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The European Universities Effect: Evidence from Poland

Selected Findings from the FRSE Study

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Aim and Methodology of the Study

Aim of the study: to monitor the effects of the European Universities Initiative on Polish Higher Education Institutions over time

Methods: a quantitative survey and individual in-depth interviews conducted among Polish HEIs participating in EUI

Sample

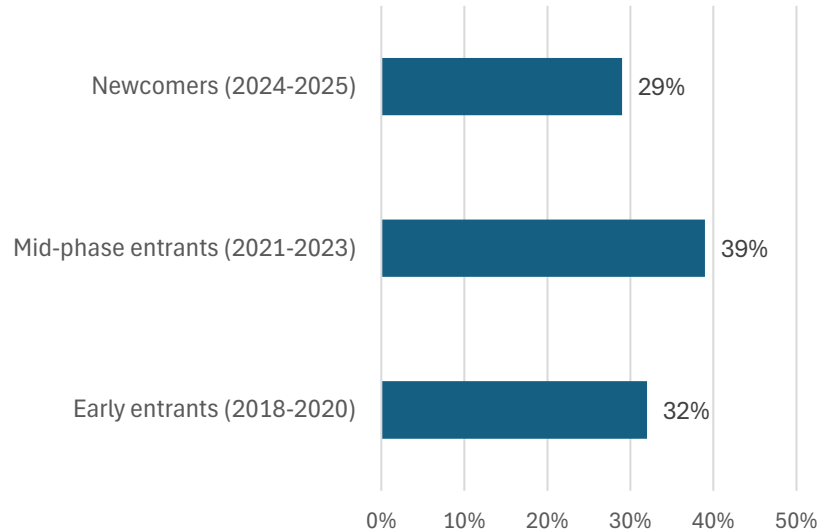
Quantitative phase: survey covering 31 of 32 HEIs participating in EUI

Qualitative phase: 15 case studies in Polish HEIs

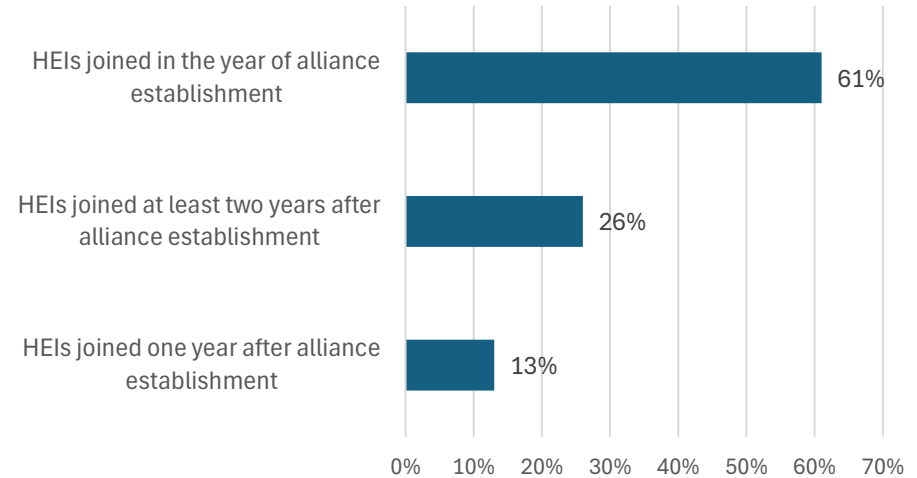
Polish HEIs Joining the European Universities Initiative: Context



Year of joining the EUI

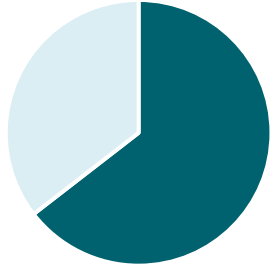


Founding members vs. Later entrants

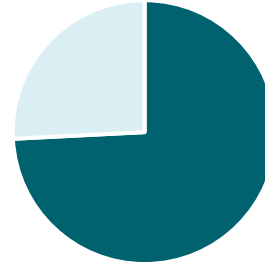


Educational Offer

Joint study programmes and modules



35% of HEIs have introduced joint study programmes at least at one level of study



26% of HEIs have introduced joint study modules at least at one level of study

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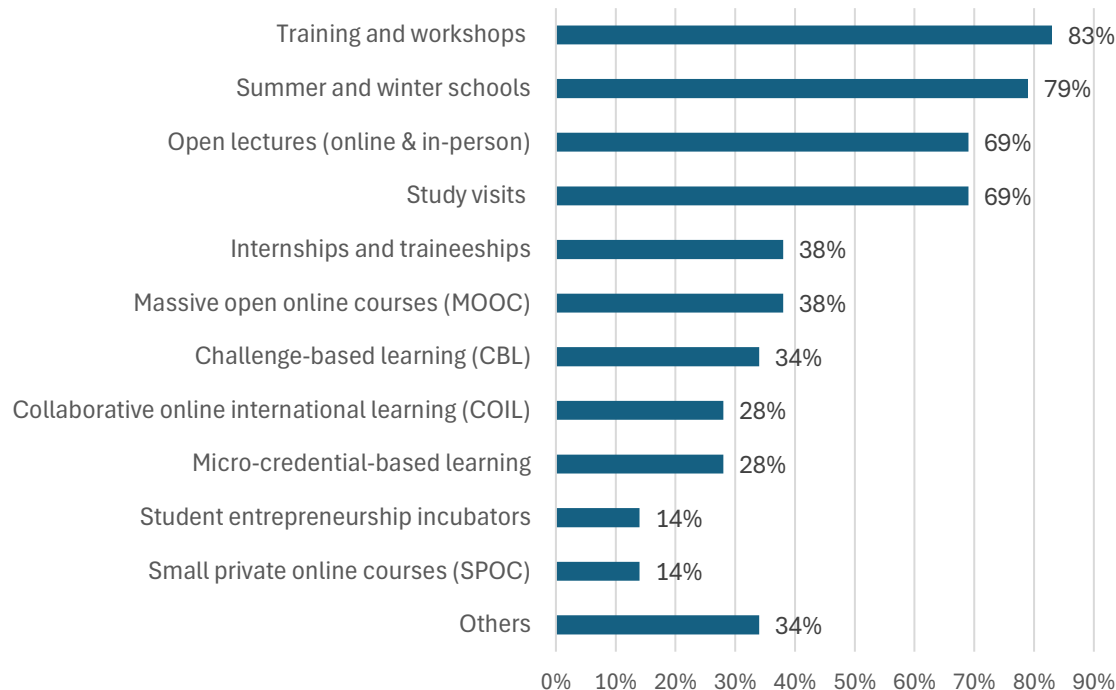
Additional educational initiatives

32% of HEIs have introduced **6 or more** educational initiatives

52% of HEIs have introduced **3–5** educational initiatives

16% **0–2** educational initiatives

N=31



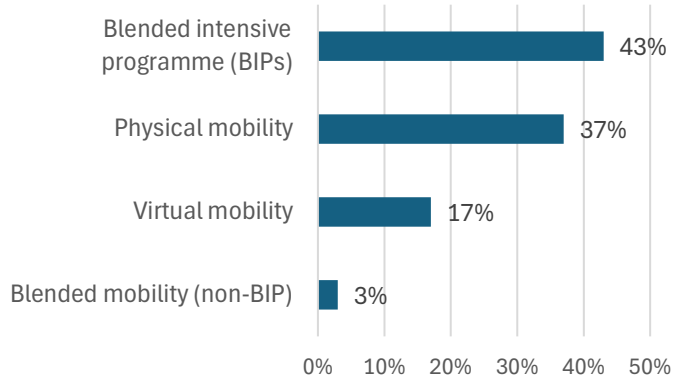
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Educational Offer

Student mobility



Dominant types of student mobility*



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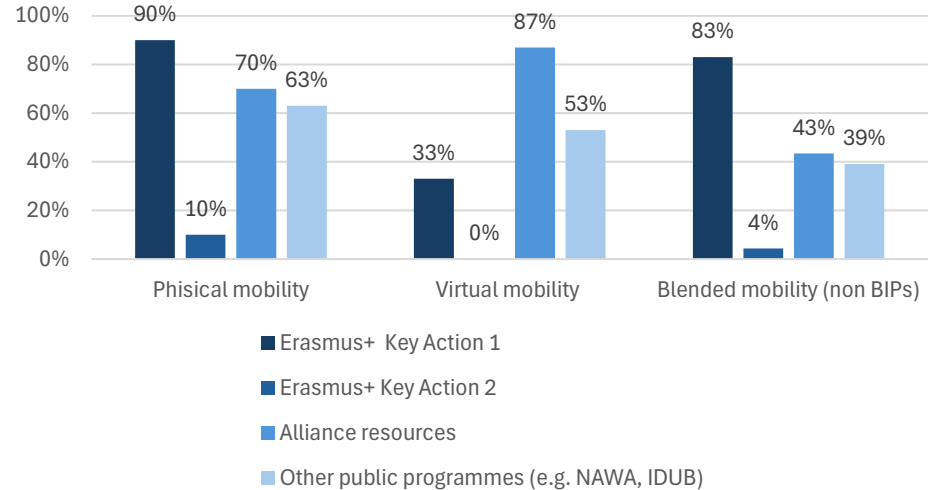
*The dominant type is based on the total number of students participating in each mobility type in the academic year 2024-2025



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Sources of funding for mobility*



■ Erasmus+ Key Action 1

■ Erasmus+ Key Action 2

■ Alliance resources

■ Other public programmes (e.g. NAWA, IDUB)

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*Multiple answers allowed

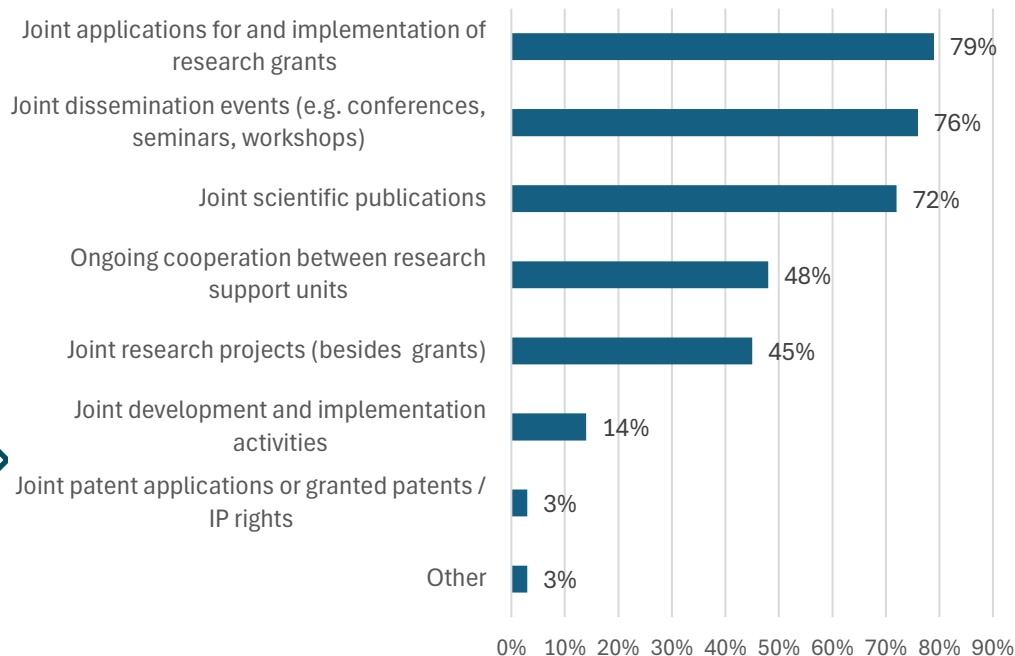
Research and Development Activities

Joint research, development and scientific activities



94% of HEIs engage in joint research and development and scientific activities with alliance partners

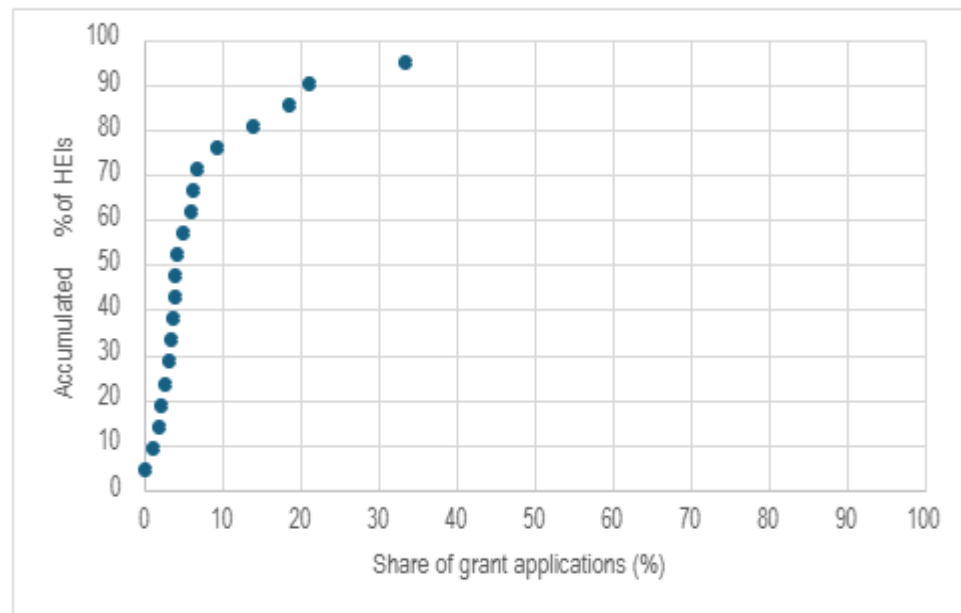
What types of activities have been undertaken?



Research and Development Activities

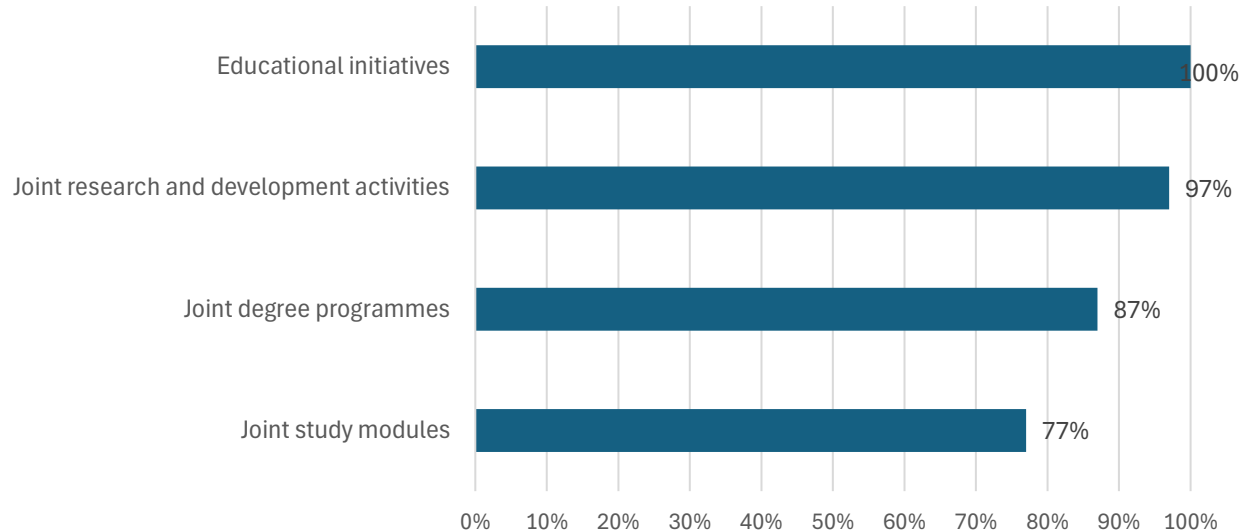
Joint grant applications with EUI partners

A vast majority of HEIs report less than **10%** of grant applications submitted with EUI partners



HEIs Plans for Further Development within EUI

Share of institutions planning R&D and educational activities within the next three years



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Next Research Steps



Finalisation of qualitative interviews with HEIs representatives: **early June**



Publication of the research report: **fourth quarter of 2026**



Next round of the study: **2027**



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