

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT 2021-2027

1.1 Erasmus activities included in your EPS

In this section, you need to tick the Erasmus activities covered by your Erasmus Policy Statement. Please select those activities that your HEI intends to implement during the entire duration of the Programme.

Erasmus Key Action 1 (KA1) - Learning mobility:

The mobility of higher education students and staff ☒

Erasmus Key Action 2 (KA2) - Cooperation among organisations and institutions:

Partnerships for Cooperation and exchanges of practices ☒

Partnerships for Excellence – European Universities ☒

Partnerships for Excellence - Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees ☒

Partnerships for Innovation ☒

Erasmus Key Action 3 (KA3):

Erasmus Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support to policy development and cooperation: ☒

1.2 Erasmus Policy statement (EPS): your strategy

Your Erasmus Policy Statement should reflect how you intended to implement Erasmus after the award of the ECHE. Should you wish to add additional activities in the future, you will need to amend your Erasmus Policy Statement and inform your Erasmus National Agency.

What would you like to achieve by participating in the Erasmus Programme? How does your participation in the Erasmus Programme fit into your institutional internationalisation and modernisation strategy?

(Please reflect on the objectives of your participation. Please explain how you expect the participation in Erasmus to contribute towards modernising your institution, as well as on the

goal of building a European Education Area¹ and explain the policy objectives you intend to pursue).

Original language (and translation into EN, FR or DE if the EPS is not in one of these languages)

Juraj Dobrila University of Pula internationalization goals are emphasized in the university's mission and vision as well as under Strategic priority 1 (provide unique students experience) and Strategic priority 3 (create long term partner relationship via international cooperation and mobility).²

Within Strategic priority 1 internationalization goals are underlined within action **1.2.4. informing students about mobility programs and encouraging them to participate** through numerous informative workshops/meetings promoting mobility programs; level of information flow through questionnaires, online published news regarding mobility programs, number of included students in mobility programs and increase in the level of financial resources for the mobility programs. This proves commitment of university to achievement of internalization and modernization strategy which is in line with Erasmus+ program.

Furthermore, institutional strategic priority within **activity 1.2.5. increasing the number of students with lower socio-economic status and students with disabilities and facilitating access to higher education system** is also in line with postulates of European Education Area initiative, more concrete, within Council Recommendation on Common values, Inclusive Education and the European Dimension of teaching³.

Ensured **psychological consultation** available for students within UNIPU **strategic activity 1.2.10.** proves improvement in modernisation strategy, also in line with Erasmus Policy statement.

Concrete results to be reached set by the university Strategic priority 1, that can be reached by further continuous implementation of Erasmus+ program: 1. university ensures studying for students with lower socio-economic status and students with disabilities and 2. University ensures and eases the mobility of students.

Within university Strategic priority 3 **creation of long-term partnership relations via international cooperation and mobility), key set indicators are number of incoming and outgoing students, teaching and non-teaching staff involved in mobility programs; share of foreign students and researchers in total number of students/researchers; duration of stay in foreign countries per teacher; number of active memberships in international associations.** These set indicators can be reached and show enhanced impact with implementation of Erasmus+ program.

University aims at stronger inclusion in Erasmus Key Action 3 (KA3) - Support to policy development and cooperation and will take necessary steps in order to gain experience in this key action, since so far it did not participate in this specific activity.

The set goals by university strategy within this priority – **1. to encourage international cooperation and mobility in research and teaching as well as keeping track of the experience implementation 2. Design mechanisms of promotion and internationalization in order to attract foreign students, PhD students, postdocs and other scientists 3. Encourage interinstitutional and business collaboration and to strengthen collaboration with private sector** is in line with **European Education Area** vision, which is across the EU⁴ : spending time abroad to study and learn should become the norm, school and higher education qualifications should be recognized across the EU, knowing two languages in addition to one's mother tongue should be standard, everyone should be able to access high-quality education, irrespective of their socio-economic background; people should have a strong sense of their identity as a European, of Europe's cultural heritage and its diversity. **As a central part of these activities, stated**

expected result is that university encourages mobilities within Croatian HEIs and removes barriers in acknowledgement of ECTS credits which is one of the postulates of Erasmus+ program, as well as European Education Area initiative.

Erasmus plus mobility program has provided UNIPU with unique platform to enrich its internationalization goals (mobility and internationalization of education program and curriculum) throughout previous years of implementation.