

Erasmus policy statement (inglés)

Internationalization is an essential part of the strategy of VIU University. Our University underwent a change in ownership in 2014 that resulted in a new institution much more focused on international targets, modernization and on an ethical, global and inclusive concept of university development. In this regard, contact with institutions of higher education in the field of training has been on increase. Our most recent institutional agreements are signed with educational centres in England, Italy, Denmark, United States, Mexico, Rabat, Qatar and USA. For the selection, it has been taken into account its adaptation to new technologies and an ethical commitment with their educational use.

Our number of international students has increased gradually, especially through some of our degrees as the Master in Music Interpretation and Research, with a 9% of International students in the academic year 2015-2016, who are given the possibility to attend the master class and the recitals of the end of the studies. This presence of students has greatly increased both from the European Union and Latin America, since the innovative online technology of audiovisual courses allows a different approach to connect these areas. Our university belongs to the area of the European Union, but Latin America, for cultural, historical and linguistic reasons is a familiar area. A wide range of Mediterranean and Near East areas are also of great interest to our institution, which has signed agreements with educational centers in Morocco and the United Arab Emirates.

These strategic partnerships are signed with institutions that share common research interests and priorities and provide consistent educational paths (in terms of discipline) with those offered by VIU. There are up to current 22 international agreements developed by our institution, which seek partnerships to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and to provide increasing opportunities for physical and virtual mobility of students (through our platform, which is offered in order to share experiences and specialization with the educational centers bound by an agreement). The fact that nearly 10 % of students of the institution are international shows the efforts we have done at this stage, and we are determined to intensify. Italy, UK, Germany, France, Poland, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Morocco and Kuwait are countries from which our global students come and in which our mobility options are needed. Our staff has taken part in international mobility actions to Italy, Sweden, Mexico, Peru, United States and Japan.

Key points of the guidelines of our institution regarding mobility are linguistic, educational and cultural training, mentoring arrangements, evaluation and monitoring. Secondly, great importance is also given to the mobility of teachers and staff as a useful tool for knowledge acquisition and exchange of experiences among colleagues working on the same areas. This is especially suitable for sharing experiences and projects that may result in shared research and development actions between an online university as VIU and universities which offer similar teaching systems or blended learning systems.

The University, due to the fact of being under a new ownership, assumes a global perspective and it is planned to implement in the short term international cooperation projects, with a strategy based on excellence and innovation. The aim is to form partnership and cooperation with the business and academic sector in countries which have already agreements with the

university, hoping to consolidate more complete and deep alliances with institutions that develop an educational advance based on ICT platforms and the educational spirit of Erasmus+.

The University participation in the program consolidates its trajectory towards international development, based on the following priorities of the modernization agenda:

1. Increasing the attainment levels of our graduates and researchers at the University through the recognition of skills and experience gained through all activities carried out under the program. University policy is to push for that mobility of students and staff to increase and recognize the aforementioned levels of study and research.

2. Improving the quality of studies conducted at the University by intensifying links with the labor market. A greater partnership with industry and business will be sought, by connecting the opportunities the programme offers with the experience of the private group our university belongs to so that students can benefit from rewarding experiences both at an educational and occupational level.

3. Strengthening excellence in our university by implementing mobility and cross-border collaboration. Our goal is to ensure the integration of a European and international mobility in the curriculum of students and staff so that mobility is a requirement for our degrees. Additional skills to those already known will be acquired through the new contact with other ways of working, those related to the development of new technologies applied to higher education will be spec

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4. Strengthening the knowledge triangle made up of higher education, research and businesses, with special emphasis on intensifying knowledge transfer and cooperation with the most innovative business sector in international environments.

5. Improving the management mechanisms supporting excellence through various indirect funding sources. Erasmus+ programme will contribute to the internationalization of this type of collaboration and will contribute to a good practices policy.