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# ERASMUS+ PLACEMENTS IN FRANCE

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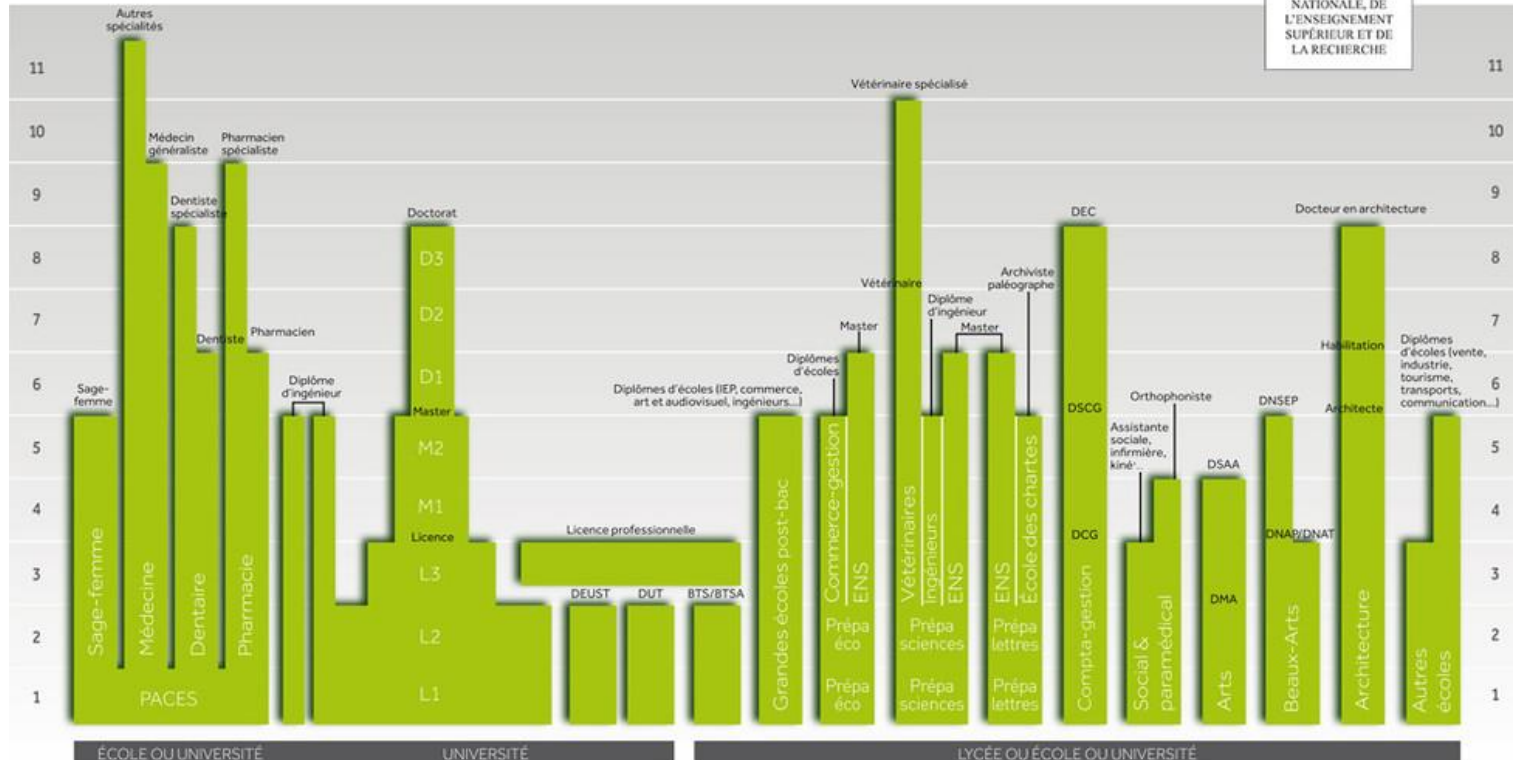
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# FRENCH HIGHER EDUCATION - QUICK OVERVIEW -

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# French Higher Education System

## L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR EN FRANCE



BTS(A) : brevet de technicien supérieur (agricole)  
 D : doctorat  
 DCG : diplôme de comptabilité et de gestion  
 DEC : diplôme d'expert-comptable  
 DEUST : diplôme d'études universitaires scientifiques et techniques

DMA : diplôme des métiers d'art  
 DNAP : diplôme national d'arts plastiques  
 DNAT : diplôme national d'arts et techniques  
 DNSEP : diplôme national supérieur d'expression plastique  
 DSAA : diplôme supérieur d'arts appliqués

DSCG : diplôme supérieur de comptabilité et de gestion  
 DUT : diplôme universitaire de technologie  
 ENS : École normale supérieure  
 IEP : institut d'études politiques  
 L : licence

M : master  
 PACES : première année commune aux études de santé  
 \* Attention, certaines écoles paramédicales recrutent après la première année d'études de santé (PACES)

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# French Higher Education System

**2015-2016 academic year: more than 2.5M students (+2.5%)**

Nearly **1.6M** students in universities

**256,000** students in BTS (technically oriented curricula)

Nearly **86,000** students in CPGE (Preparatory Classes to Grandes Ecoles)

**118,000** students in engineering schools

More than **136.000** students in business, accounting and management schools

More than **135.000** students in social and paramedical schools

Other : **226.300** (schools of art, architecture, private further education, etc.)

# Placements in France: data for 2014-2015

## Academic Year

### More than 1/3 of French students go on a placement during their curriculum

- 34% in 2014-2015
- Large differences among curricula (lowest: 15% / highest: 82%)
- More placements among professionally-oriented curricula

### Mainly a national scope

- More than 2/3 of placements in the same region as the student's HEI
- Only 10% of placements abroad (lowest: 7% / highest: 26%)

### Majority of placements last 2 months and more

- 56% last 2 months and more (eligible to Erasmus+)
- Eligible to stipend (large differences among curricula: from 20% to 85%)

Source: MENESR - Note Flash n°12 – Octobre 2016

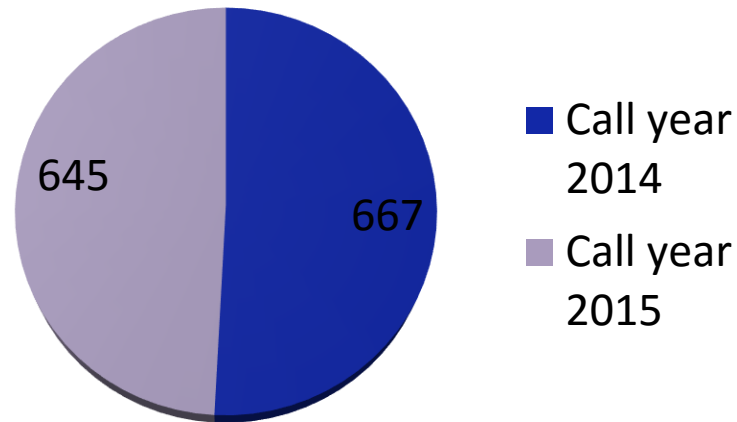
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# KA103 figures for France

## Total number of contracted projects:



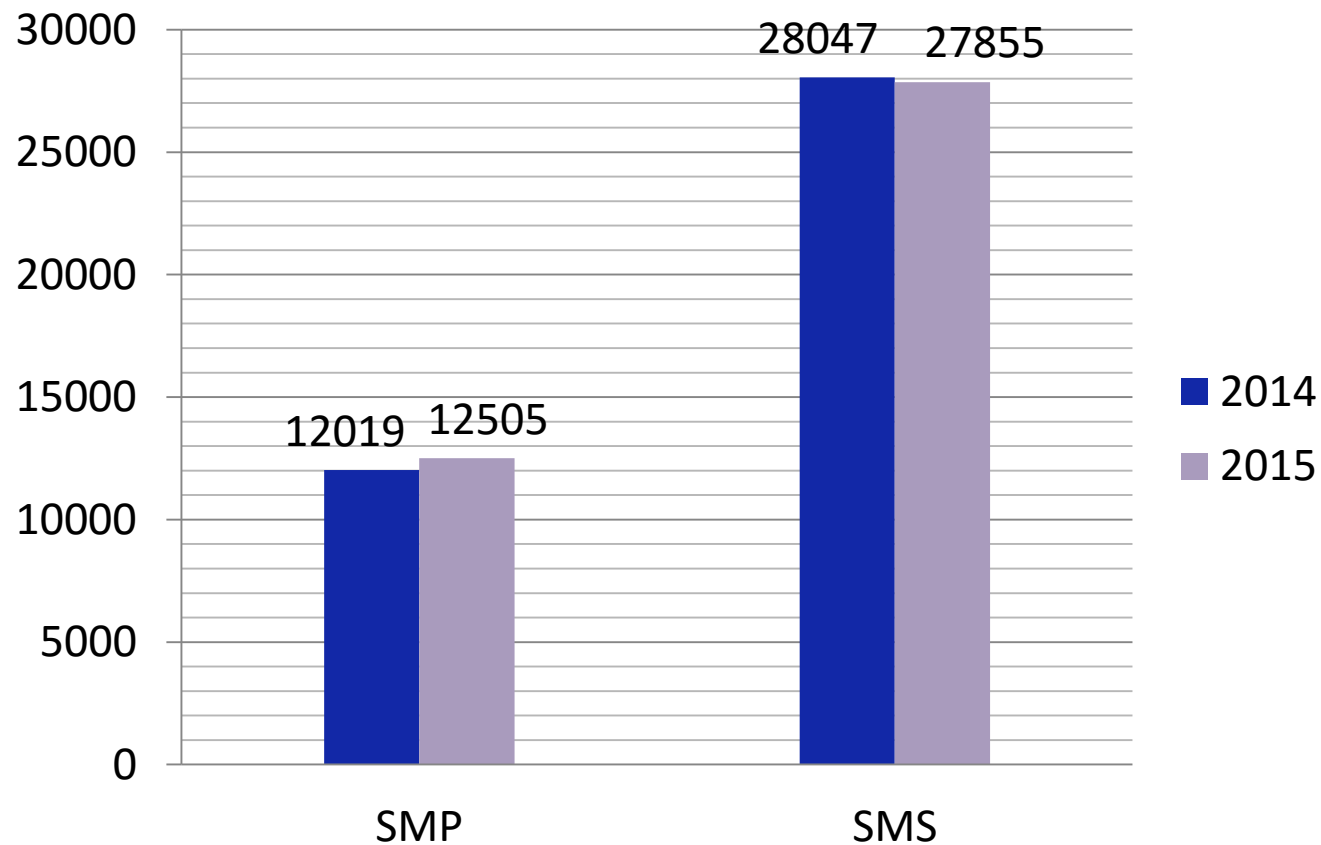
## Number of projects organizing placement mobility:

- **2014: 562 projects**
- **2015: 551 projects**

2015 convention not finalized yet

# KA103 figures for France

## Total number of individual student mobility:

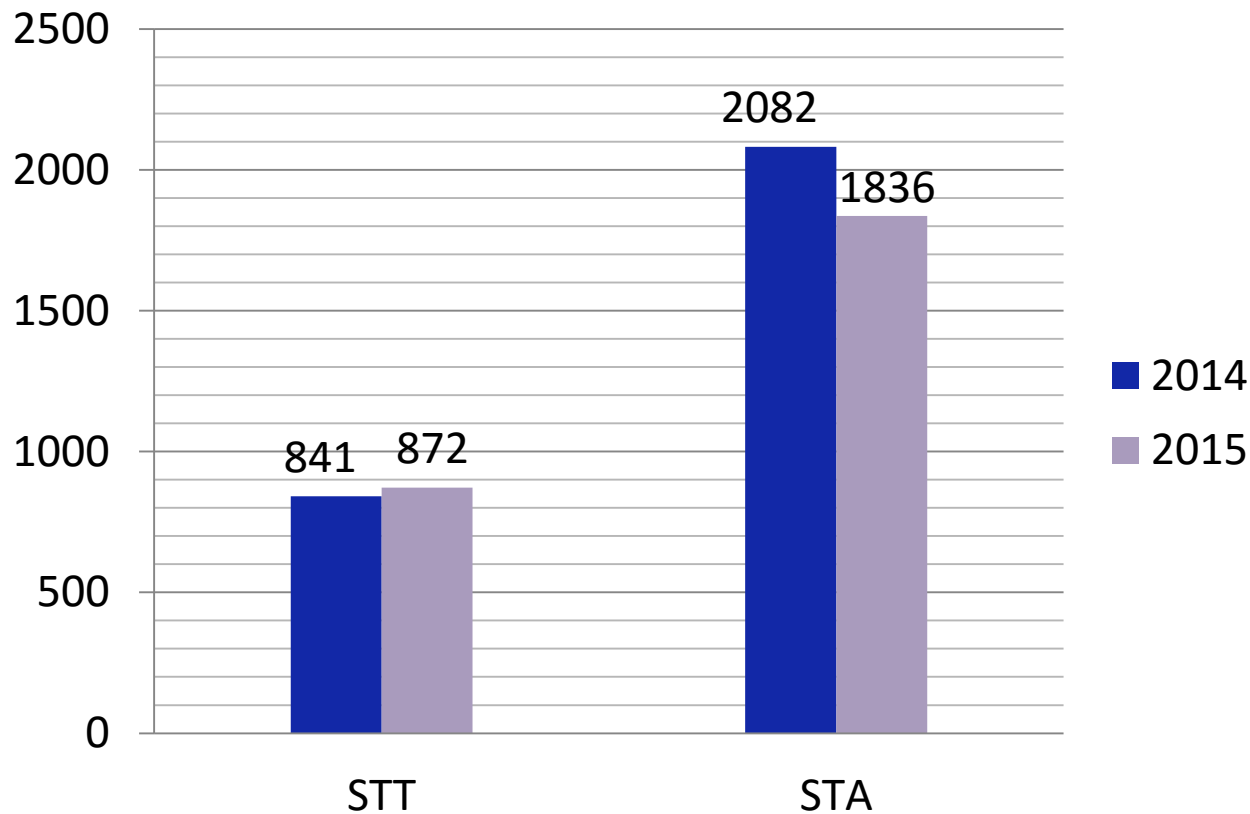


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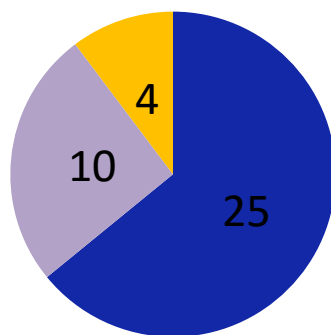
# KA103 figures for France

## Total number of individual staff mobility:



# KA103 figures for France

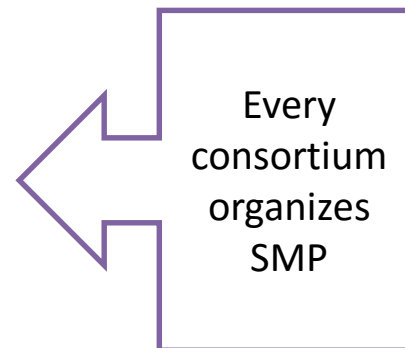
## Accredited HE Mobility Consortia:



■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016

*(4 consortia on International Credit Mobility - KA107)*

Call 2017:  
28 applications  
(assessing)



**Coordinators:** local authority, professional federation, HEIs, HEI network, local education authority, etc.

### Composition:

- Average number of partners: 4,7 (+ coord.)- from 2 to 15 partners
- Typology: social and nursing schools, universities, catholic schools, engineering schools, agricultural schools, etc. > thematic or geographical

# ANALYSIS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ERASMUS+ PLACEMENTS IN FRANCE

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# French Higher Education System specificities

## More career-oriented curricula

- Well established professionally-oriented short-cycle degrees (DUT and BTS)
- Creation of “Licence professionnelle” (professional BA) in late 1999
- Universities must support students in their professional integration (2007 law)
- Every university curriculum must have a professional characteristics
- Growing compulsory placements in most curricula (engineering: compulsory international mobility)

## Specific legal framework on student placements

- Already existing protection for students
- Reinforced by law (2014 bill) > e.g. **placement must be linked to a degree/diploma**, clearer learning outcomes, compulsory mentoring in sending and hosting organizations, access to same social benefits as employees, better financial compensation, etc.

**New law forbids placements unrelated to degree/diploma: no student from a French HEI can go an Erasmus+ graduate placement.**

# Erasmus+ specificities in France

## Many ECHE holders

- 1189 HEIs hold a charter in France
- Heterogeneous group: universities, art schools, engineering schools, nursing schools, high schools (for BTS degree), private institutes, etc.

## Popular consortium accreditation... but a precarious balance

- Interesting take up among institutional organizations (regional authorities, professional federations, network coordinators...). Still strong in 2017 with 28 applications.
- However: some withdrawals in 2015 due to funding difficulties > Solution: French NA provided increased budget to consortia in 2016.

Thank you for your attention