



ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT (EPS) New University, Ljubljana, Slovenia

1. Institutional vision and strategy

New University is an internationally oriented higher education institution committed to academic excellence, research, innovation, social responsibility, and engagement with society. Operating within the European Higher Education Area. The University contributes to its development through quality education, research, and international cooperation.

Erasmus+ represents a central pillar of the University's internationalisation strategy, supporting curriculum development, quality enhancement, staff development, and student employability. International mobility is fully integrated into the University's strategic planning and quality assurance system.

2. Strategic objectives of participation in Erasmus+

Through participation in the Erasmus+ Programme, New University pursues the following strategic objectives:

- strengthen the international dimension of study programmes at all levels;
- improve educational quality through cooperation and innovation;
- promote student and staff mobility for academic and professional development;
- enhance transversal, intercultural, digital, and civic competences;
- support institutional modernisation, sustainability, and international visibility.

3. Integration of Erasmus+ into institutional policies

Erasmus+ activities are embedded in the University's internationalisation strategy as a key instrument for enhancing the quality of education, strengthening international cooperation, and supporting institutional development. The outcomes of mobility and cooperation activities are monitored and used to inform the further development of international activities and student support services.

International experience gained through Erasmus+ is recognised as an important element in the academic and professional development of students and staff.

4. Partner selection and geographical scope

New University selects Erasmus+ partner institutions based on transparent criteria such as academic compatibility, complementary study fields, shared values, and strategic interests. A key requirement is a strong commitment to quality assurance in line with INQAAHE



International Standards and Guidelines (ISG) and the Standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG). Priority is given to institutions with well-developed internal and external quality assurance systems that support continuous improvement in teaching, learning, and research.

At the same time, New University is open to cooperation with institutions from countries where these standards are still developing, provided there is a clear commitment to strengthening quality assurance and institutional capacities. Through Erasmus+ Capacity Building and International Credit Mobility (KA171), such partnerships enable structured knowledge transfer, with New University contributing expertise in quality assurance, governance, curriculum development, and institutional management.

Partnerships aim to ensure reciprocity, balanced mobility, and long-term sustainability. Alongside EU cooperation, New University actively develops partnerships with selected non-EU institutions, promoting mutual exchange of knowledge, good practices, and capacity building.

New University does not prioritise specific regions but develops partnerships based on mutual academic interests and areas of cooperation with broader international relevance. Special emphasis is placed on joint teaching, collaborative research, staff development, and innovative, inclusive educational approaches that strengthen institutional quality culture and international visibility.

5. Mobility activities and target groups

New University supports Erasmus+ mobility for the following target groups:

- students at Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels;
- academic staff for teaching and training mobility;
- administrative and professional staff for training, job shadowing, and capacity building.

Mobility activities include student mobility for studies and traineeships, staff mobility for teaching and training, blended mobility, short-term mobility, and participation in intensive programmes. All mobility activities are organised in accordance with the principles of transparency, equal treatment, and full academic or professional recognition.

6. Quality assurance, support, and recognition

The University ensures high-quality implementation through clear procedures, coordination, and continuous evaluation. Participants receive comprehensive support before, during, and after mobility.



ECTS is fully applied, and learning outcomes are recognised in accordance with Learning Agreements. Digital tools support mobility management and documentation.

7. Inclusion, diversity, and equal opportunities

New University is strongly committed to inclusion and equal access. It actively supports participants with fewer opportunities through tailored support measures, flexible mobility formats, and individual guidance. Erasmus+ opportunities are promoted among underrepresented groups, with a strategic goal that approximately 50% of participants come from fewer-opportunity backgrounds.

8. Environmental sustainability and green transition

Environmental responsibility is an integral part of the Erasmus+ strategy. The University promotes green travel, sustainable organisation of activities, and fully paperless administration through digital platforms and e-archive systems, while encouraging virtual and blended cooperation where appropriate.

9. Digital transformation and innovation in education

Erasmus+ supports digital transformation in teaching and administration. All mobility procedures are implemented digitally. The University promotes innovative pedagogies, blended learning, virtual collaboration, and open educational resources to enhance quality, accessibility, and international cooperation.

10. Institutional development and expected impact

Participation in Erasmus+ contributes to institutional modernisation and quality enhancement, leading to:

- improved study programmes and teaching practices;
- stronger international cooperation;
- increased staff development opportunities;
- higher employability and global engagement of graduates;
- greater international visibility and reputation.

Through Erasmus+, New University reaffirms its commitment to excellence, openness, inclusion, and active participation in the European and global higher education community.