

Transnational Mobility in Bachelor and Master Programmes

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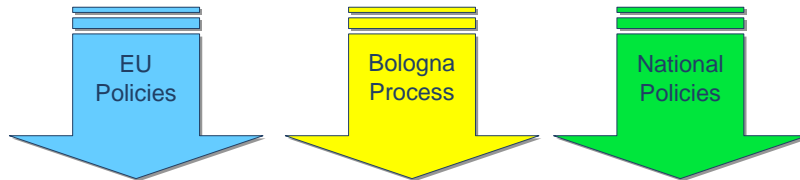


Topics of my presentation

- I. European and national objectives of student mobility in Europe
- II. Data on student mobility
- III. Bologna – a mobility blocker?



Current EU and national political objectives



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- *Increasing mobility:
**3 million goal, i.e.
282,000 p.a. in 2012**
- *More joint programmes
- *Improving recognition

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- Student mobility:
- * 450,000 p.a. in 2012
- * 900,000 p.a. in 2015
- * 1,400,000 p.a. in 2020

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- *Increasing mobility
+by removing obstacles
+by increasing the number
of joint programmes
+by the creation of flexible
curricula
+by improving recognition

- *Promoting attractiveness
and competitiveness of the
EHEA

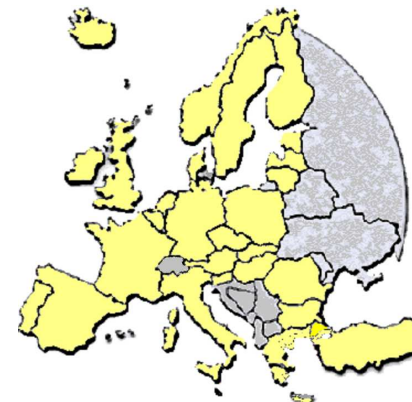
National objectives

- DE: Increasing mobility
rate for outgoing
students:
50% (20% study abroad)
- DE: Increasing mobility
rate for incoming
students:
10%



Different Concepts of Europe

Europe of ERASMUS

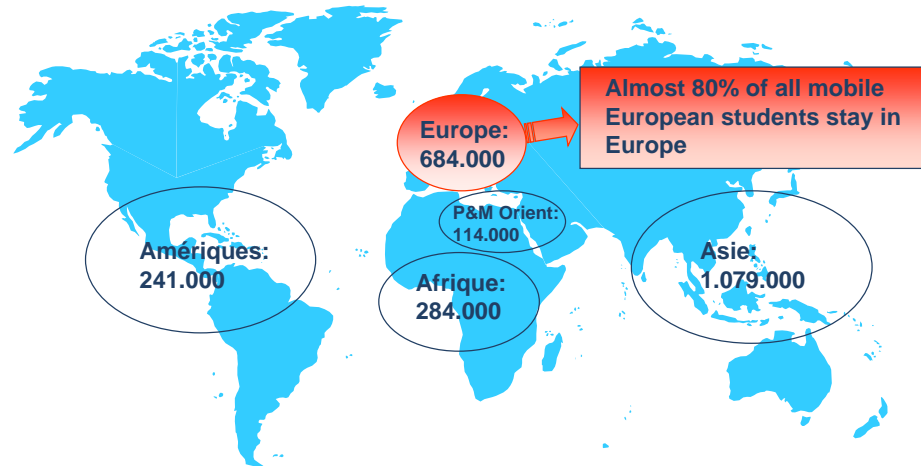


Europe of Bologna



The Europe of ERASMUS includes 31 countries. The Europe of Bologna includes 46 signatory countries.

Outgoing student mobility world-wide:
2.4 million in 2006



Statistical Source: Campusfrance 9/2008 - UNESCO

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German students abroad
1999 – 2006

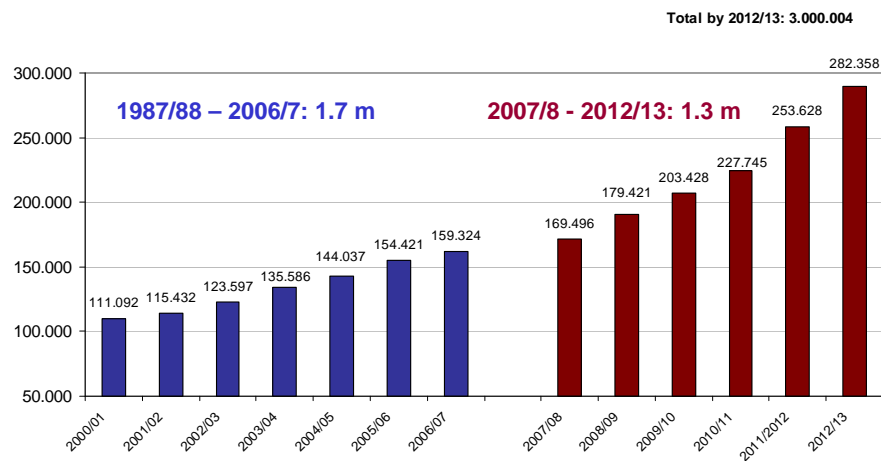


Source: Statistisches Bundesamt

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Erasmus Student Mobility 2000/1 - 2012/13:
Past and Future



Source: European Commission and DAAD

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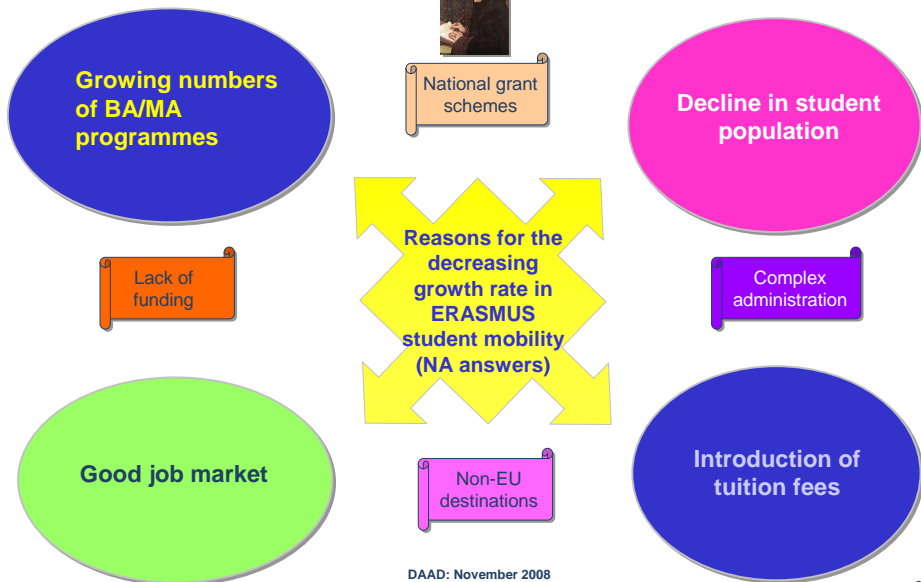
Student mobility in ERASMUS:
Quantitative trends



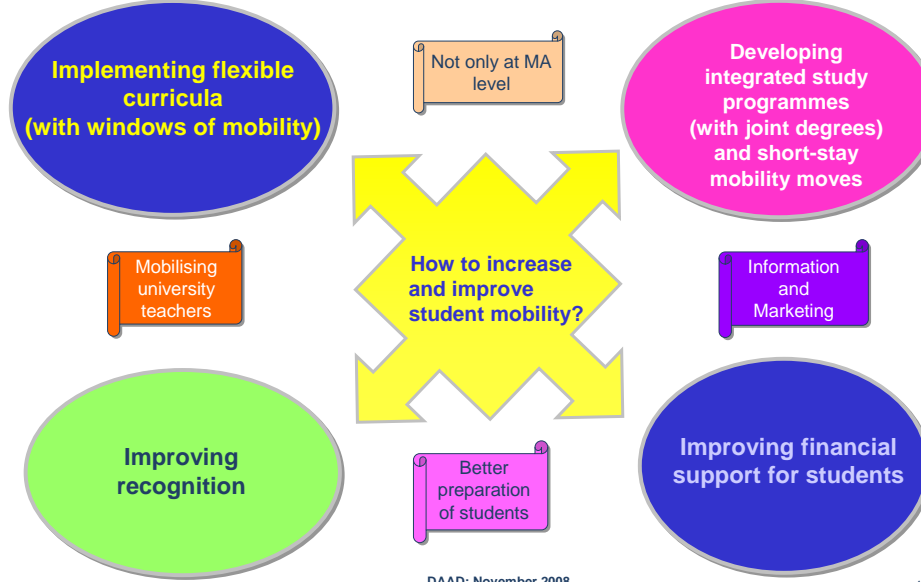
Annual increase	Countries with increase: 2006/7	Countries with decrease: 2006/7
2003/4: 9.2% 2004/5: 6.3% 2005/6: 5.2% 2006/7: 3.4% Target: 11%	0-2%: DE, DK, LI, NL, SE, UK 2-5%: BE, FR, IT, RO 5-10%: AT, BG, CZ, LT >10%: EE, HU, LU, LV, PL, PT, SL, SK, TR	0,1–5%: CY, ES, FI, GR, IE, IS > 5%: MT, NO

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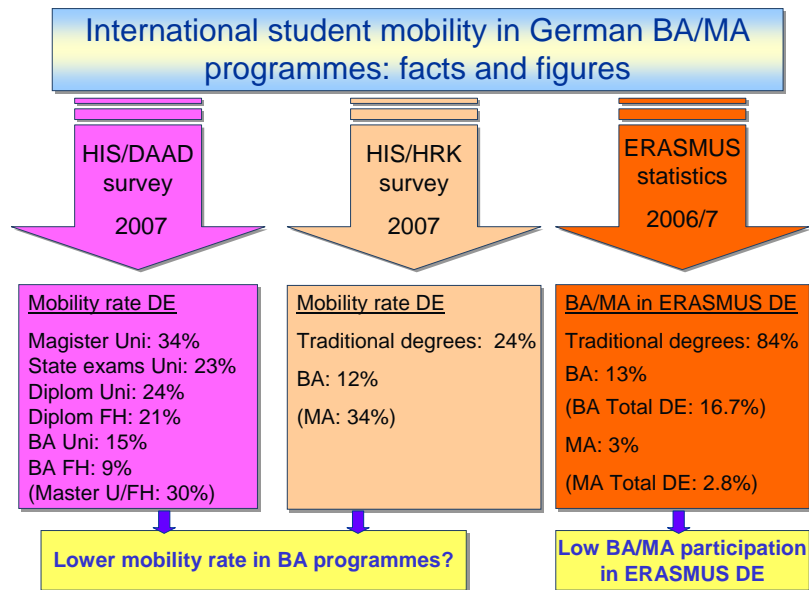
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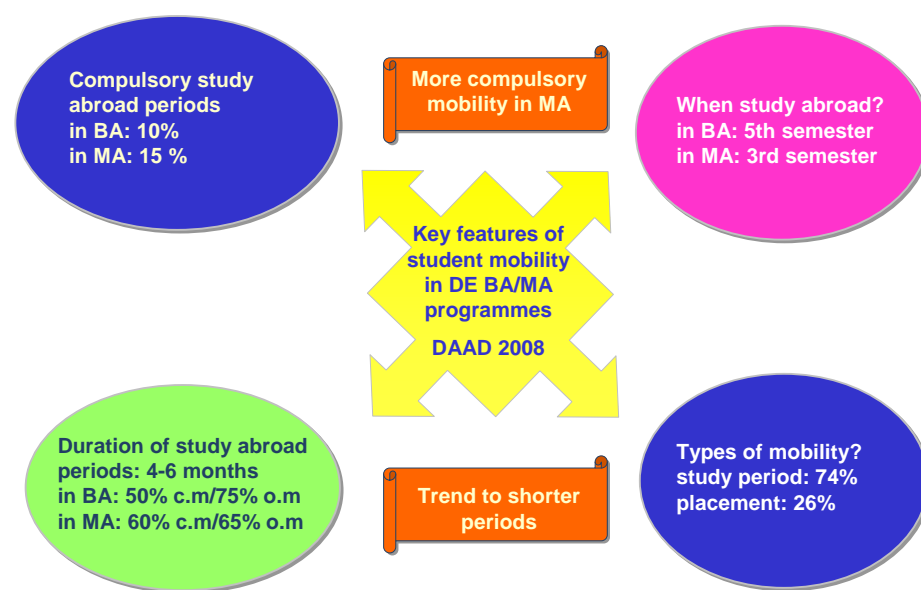
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c.m = compulsory mobility, o.m = optional mobility

Student mobility in BA/MA programmes: more vertical mobility?

Expectations

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Expectation of more vertical mobility (BA at home, MA abroad):
DE 30%

Bürger et al. 2006:

On average 30% expect more vertical mobility
CH: 58%, NL: 50%
DE: 44%, UK: 36%
IT: 30%

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Student mobility in BA/MA programmes: Expectations for the future

Bürger et al.

2006

Programme directors 11 European Countries:

10% expect a decrease in BA outgoing mobility
8% expect a decrease in MA outgoing mobility

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Programme directors DE:

18% expect a decrease in BA outgoing mobility (Europe)
11% expect a decrease in MA outgoing mobility (Europe)

ERASMUS
NAs

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National Agencies ERASMUS:

Almost all expect at least a slight increase in outgoing student mobility mainly due to the new ERASMUS placement action

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Bologna – a mobility blocker?

- Too few reliable data
- More factors than Bologna responsible for current decrease of growth rate in student mobility
- Many problems in student mobility are not caused but reinforced by Bologna
- Possible new mobility trends in the Bologna context: shorter periods abroad and more vertical mobility
- Bologna does not automatically lead to increased mobility : growing importance of organised mobility (e.g. curricular integration of windows of mobility)
- Bologna paves pathway to improve the quality of mobility

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