



INVESTING IN PEOPLE

MAKING ERASMUS EVEN BETTER

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"Education, training, mobility and cooperation across national borders are critical in giving Europeans the forward-looking knowledge, skills and competences they need to innovate and prosper in the future world of work. There is no better European instrument than Erasmus to foster it. By doubling its budget we can ensure that Erasmus can make an even bigger impact on the lives and create opportunities for many more people from different backgrounds."

Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport,
Erasmus 30th anniversary closing event, Brussels, 30 November 2017

Since its launch in 1987 Erasmus has enabled **9 million people** to study, train, volunteer and gain professional experience abroad. For the future Erasmus programme, which will run from **2021 to 2027**, the European Commission is proposing to double its budget to **€30 billion**. This would enable **12 million people** to participate in the programme, three times the number currently able to participate.



Source: A Modern Budget for a Union that Protects, Empowers and Defends. The Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027.

THE FUTURE ERASMUS PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE:

- Many more people benefitting from the programme
- Simpler and more accessible to people with fewer opportunities and to small and grassroots organisations
- More effective support for education, training, youth and sport, including the creation of a European Education Area by 2025

THE NEXT ERASMUS PROGRAMME 2021-2027

MAKING IT MORE INCLUSIVE

- Better outreach to disadvantaged people through new formats such as virtual exchanges and shorter learning periods abroad.
- Creating more opportunities for school pupils, to learn abroad and meet pupils from different countries, including through eTwinning, the world's biggest teachers' network developing projects and virtual exchanges.

MAKING IT MORE ACCESSIBLE

- Opening up the programme to smaller and grassroots organisations, so participants can set up small-scale partnerships – creating shorter projects involving lower sums of money and simpler administrative requirements.
- Reducing the administrative burden on all beneficiaries, for instance with simpler online application forms.

MAKING IT BROADER AND FORWARD-LOOKING

- Supporting cooperation among European universities located in different Member States to establish networks of 'European Universities' in order to increase their quality, performance and attractiveness.
- Providing support for the development of 'Centres of vocational excellence', establishments offering vocational education and training that will act as drivers of excellence and innovation within this field.
- Boosting Erasmus sports exchanges by enabling sports coaches and staff to learn abroad through courses, study visits, and job shadowing.

MAKING IT MORE INTERNATIONAL

- Extending the opportunities for young European students in higher education and introducing the possibility for vocational students to have an experience outside of Europe.

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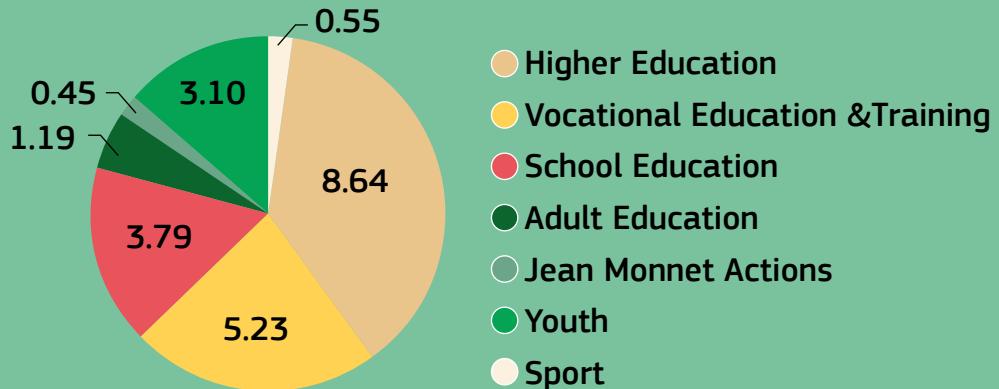
the EU will support the travel of

1.5 million
young Europeans between 2021-2027

Source: European Commission

Erasmus will provide increased support to all education and training sectors as well as to the youth and sport sectors

Erasmus allocation to sectors in billion €*



* only reflecting the minimum pre-allocated funding

Source: European Commission

DID YOU KNOW?

- Erasmus alumni have much better chances to find a job soon after graduation and earn more than their peers who did not go abroad.
- After an Erasmus exchange, 83% of higher education students feel more European.
- Through the Erasmus programme, online linguistic support is not only available to Erasmus exchange students but also to refugees.
- An Erasmus app guides participants through their learning experience and makes their experience easier.

ERASME PROJECT RESULTS PLATFORM:

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