

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

Modernization through internationalization is the key goal of the international strategy of Adiyaman University. It values the importance of internationalization and aims to enhance its international profile including European countries.

By participating in the Erasmus+ Programme, Adiyaman University will achieve the key challenges of the internationalisation and modernisation of the institution to contribute to the goals of a European Education Area. To achieve these targets, our Erasmus Office put great efforts in choosing potential partner universities that have a common vision and mission within our internationalization strategy. Thus, our office has also been in charge of initiating new protocols to cooperate with partners in European countries. The main motto of Adiyaman University is to be one of the well-known universities in the European Higher Education Area. To succeed in this goal, we will continuously develop co-operations with European universities in terms of quantity and quality.

Adiyaman University's programs also aim to produce graduates who will be leaders in their respective professions, innovative and creative individuals through sharings from the mobilities. Adiyaman university; carried out substantial curricular reforms and re-structured all degree programmes, according to the principles of the Bologna process. Besides, mobile students and staff share their experiences with the rest of the university and such activities enlight the others both in cultural and educational terms. Such experiences give us an idea for the modernization of our degree programmes, research techniques and cooperative studies. Adiyaman University educates internationally competent experts who can compete and be successful in all means of business and social life. The Programme enables a full range of activities for learning mobility of individuals, which provides Adiyaman University with opportunities to internationalise its students and staff towards the above-mentioned objective.

Our institution is trying to accomplish the needs of education quality and research activities. Thus, we pay great attention to contribute to our students and staff while choosing our partners. We regard the balance of education quality and bilateral exchanges for a successful partnership. We also aim to direct the students and staff who joined the mobility in a way that they can add value to their experiences in their field and cooperate accordingly.

We believe that the different social and cultural integration in different countries will contribute to the personal and academic developments of our students and staff. Therefore, we are trying to involve all students and staff at all levels. While we are thinking that the involvement of short and first cycle student at an earlier age will make a major contribution to their developments, we are aiming to involve more second and third cycle students, especially in international projects. Meantime, we aim to have our staff equipped with higher knowledge and abilities to represent our university in EU standards the attributions to projects. Our purpose is to carry all the knowledge and experiences of the students and staff who are involved in Mobilities via Erasmus program to our university and so gain new insight into our education.

Our institution sees Erasmus+ as central to its internationalisation strategy. We have designed a floor for students and staff to deal with all the mobilities for incoming and outgoing students/staff. Erasmus Vice Coordinator serves as a contact person with institutions abroad for all academic questions and with companies for the internship of the students and he is responsible for the overall documents of the Erasmus+ Programme and the Inter-Institutional Agreements. He is also responsible for selecting outgoing students and staff. Vice Coordinator have a good English level, so they can monitor the mobilities in the best conditions and let us participate in any project proposed. Every academic year, we apply for mobility projects for students/staff to our National Agency; then the students and staff apply for the mobility to our Erasmus Coordination Office. Once the grants are awarded to the students/staff, the Department starts to manage all the process. The recognition of courses and the compatibility of study programmes are clarified when an Inter-Institutional Agreement is signed with the incoming students and the institutions.