

**Title of the project****Aquarius - Assuring quality in internationalisation of study courses  
and course guidance**

**Duration:** 1 year and 6 months

**Summary description**

The project aims to develop guidelines and benchmarks for the process of internationalisation and for international course guidance. It represents a consortium of six universities from the EU and USA.

It will analyse the main difficulties and restraints in student mobility, internationalisation and international course guidance. It will define the main requirements and improvements needed and finally support the first steps to implement best practices and newly defined quality standards.

In order to reach these targets, the project will carry out the following activities: exchange of best practices (1), development of guidelines and benchmarks (2), implementation of new processes, practices, quality standards (3) and dissemination of the results (4).

The project results will support the work of international offices, student services as well as quality support units who try to evaluate internationalisation processes. They will help universities to assess their current standards, define ways for improvement and attract more international students. The results shall ease student mobility, improve the implementation of students exchange programmes or international study courses and help international students to acclimatise to their new surrounding.

The results of the project will be published (brochures and internet) and distributed on national and international meetings, fairs or conferences

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