 are represented by:

- - increasing the number of mobility of students and teachers, as a means of developing their experience and expertise, by contacting partner universities, by teaching / learning in a different learning environment, by developing external contacts. We aim that in the period 2021-2027 the number of student mobilities and the related allocation of grants to increase to 10% of the total number of students, currently we have a higher number of applications than the number of allocated grants, and in terms of the number of university staff mobilities we want the number of annual beneficiaries to be 30% of the total UP staff.
- - Development of ECTS, to cover all areas of study programs for a better and faster contact of our university with partner institutions, to ensure the matching of Learning Agreements between partner universities. This activity complies with the Internationalization Strategy of our university and the national regulations regarding higher education.
- - Curriculum development for all three cycles (bachelor's, master's, doctorate) for courses and course modules within national and international projects and partnerships, with teaching in English, especially for engineering study programs, such as mining engineering, where UP has exclusivity in the Romanian academic market, in order to attract and increase the number of foreign students, being desirable to accredit at least 3 study programs by 2027.
- Participation in the Erasmus program will benefit a wider cross-section of society, ensuring that students and staff are able to study and work throughout Europe and around the world, while giving our graduates skills, knowledge and attributes. which will help them in a competitive global labor force. The attractiveness of our university and the quality of potential students are expected to increase even more.
- Incoming students represent a very useful qualitative tool in increasing the external visibility of the UP, observing during the program that their number has increased exponentially and based on the positive experiences presented by them through the published testimonials. UP's objectives in this direction aim at a 10% annual increase in the number of incoming students, ensuring them a pleasant integration in their own campus, benefiting from the support of former UPmus students of UP, Erasmus coordinators at the faculty level offer them counseling. regarding the chosen study disciplines and the presentation of the grading system. Also, they benefit from organizational support from BE + regarding accommodation and at the same time they are involved in joint actions organized by student unions of social nature, volunteering, and annually upon their arrival, UP organizes a trip under the theme "Let's know Romania together".

The quality of mobility internships is monitored and ensured, both by a careful choice of partners and by monitoring visits to their headquarters, maintaining a permanent link in terms of the internship, which is also valid in maintaining active interinstitutional agreements and verifying which have remained on standby, for their revitalization and identification of active restarting solutions, because a viable future of internationalization of our University will require a permanent dialogue between all stakeholders and recognition that mutually beneficial partnerships are the foundation of an sustainable internationalization process.