

# Good Practice Example Mobility Schemes for Erasmus Students

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# Data

- HEI: Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- Number of Outgoing Erasmus Students: 1359
- Number of Incoming Erasmus Students: 1529
- Number of Erasmus Partner Institutions: 514

# Mobility: Outgoing Students

- Fact:
  - The number of outgoing Erasmus students has increased (2004/05) after a three year period in which the student's demand was stabilized
- Why?
  - The normalization of the different internal selection processes
  - The language requirements imposed to those students: demand is less concentrated

# Mobility: Outgoing Students

- **Normalized Official Call.** Centres proposed specific dates and special requirements for some destinations
  - Previous years: specific calls for each centre, different dates.
  - Now, information reached all students, better dissemination of the call
- **Students have to pass a language test**
  - Depending on destination
  - Students included in their applications destinations formerly less demanded

# Mobility: Incoming Students

- **Fact:**
  - Universities at Madrid (e.g. UCM) are among the most attractive destinations in Europe
- **Why?**
  - Location (Madrid, Spain)
  - Language (but no language requirements)
  - **Erasmus Student Network**

# Mobility: Incoming Students

- Two **free Intensive Spanish Courses** (one in September and the other in February) are being offered to Erasmus incoming students.
- The ESN (**Erasmus Student Network**) at the UCM welcomes all Erasmus incoming students.
  - Association of UCM students
  - Assistance to Erasmus students, cultural and leisure activities, ...
- **Along the last 4 years the number of Erasmus incoming students has been higher than the number of Erasmus outgoing students**

# Academic Recognition

- All study areas offered by UCM are opened to Erasmus mobility but not all of them are included within the ECTS conversion system
- Most of our Erasmus outgoing students spend an academic year (9 to 11 months) abroad
  - Typically, last year of undergraduate studies and master level studies
- Recognition: Erasmus Commission
  - Decides upon the academic recognition applicable to the studies followed by our Erasmus outgoing students
  - This recognition is based on the learning agreements previously signed

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