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Enriching lives, opening minds.

Higher education

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Erasmus+ in Poland

Higher Education in Poland – Key Facts

- ▶ Over **1.2 million students** enrolled in Polish universities
- ▶ Almost **400 higher education institutions** across the country
- ▶ Degrees recognised throughout the **European Higher Education Area (EHEA)**
- ▶ A growing number of **programmes taught in English**



Why choose Poland for Erasmus+

- ▶ Strong academic traditions dating back to the **14th century** (the Jagiellonian University is one of the oldest in Europe)
- ▶ Leading research in **STEM fields, medicine, economics, and the arts**
- ▶ Rapidly developing **innovation and technology sectors**, with Polish universities collaborating globally
- ▶ Vibrant student life, rich cultural heritage, and a **central European location** perfect for studying
- ▶ Tuition fees and living costs remain **among the most affordable in Europe**



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Erasmus+ Higher Education

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The Erasmus+ Programme offers higher education institutions, students, and academic staff a wide range of opportunities to study, teach, train, or cooperate across Europe and beyond.

Join the global Erasmus+ community that connects universities, ideas, and people from over 170 countries.



Study, Teach, Train, Discover

Erasmus+ supports both **individual mobility** and **institutional cooperation** to strengthen the European Higher Education Area and expand partnerships worldwide.

For students

- Study abroad at a partner university (2–12 months)
- Carry out a traineeship abroad in an enterprise, a research institute or any other relevant workplace (2–12 months)
- Take part in a short-term blended mobility (5–30 days + virtual component)
- Receive recognition of the educational components and related credits earned abroad
- Apply for Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's (EMJM) programmes – world-class joint degrees delivered by international university consortia



For staff and faculty

- Teach or train at a partner institution abroad
- Develop new competences, share expertise, and gain fresh perspectives
- Participate in staff weeks, job-shadowing, or international training



For Institutions

- Enhance the quality and international profile of teaching and research
- Build long-term academic partnerships
- Attract international talent and strengthen campus diversity

Mobility within Europe

Discover the diversity of European education and culture through **intra-EU mobility**:

- Students and staff move between European universities holding the **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)**
- Institutions exchange expertise and innovate in education
- Every mobility experience contributes to inclusion, digital transformation, and sustainability

Erasmus+ helps shape a **connected, green, and digital Europe** by empowering both individuals and institutions.



Mobility beyond Europe

Erasmus+ goes global. It offers mobility and cooperation opportunities with third countries not associated to the programme outside the EU, supporting international outreach and capacity building in higher education.

Examples of international engagement:

The Erasmus+ programme enables Polish students and staff to study and teach at institutions across the globe, and students and staff from universities around the world to come to Poland.

Through these actions, Erasmus+ strengthens international cooperation, mutual understanding, and academic excellence worldwide.

Polish Higher Education Institutions cooperate with partner universities from almost all countries around the world.

Approximately 4,000 outgoing and incoming student and staff mobilities are planned under each annual call for proposals.

Cooperation & Innovation Opportunities

Beyond mobility, Erasmus+ fosters deeper collaboration and systemic change in higher education through a range of international initiatives.

Capacity Building for Higher Education

Capacity Building for Higher Education supports international cooperation between higher education institutions **in Europe and partner countries around the world**.

The programme helps universities in third countries not associated to the programme to improve teaching quality and strengthen management and governance in higher education.

Through these projects, institutions share knowledge, develop innovative curricula, promote inclusiveness and build lasting academic partnerships that foster global progress and mutual understanding.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's (EMJM)

Joint master's programmes delivered by at least three institutions from different countries – offering prestigious joint or multiple degrees and generous scholarships for outstanding students worldwide.

European Universities Alliances

Consortia of universities working together across borders to develop joint curricula, foster interdisciplinary education, and create a truly European learning experience.

Partnerships for Cooperation

Projects designed to share good practices, test new ideas, and develop innovative educational solutions at the European level.

Jean Monnet Actions

Support for teaching, research, and dialogue on EU integration and European values – from individual modules to full Centres of Excellence in all the countries across the world.

6 Reasons why to choose Erasmus+

1 International experience

Study or carry out a traineeship abroad, meet new people, and experience different cultures – broaden your horizons, and gain a truly European perspective.

2 High-Quality education

Learn at top universities and institutions across Europe, known for academic excellence, research, and innovation.

3 Language and cultural skills

Improve your communication and intercultural abilities – valuable assets that will support your studies, career, and personal growth.

4 Career opportunities

Employers value international experience! Erasmus+ helps you develop independence, adaptability, and global competences.

5 Personal development

Step out of your comfort zone, build confidence, and discover your strengths while living, and studying in a new environment.

6 European community and lifelong connections

Join a vibrant network of students, educators, and professionals across Europe. Make friends and partnerships that last a lifetime.

How to get involved

1. Check your university's Erasmus+ opportunities (International Relations Office).
2. Apply for study, training, or teaching mobility.
3. Connect globally – join international networks or partner projects.
4. Stay informed – follow Erasmus+ updates and events.



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Who We Are – FRSE

The Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE) serves as the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps National Agency in Poland.

For over 30 years, FRSE has supported international cooperation in education, training, and youth initiatives. We promote innovation, mobility, and lifelong learning by connecting people and institutions across Europe. Our mission: to strengthen the quality of education in Poland and build bridges between cultures through knowledge and experience.

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