

## Erasmus+ for higher education in Serbia

### What is Erasmus+ ?

Erasmus+ is the European Union (EU) programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and cooperation projects that involve partners from "Programme Countries" and "Partner Countries" throughout the world. In 2020, 34 Programme Countries comprise the 27 EU Member States plus seven other European countries\*. Erasmus+ supports activities that are closely matched with the EU's priorities for cooperation policy with partner countries and regions. These factsheets look at the extent of an individual country's involvement in this international dimension of Erasmus+ since the programme started in 2014. These opportunities are set to continue in the new Erasmus+ programme 2021-27.

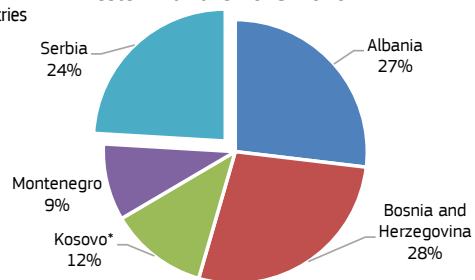
### International credit mobility (ICM)

For over 30 years, students and staff have moved between European universities in the Erasmus programme. Since 2015, Erasmus+ has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe from other parts of the world for students, researchers, and staff. This two-way mobility allows students to study in a foreign university for 3-12 months and obtain credits which are then recognised at the sending institution as part of their degree. Since 2018, traineeships have also been possible. There are also grants for staff mobility of 5-60 days.

There are distinct budgets for different regions of the world that are divided between all the European countries. Programme-Country institutions make up bilateral partnerships with universities from Western Balkan countries and apply on behalf of their partners.

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received involving Serbia	<b>1.142</b>	0	17	304	297	240	284
Projects selected involving Serbia	<b>849</b>	0	14	233	232	186	184
Students and staff moving to Europe	<b>7.034</b>	0	121	1851	1895	1658	1509
Students and staff moving to Serbia	<b>4.430</b>	0	111	1205	1255	988	871
Percentage of regional mobility	#####		1,005	37,61	44,07	40,3	45,87

ICM regional budget  
Western Balkans 2015-2020



For Serbia, this chart only shows mobility funded under the calls from 2015 to 2018. Serbia became a Programme Country in 2019.

### Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

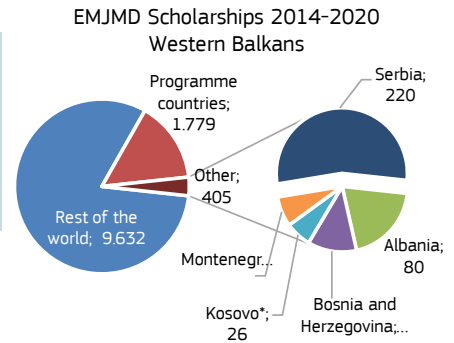
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs) award EU-funded scholarships to Master students from around the world that cover covering tuition, travel, and a living allowance. The programmes last from one to two years during which students study in at least two different European countries, and obtain a joint, double degree, or multiple degree. Institutions from partner countries can also be part of the consortia that deliver these programmes (though this is not obligatory). They may take part as full partners, which means they officially award degrees, or as associated partners, where they participate in the programme in some kind of capacity, but do not award the actual joint degree.

### Serbia in EMJMD projects

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total EMJMDs selected	<b>250</b>	46	51	44	39	27	32	11
Total proposals received	<b>713</b>	100	107	112	122	92	119	61
Proposals received involving Serbia	<b>36</b>	8	6	7	6	4	4	1
EMJMDs selected involving Serbia	<b>9</b>	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
Full partners from Serbia in EMJMDs	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Associates from Serbia in EMJMDs	<b>9</b>	2	2	2	1	1	1	0

Each EMJMD receives EU funding to award a certain number of scholarships to students worldwide. Additional scholarships are also available for students from regions comprising emerging or developing economies. Students apply directly to the programme coordinator and can find the programmes on the EMJMD catalogue (see links).

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Scholarship-winners from Serbia</b>	<b>#VALUE!</b>	#####	24	21	27	29	19	79
from global budget	161	21	24	21	27	29	19	20
From additional regional budget	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Scholarships worldwide	11.816	2427	2130	1669	1556	1347	1308	1379
EM programmes offering scholarships	775	130	103	86	100	87	120	149

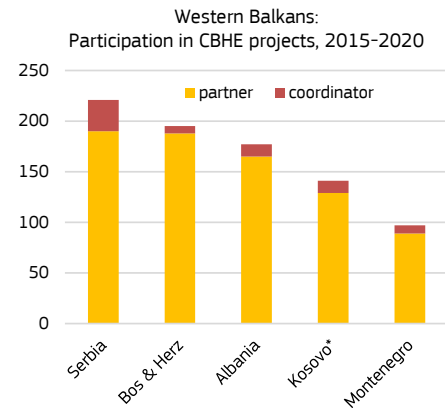


### Capacity-building for Higher Education

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education action (CBHE) projects, which last from two to three years, are aimed at modernising and reforming higher education institutions, developing new curricula, improving governance, and building relationships between higher education institutions and enterprises. They can also tackle policy topics and issues, preparing the ground for higher education reform, in cooperation with national authorities.

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proposals received in call overall	4.830	1019	840	887	833	736	515
Projects selected in call overall	908	164	163	147	149	147	138
Proposals received involving Serbia	379	66	31	89	83	70	40
Projects selected involving Serbia	53	8	7	12	8	9	9
Projects coordinated by Serbia	31	2	4	8	6	7	4
Instances of participation from Serbia in selected projects	221	8	10	55	45	49	54

Capacity building projects can be addressed to a group of countries or a single country. They can also be cross-regional, including institutions from different partner regions.



### Jean Monnet Activities

Jean Monnet (JM) activities aim to develop EU studies worldwide. For over 25 years they have been supporting Modules, Chairs, and Centres of Excellence to promote excellence in teaching and research on the European integration process at higher education level. The programme also supports policy debate with the academic world through networks and a number of associations in the domain of EU studies.

	TOTAL	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Proposals received in call overall	7.600	1.447	1.315	1.255	1.177	1.034	879	493
Projects selected in call	1.862	362	285	235	238	270	260	212
Applications from Serbia	85	8	17	31	14	7	3	5
Selected projects from Serbia	20	5	4	1	5	2	1	2
Networks involving partners from Serbia	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	0

### More information:

**Erasmus+ website:** [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en)

**Erasmus+ projects & results:** <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/>

**Erasmus+ funding opportunities:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding_en)

**Erasmus Mundus programme catalogue:** [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en)

\* In 2020 these seven countries are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.