

Erasmus University Policy Statement (Strategies 2014-2020)

On the basis of more than 150 students studying Chemistry (with main field General Chemistry or Food Chemistry and Environmental Analytics), Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Computer Science and Physical Engineering, we would like to emphasize that the students going abroad have to be set in relationship to our number of students.

Regular information about the new Erasmus programme

Furthermore lecturers from our partner universities regularly hold lectures at our university. Due to this fact Bachelor theses could be done abroad with our partner universities. Such good relations developed so that also our research could be enlarged thanks to the Erasmus programme.

The international office is always prepared to support the students with their bureaucratic work they have to do for their application of the Erasmus programme that is to say helping them find an apartment abroad, further advice concerning health insurance and filling in the Erasmus papers. Thus we have a good and strong cooperation with our partners abroad. By inviting former students to give a lecture about their stay abroad the students encourage other students to gain intercultural experiences.

Our aim therefore is to keep contact with our partner universities to give our students the possibility to do their Bachelor thesis abroad.

For our lecturers it is important to have a mutual exchange and developing further research projects.

Regular survey for students

On the basis of this survey we really take the wishes of our students seriously concerning their stay abroad. One wish was to broaden the relationship with English speaking countries. We put this wish into practice by establishing cooperation with Canada and the United States.

Increasing number of partner universities and close cooperation

We increased the number of partner universities in the recent years, gaining new partners such as:

- **Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie, Mulhouse, France**
- **Universidad de Malaga, Spain**
- **Vancouver Island University, Canada**
- **Le Tourneau University Longview, Texas, USA**
- **Università di Torino, Italy**

Our purpose is to exchange ideas in regular intervals to talk about common interests and to put into practice e.g. common workshops. Thus it is not the aim to have a long list of partner universities but to develop a real deep cooperation with each partner.

Master cooperation

We offer a Master cooperation with our partner university FH Joanneum Graz.

Students of Computer Science and Physical Engineering have the possibility to shorten their Master in Austria by the acceptance of some ECTS from our Bachelor studies.

TOEFL-test

The international office has the licence to offer students and people from outside the nta the possibility to test their English skills by the internationally recognized TOEFL test. (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

Lake Constance Summer School

For incoming students we have a close cooperation with the International Lake Constance Summer school. Students can do a four weeks German course in order to be prepared for studies at the nta Isny.

Link between our research department and our international office

The University of Turin is doing research in the field of microwave techniques. In this occasion we can also broaden our activities not only in the field of the Erasmus programme but also in research.

The international office is steadily striving to broaden and deepen the network of the University of Applied Sciences, nta Isny, for students, lecturers, coworkers and our industry partners.

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