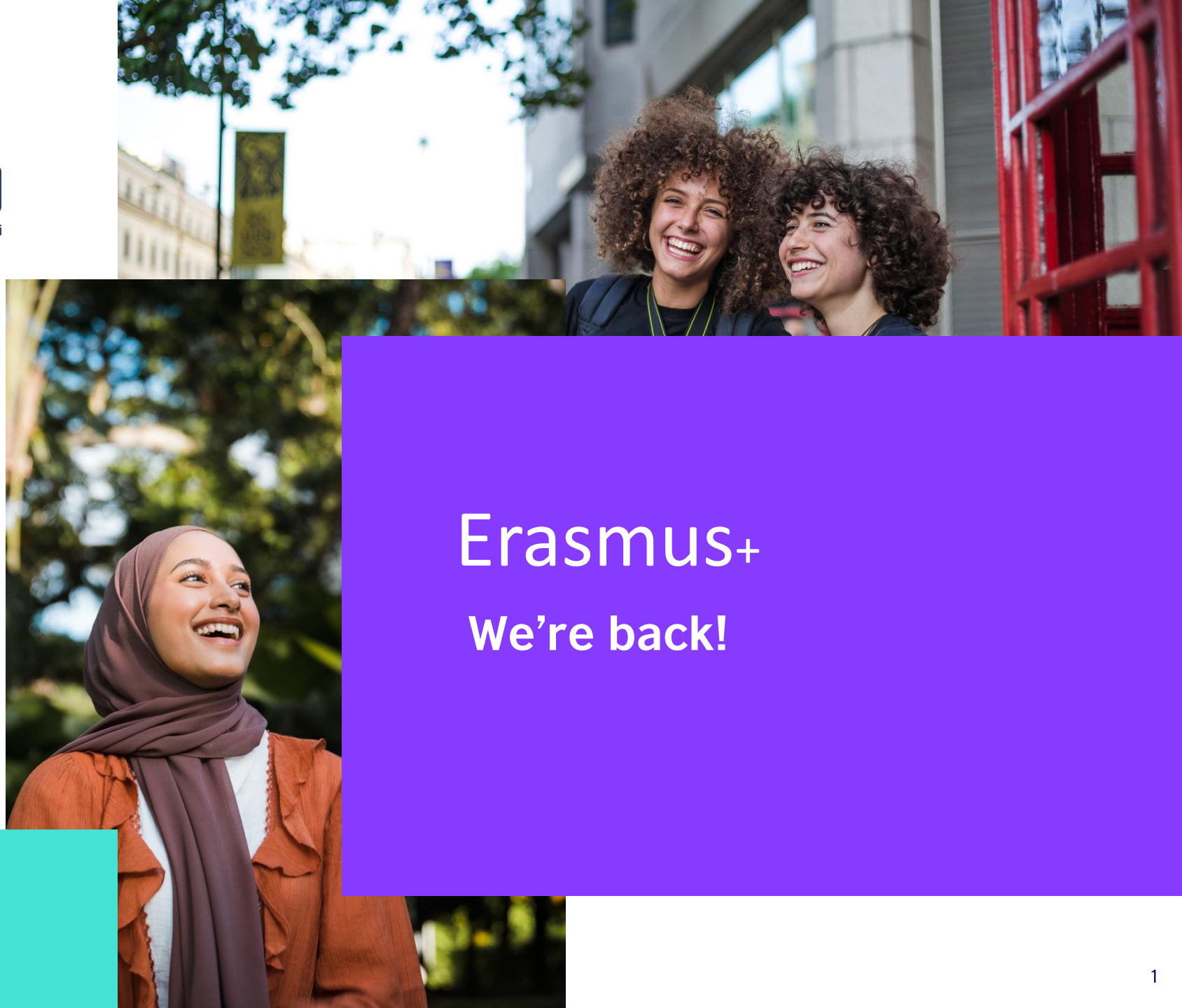




Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.

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We're back!

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What we know – the positives

- ❖ The UK will rejoin Erasmus+ in 2027.
- ❖ The amendment to the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement has been formally signed and includes UK participation in Erasmus+.
- ❖ The British Council is the UK National Agency designate and will become fully ratified in due course. In Poland, Erasmus+ is coordinated by FRSE (Foundation for the Development of the Education System).
- ❖ Erasmus+ is much more than student exchanges – it supports cooperation in higher education, schools, vocational education and training, youth work, adult education and sport.
- ❖ There will be a UK Government Authorised Exchange scheme to facilitate traineeships, teaching assignments and training assignments for participants coming to the UK. These roles must be supernumerary and Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) 3 level or above, advanced apprenticeships or similar qualifications. Inbound mobilities will be supported through this route from Spring 2027.

What we know – the challenges

- ❖ The timeline is ambitious to prepare for full participation in 2027.
- ❖ Since the UK's departure from Erasmus+, institutions have lost experience, networks and operational capacity.
- ❖ Universities and FE colleges who receive the ECHE charter will need to rebuild partnerships and mobility processes and start working on that now.
- ❖ National Agencies and programme stakeholders will need to re-establish expertise and support structures.
- ❖ Successful implementation will require strong cooperation between institutions across Europe, including Poland and the UK.
- ❖ Erasmus Without Paper is not a requirement for the UK for 2027.
- ❖ The Turing Scheme will enter its final year in 2026-27, with Erasmus+ taking on the role of the primary mobility programme in the UK from 2027.

What we don't know ... yet!

- ❖ How the next Erasmus+ programme will evolve after 2027.
- ❖ Whether visa and immigration arrangements for mobility participants will change in the future.
- ❖ How administrative procedures for traineeships and work placements will be managed.
- ❖ The long-term scale of UK participation and funding beyond the current programme period.

UK National Agency Timeline



★ 2027 Call launch
(expected Nov '26)

Mobility opportunities in Erasmus+ (from 2027)

Students

- Study period abroad
- Traineeship (internship/work placement)
- Doctoral mobility
- Blended mobility
- Participation in Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)

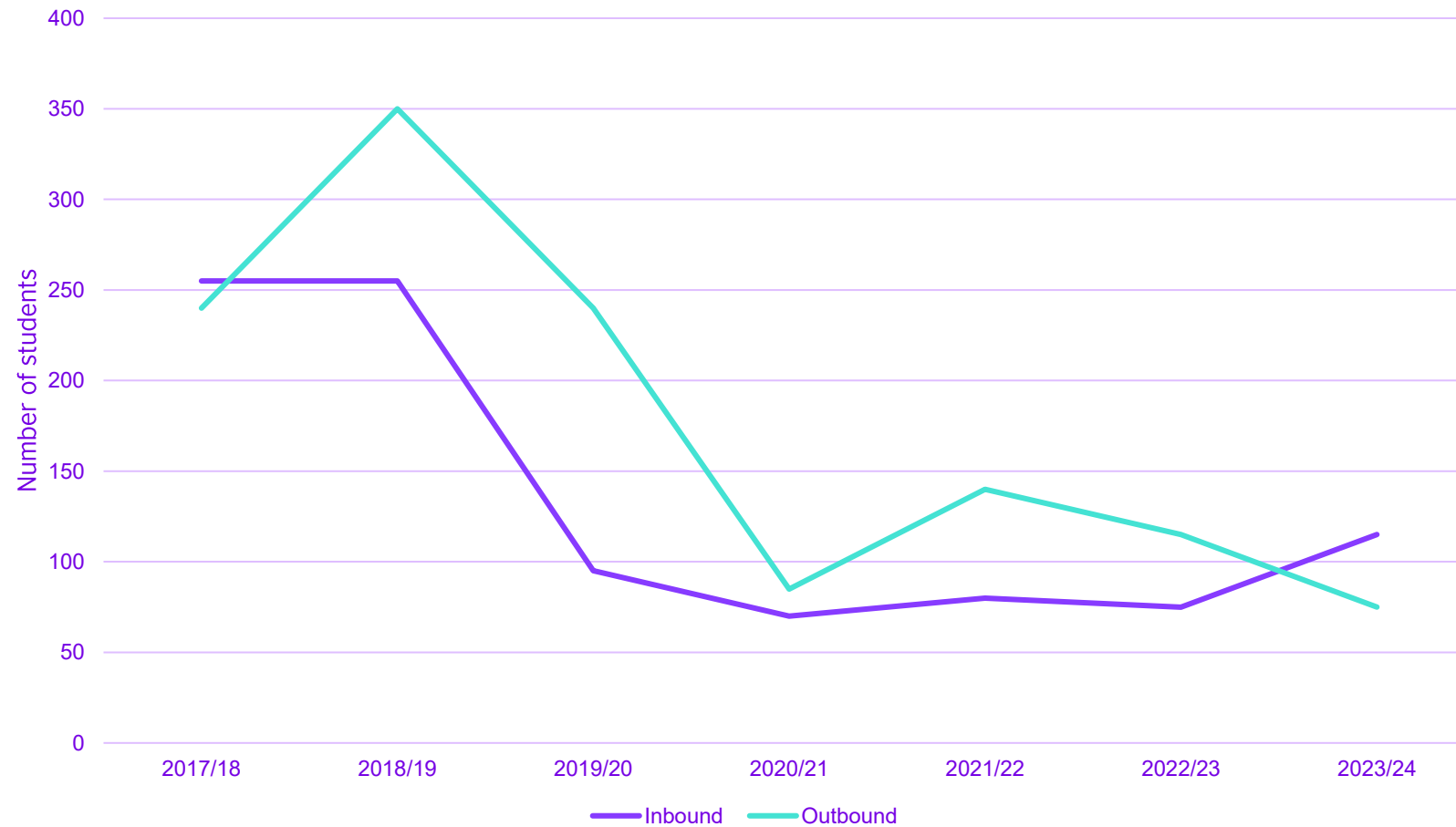
Staff (academic and administrative)

- Teaching mobility
- Training mobility
- Blended mobility

Institutional cooperation

- Partnership opportunities for higher education institutions
- Joint projects and strategic cooperation within Erasmus+

Historic student mobility between UK and Poland



View from the UK universities

- Strong interest in building and strengthening partnerships across the Erasmus+ programme
- Particular interest in:
 - Staff mobility
 - Undergraduate English-speaking modules for mobility
 - Blended Intensive Programmes (BIPs)
 - Cooperation projects (KA2)
 - European University Alliances (to a lesser extent)
- Many institutions see 2027 as a foundation year for rebuilding long-term Erasmus+ engagement.
- Universities are looking for examples of good practice in:
 - Managing Erasmus+ projects and BIPs
 - Inter-Institutional Agreements (IIAs)
 - Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) and digital mobility management
 - Promotion and engagement of students and staff
 - Inclusivity and sustainability remain key priorities across Erasmus+ activities.

How can Polish institutions prepare?

❖ **Support UK higher education institutions**

- ❖ Share Erasmus+ experience and good practices.
- ❖ Help UK partners understand developments in Erasmus+ since 2020.
- ❖ Reconnect with existing partners and build new partnerships.
- ❖ Organise reciprocal visits and networking opportunities.
- ❖ Meet and engage with partners at international events such as:
 - NAFSA Annual Conference & Expo
 - EAIE Conference and Exhibition

❖ **Support the National Agencies**

- ❖ Strengthen cooperation between FRSE and the British Council.
- ❖ Share expertise, resources and examples of successful Erasmus+ implementation.
- ❖ Contribute to a smooth and successful return of the UK to the programme.

Q & A Session

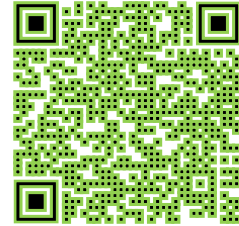


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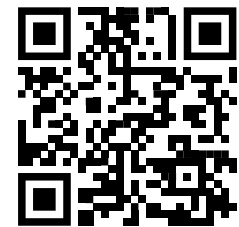
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