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# ERASMUS +

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# Erasmus Roterodamus (1466-1536)

- ▶ Catholic priest
- ▶ Dutch Christian Humanist
- ▶ „The greatest scholar of the northern Renaissance”
- ▶ *EuRoPea*n community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students



# What is Erasmus+ ?

- ▶ Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe
- ▶ Opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain experience, and volunteer abroad



# What is Erasmus+ ?



- ▶ Set to last until 2020
- ▶ Erasmus+ doesn't just have opportunities for students
- ▶ Merging seven prior programmes, it has opportunities for a wide variety of individuals and organisations

# Key figures : Budget

- ▶ **Overall budget: €14.7 billion**
  - ▶ In addition, € 1.68 billion for funding actions with third countries (partner countries) have been made available through the EU's external action budget.



# Key figures : Overall mobility opportunities

- ▶ More than 4 million people
- ▶ Higher Education: Around 2 million students
- ▶ Vocational Education and Training students: Around 650,000 students
- ▶ Staff mobility: Around 800,000 lecturers, teachers, trainers, Education staff and Youth workers



# Key figures : Overall mobility opportunities

- ▶ **Volunteer and Youth exchange schemes:**  
More than 500,000 young people
- ▶ **Master's degree loan guarantee scheme:**  
Around 200,000 students
- ▶ **Joint Master Degrees:** More than 25,000 students



# Key figures : partnerships and alliances

- ▶ **Strategic Partnerships:** Around 25,000 linking together
- ▶ 125,000 schools, vocational Education and Training institutions, higher and adult Education institutions, Youth organisations and enterprises
- ▶ **Knowledge Alliances:** More than 150 set up by 1500 higher Education institutions and enterprises
- ▶ **Sector Skills Alliances:** More than 150 set up by 2000 vocational Education and Training providers and enterprises





# Aims

- ▶ To contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion
- ▶ ET2020, the EU's strategic framework for education and training
- ▶ Also to promote the sustainable development of its partners in the field of higher education



ET 2020  
strategic framework

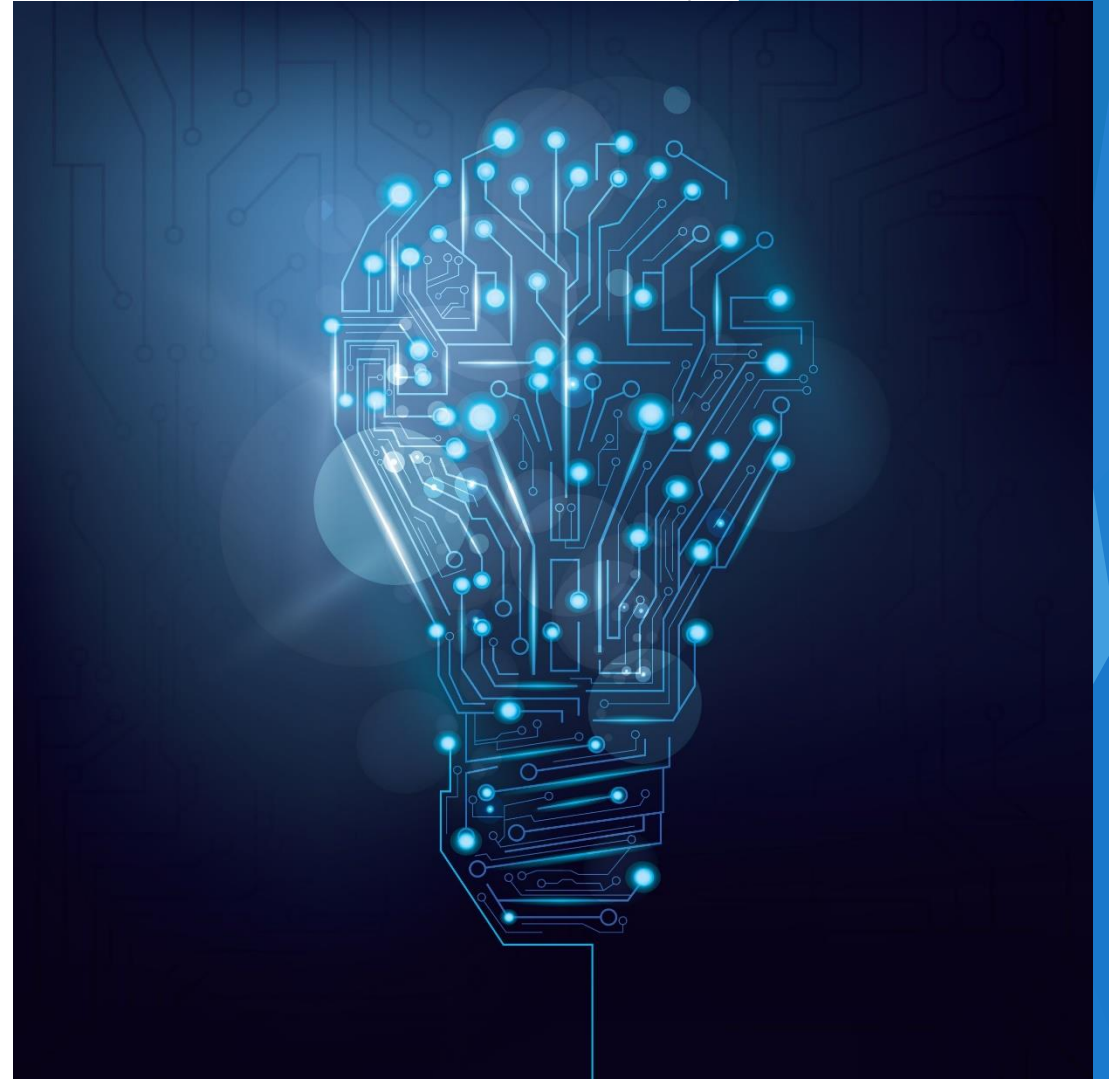
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- ▶ Reducing unemployment, especially among young people
- ▶ Promoting adult learning, especially for new skills and skills required by the labour market.
- ▶ Encouraging young people to take part in European democracy

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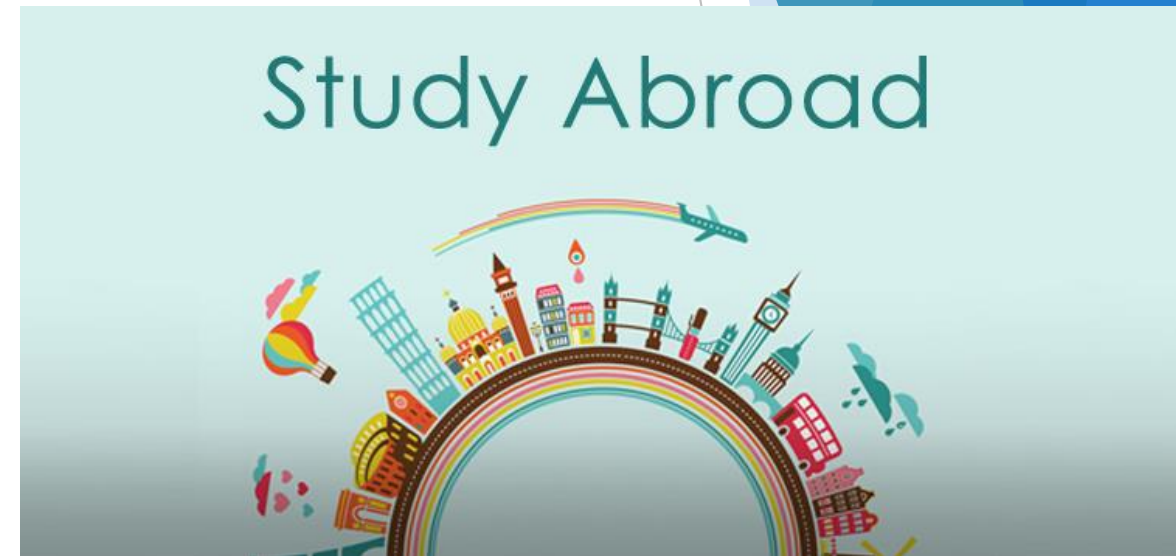
- ▶ Supporting innovation, cooperation and reform
- ▶ Reducing early school leaving
- ▶ Promoting cooperation and mobility with the EU's partner countries



# Students

Studying abroad is a central part of Erasmus+ → positive effect on later job prospects.

- ▶ Improve language skills
- ▶ Gain self-confidence
- ▶ Independence and immerse yourself in a new culture



# Students opportunities



- ▶ Opportunities are available for students at Bachelor, Master or Doctoral levels
- ▶ During your period of study abroad: whether this is in an Erasmus+ Programme country or in an Partner country

# Studying with traineeship

- ▶ Combine studying abroad with a traineeship
- ▶ Erasmus+ supports traineeships (work placements, internships, etc.) abroad for students enrolled in higher education in a Programme Country  
These opportunities are also open to recent graduates



# Erasmus Mundus

- ▶ With Joint Master Degrees, you can receive a full degree scholarship
- ▶ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees are distinguished by their academic excellence and the high level of integration of the courses between multiple higher education institutions across countries
- ▶ Erasmus+ Master Degree Loans



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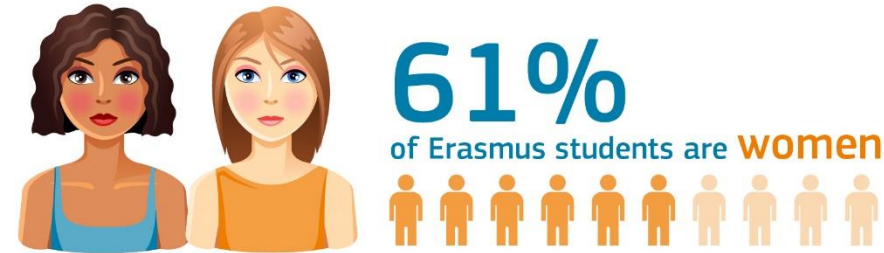
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# Young people

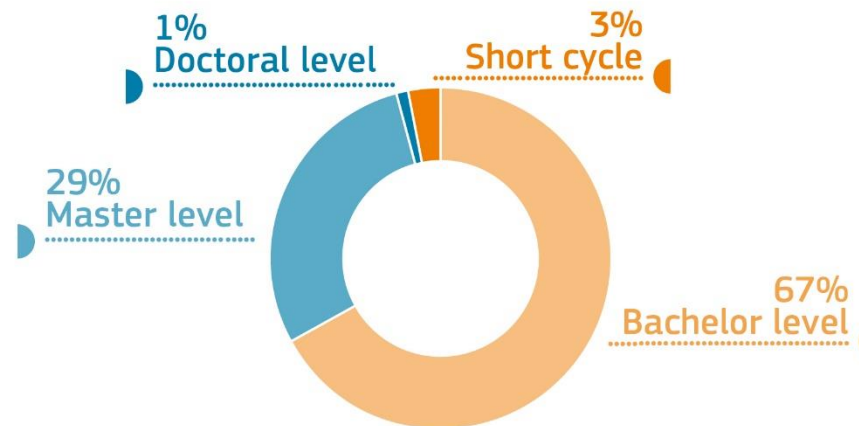
- ▶ Erasmus+ is open to all young people (17-30)
- ▶ With Erasmus+, you can volunteer in Europe or outside of Europe or participate in a youth exchange abroad.
- ▶ Erasmus+ Volunteering Activities let you travel abroad for a period between 2 weeks and 12 months to participate in a project on a voluntary basis

## Typical Erasmus student

2012-2013



### Erasmus student levels



### Equipped with skills that boost employability



Age



Time abroad



Average grant per month





# Youth exchanges

Youth exchanges allow groups of young people from different countries to meet and live together for up to 21 days

On a youth exchange, you can expect to participate in activities such as:

- ▶ Exercises
- ▶ Debates
- ▶ Role-plays
- ▶ Outdoor activities, etc.



# Trainees

- ▶ Gaining valuable work experience
- ▶ Working in a relevant organisation opens up perspectives on your studies
- ▶ Open to people currently in education and recent graduates
- ▶ Can be carried out in any relevant organisation



**TRAINEESHIPS FOR VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION, APPRENTICESHIPS, AND  
RECENT GRADUATES**

# Organisations

Organisations wanting to participate in Erasmus+ may engage in a number of development and networking activities including:

- ▶ Strategic improvement of the professional skills of their staff
- ▶ Organisational capacity building
- ▶ Creating transnational cooperative partnerships with organisations from other countries



# Organisations

## The benefits

- ▶ increased capacity to operate at an international level
- ▶ improved management methods
- ▶ increased ability to prepare, manage
- ▶ and follow-up projects, as well as a more attractive portfolio of opportunities for learners and staff at participating organisations.



# Partner organisations



**EUROPEMOBILITY**  
NETWORK



Network of Universities  
from the Capitals of Europe



# Key Action 1: Learning mobility of individuals

- ▶ Aims to encourage the mobility of students, staff, volunteers, youth workers, and young people
- ▶ Organisations can arrange to send or receive students and staff to or from participating countries
  - ▶ As well as organise teaching, training, learning and volunteering activities

## Key Action 2: Innovation and good practices

Designed to develop the education, training, and youth sectors through five main activities:

- ▶ 1: Strategic partnerships to support innovation in the sector as well as joint initiatives to promote cooperation, peer-learning, and the sharing of experience.



# Key Action 2: Innovation and good practices

- ▶ 2: Knowledge Alliances to foster innovation in and through higher education together with businesses
- ▶ Contributing to new approaches to teaching and learning and the modernisation of higher education systems in Europe



# Key Action 2: Innovation and good practices

- ▶ 3: Sector Skills Alliances to tackle skills gap and ensure a better alignment of vocational education and training with labour market needs
- ▶ There are opportunities to modernise VET, exchange knowledge and best practices, encourage working abroad, and increase the recognition of qualifications

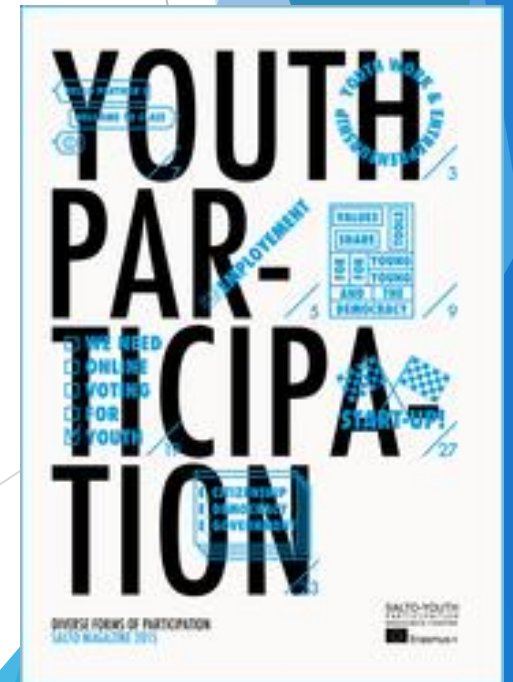


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- ▶ 4: Capacity-building projects in the field of higher education to support the modernisation, accessibility, and internationalisation of higher education in Partner Countries
- ▶ 5: Capacity-building projects in the field of youth to support the development of youth work, non-formal learning, and volunteer work, as well as promote non-formal learning opportunities with Partner Countries

# Key Action 3: Support for policy reform

- ▶ Aims to increase the participation of young people in democratic life
- ▶ Especially in discussions with policy makers, as well as developing knowledge in the fields of education, training, and youth





**Thank you for your attention!**