

Partnership and Mobility

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Partner HEI Selection

- 497 Erasmus+ partners within ES (Programme Countries)
- 117 Erasmus+ partners beyond ES (Partner Countries)
- 221 Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) around the globe

72 countries of the world

Selection Criteria

- International / national ranking;
- Similarities of the study programmes / research fields;
- Language of instruction;
- Location (do we have any partners in the country / region, is it easy reachable by plain etc.); / Migration matters;
- Safety;
- Other.



Mobility Programmes



- **Erasmus+ KA103**

Studies, Traineeships (student and *recent graduates*), Staff training and teaching visits (to partner HEIs and from companies)

- **Erasmus+ KA107**

Studies, Traineeships (student), Staff training and teaching visits

- **VMU Bilateral Exchange Programme**

Studies (BA and MA) and traineeship

- **Traineeships in Lithuanian Schools and Communities Abroad**

Students and recent graduates

- **Other:** DAAD, NORDPLUS, Governmental scholarships, projects etc.



Selection Procedures: Student Mobility 1

Announcement of the selection period / competition

Selection committees: **decentralized**

Selection Criteria

- Compatibility of students study plan at VMU with study / research plan at hosting higher education institution abroad;
- study results (GPA);
- good knowledge of the language in which lectures will be taught;
- motivation;
- student's experience of work, studies, internship, participation at international academic projects and public activities in Lithuania or abroad;

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Selection Procedures: Student Mobility 2

Announcement of the selection period / competition

Selection committees: **centralized**

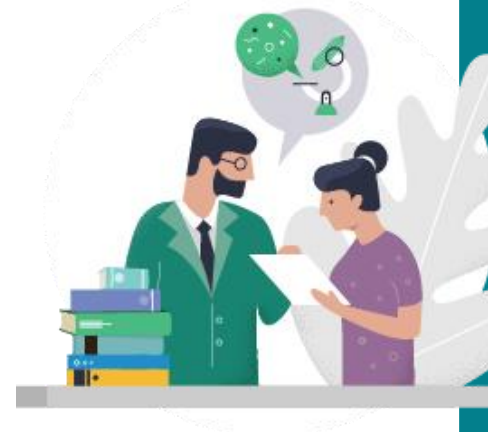
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Selection Criteria

- Compatibility of students study plan at VMU with study / research plan at hosting higher education institution abroad;
- **academic results of two previous semesters and average of them is not lower than grade 8. All students of 1st year of studies are evaluated by the academic performance of their first semester at VMU. In case the candidate is a 1st semester student at VMU - results of previous education institution are evaluated;**
- great level of foreign language in which lectures will be taught abroad;
- motivation;
- additional academic, professional or social activities in Lithuania or abroad.

Selection Procedures: Staff Mobility 1



Announcement of the selection period / competition

Selection committees: **decentralized**

Priority is given:

- Candidates who have already arranged the teaching mobility at the time of selection process (and have thus submitted the teaching programme that has been confirmed);
- Candidates who teach at VMU in English or other foreign language;
- Candidates who during their visit will discuss student mobility opportunities in the receiving HEI or in its partner companies / organisations;
- Visits during which new teaching material / joint programmes are designed;
- Visits during which the ties of academic divisions are strengthened, expanded and projects for future cooperation are prepared;
- Candidates participating in mobility programme for the first time (or fewer times in comparison to other candidates) within the last 2 years.

Selection Procedures: Staff Mobility 2

Priority is given to:

Announcement of the selection period / competition
Selection committees: **centralized**

Funding is provided for the following types of visits:

- teaching and preparation of joint-degree programs;
- teaching intensive courses;
- teaching and participation in the thesis defense commissions of the partner institutions;
- to teach simultaneous and / or pre-planned teacher exchanges;
- teaching and other activities not mentioned here, which would substantially contribute to the development of VMU's internationalisation.

- **taking into account the relevance of the purpose of the visit to the internationalisation strategy of Vytautas Magnus University;**
- candidates who teach at Vytautas Magnus University in English or another foreign language;
- candidates who will discuss Erasmus + students' study and or placement opportunities in the host MSI or its partner companies / organizations during the visit;
- visits to prepare new training materials / joint programs;
- visits to strengthen and expand links between academic units and to prepare future cooperation projects;
- for candidates participating in the mobility programme for the first time or less (compared to other candidates) in the last 2 years;
- **for candidates with a longer length of service at Vytautas Magnus University.**

Appeals

Staff / Student

Applicants who do not agree with the selection results have the right to submit an appeal to the Dean of the Faculty (in case of decentralized selection) or VMU Vice-Rector in charge of international relations (in case of centralized selection) within 3 working days after the announcement of the results. The dean of the faculty (head of another academic unit) or the vice-rector is responsible for organizing the appeal hearing. The appeal must be examined within 10 working days of its submission, the decision being notified to the appellant and the ICD.

Establishment of the Consortia Agreement - 1

Content of the Consortia Agreement very much depends on the purpose of the consortia, but in general it should cover:

- **Preamble**

sets the scene and provides the context for the agreement

- **Parties involved**

- **Definitions**

helps to avoid misunderstandings about the extent of a particular right or obligation

- **Internal organisation — Managing the consortium**

the rules on efficiently managing and organising the consortium should be set out clearly

- **Division of tasks**

- **Contributions**

The agreement should set out in detail the contributions made by each consortium member

- **Intellectual property rights**

- **Confidentiality obligations**

- **Liability, warranties & penalties**

- ***Boilerplate provisions***

standard contractual provisions included in agreements of all kinds. They set out the basic terms of an agreement, such as: start / end – duration; methods for resolving disputes; the procedure for amendments; contact points for any correspondence; the law applicable to the agreement.

Establishment of the Consortia -2

Partners for Value (P4V)

Partners 4 Value is the first University-Business Consortium in Lithuania. Its goal is to expand “real life” training opportunities for students and university personnel through Business-International Organisation-University partnerships aiming to improve youth employment readiness, job prospects in local and international markets and to increase Lithuanians’ representation in the EU agencies, intergovernmental organizations and international business structures.

Members: The Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists, Vytautas Magnus University, Vilniaus University, Vilnius TECH, Kaunas University of Technology and Klaipeda University.

Thank you for your attention



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