

Erasmus+ (1987–2022)

Erasmus celebrates its **35th anniversary** on **15 June 2022**. It is the best-known education programme in the European Union, enabling international exchanges in all areas of education: for **students, pupils, trainees and young people in informal education as well as for professionals in adult education**. It also includes a wide range of other opportunities to engage in cross-border projects dedicated to promoting mutual understanding in Europe and worldwide.

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 YEARS OF
ERASMUS+

Commemorative coin

The Erasmus+ 2 euro commemorative coin will be issued in July as a national mint in all euro area countries


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programme countries

Mobility

approx. **12 million** people
across all education sectors EU-wide

almost **1 million**
German outgoings in the higher education sector

Areas of education

Adult education /
Vocational education
and training
(NA at BIBB)

Higher education
(NA DAAD)

School education
(NA in PAD)

Youth & Sport
(NA JFE)

Budget

Europe: (2021–2027)

more than **28 billion euros,**

1.4 billion euros of which go to German higher education institutions via the NA DAAD



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Qualities of Erasmus alumni

According to an online survey¹ of HR managers in Germany, they are looking for strong communicators and independent individuals who show openness to new ideas, flexibility and stamina – all of which are skills learned during a stay abroad:



Communication skills 90.3 %
Independence 90.1%
Problem-solving ability 88.7%
Openness to new ideas 88.1%
Perseverance 86.1%
Flexibility 82.6%
Cultural openness and personal ties²

33%

of Erasmus alumni have a life partner with a different nationality


93%

of Erasmus students report that their stay abroad taught them to appreciate the value of different cultures

Values

which higher education institutions seek to convey through Erasmus+⁴


83%

Tolerance

76%

Non-discrimination

72%

Equality

70%

Democracy


75%

Intercultural learning


75%

Personality development

Skills

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Macron Initiative European Universities since 2018

There are currently 41 European University Alliances receiving funding, with an average of seven universities per consortium. These involve a total of 35 German higher education institutions.

The initiative goes back to Emmanuel Macron's speech at the Sorbonne in 2017. The EU Commission took up the idea and first announced a programme pilot as part of the Erasmus+ programme in autumn 2018.

Sources

^{1,3,4} Erasmus+ National Agency Higher Education (ed.), Mobil zum Ziel. Erwartungen deutscher Arbeitgeber an Hochschulabsolventinnen und -absolventen (DAAD-Wirkungsstudie Kurzfassung). Bonn 2020.

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German higher education institutions

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European University Alliances


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