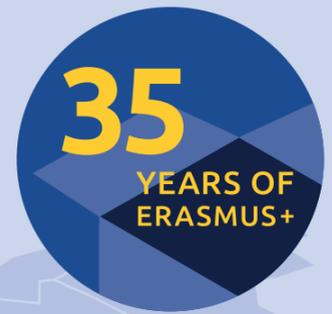


Erasmus+ (1987–2022)

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.



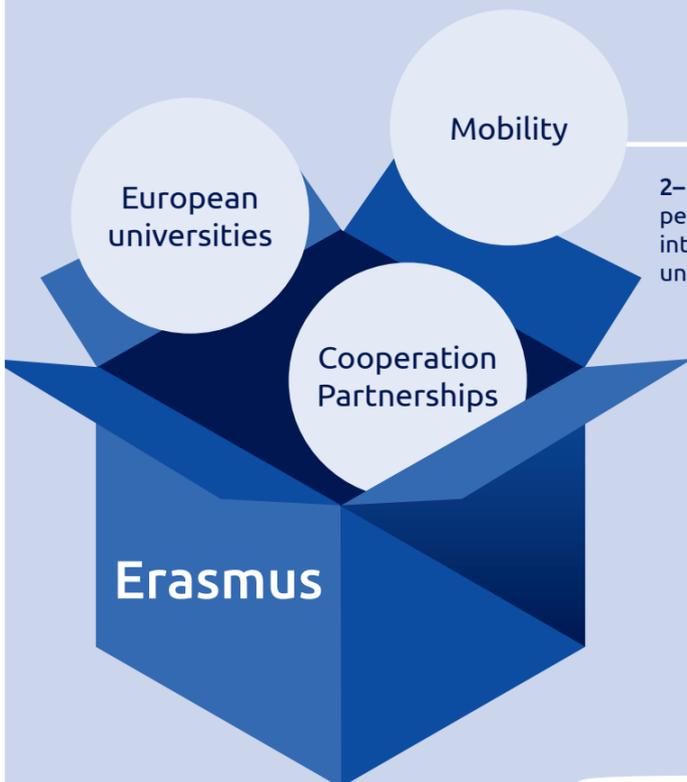
Commemorative coin

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



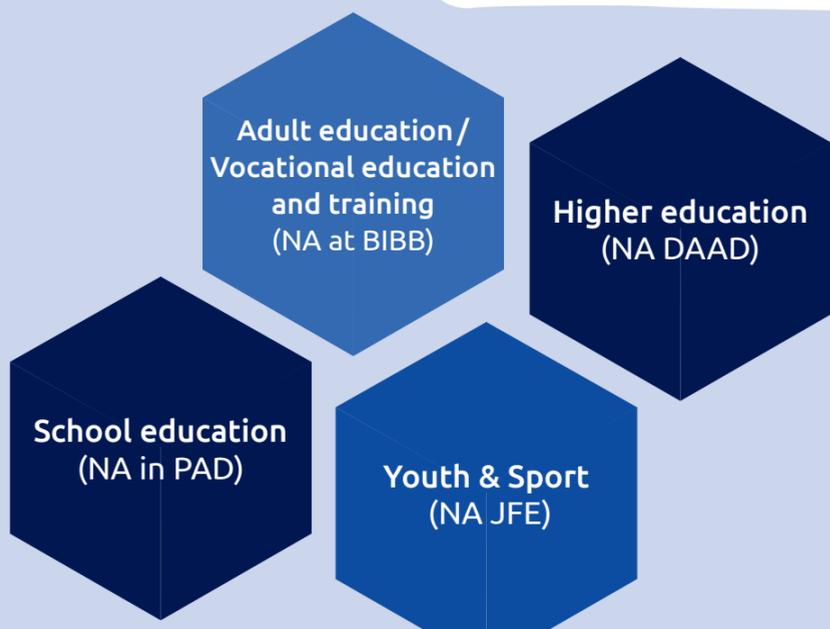
2–12 months in each study period for studies and internships, mobility of university employees

Mobility

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

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

Areas of education



Budget

Europe: (2021–2027)

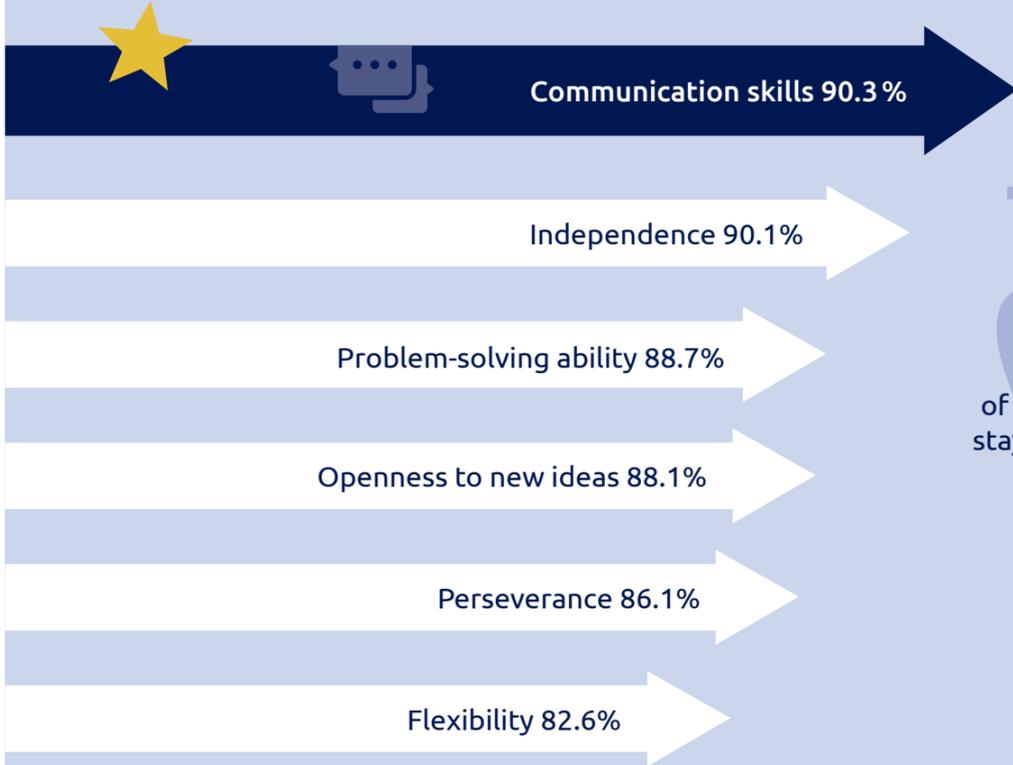
more than **28 billion euros,**

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



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:



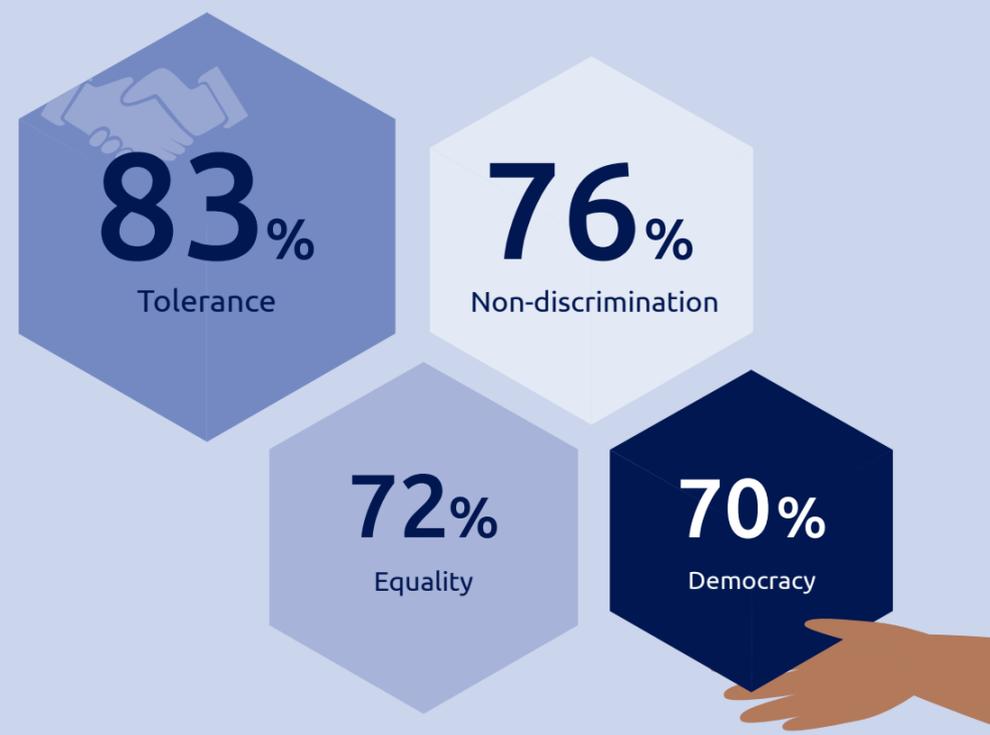
Cultural openness and personal ties²

93% of Erasmus students report that their stay abroad taught them to appreciate the value of different cultures

33% of Erasmus alumni have a life partner with a different nationality

Values

which higher education institutions seek to convey through Erasmus+⁴



75% Intercultural learning

75% Personality development

Skills

which higher education institutions seek to promote through Erasmus+³

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.



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