



IRELAND



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Erasmus+

Erasmus+ statistics 2014

2014 was the first year of Erasmus+, a programme that brings together several EU funding schemes for education and training, youth and sport. This seven-year programme has a total budget of € 14.7 billion. National agencies are responsible for managing most parts of the programme in each country.

Grants for studying, training or volunteering abroad

These grants help people enhance their skills, employability and intercultural awareness. They also encourage young people to participate in democratic life. Compared to previous years, Erasmus+ provides stronger support for learners from disadvantaged backgrounds or with fewer opportunities.



€ 11.63 million



6 122 people studied, trained or volunteered abroad

	GRANT (EURO)	PARTICIPANTS	PROJECTS
School education (staff)	418 765	243	20
Vocational education and training (staff and students)	2 263 936	896	16
Higher education (staff and students)	7 270 374	3 807	33
Adult education (staff)	172 574	97	7
Youth (exchanges, youth workers and volunteering)	1 509 059	1 079	66

Cooperation projects

By working together, schools, universities, youth organisations, public authorities and enterprises can learn from each other and strengthen the education and youth systems in all EU countries. The cooperation projects will foster modernisation and EU-wide cooperation. This will stimulate innovation, creativity and improve job prospects.



31 strategic partnerships



160 organisations



€ 5.62 million

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School education	1 144 887	39	6
Vocational Education and Training	1 988 417	42	7
Higher Education	451 784	12	2
Adult Education	1 326 330	34	7
Youth	706 937	33	9

Other Erasmus+ activities

In addition, Erasmus+ provides support for joint master degrees. These are offered by a partnership of institutions, chosen because of the high academic standard of their integrated programme. Students study in at least two countries.

Erasmus+ supports cooperation that strengthens education systems in developing countries (capacity building projects), as well as cooperation between higher education institutions and businesses (knowledge alliances) and between vocational education and training institutions and businesses (sector skills alliances).

Erasmus+ also supports policy reforms in the fields of education, training, youth and sport. Besides, it fosters grassroots sport and studies on European integration.

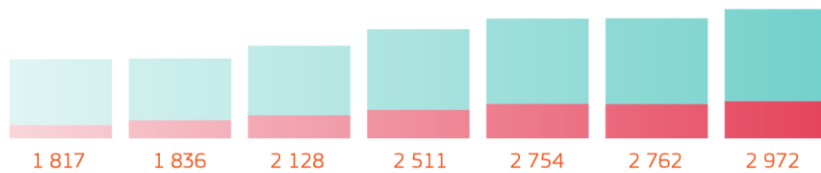


Erasmus higher education statistics 2013-2014

Erasmus+ enables students to study or train in a company abroad, as well as providing higher education staff with a chance to train or teach abroad. The figures given below refer to “Erasmus exchanges” during the last year of the previous programme (Lifelong learning).

Outgoing students

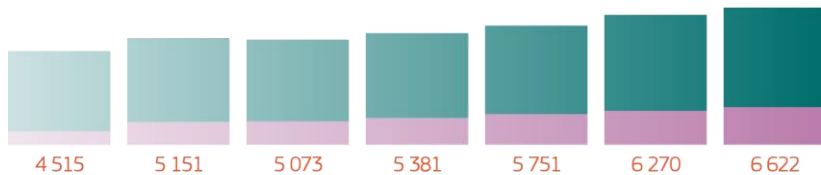
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Traineeships + **Studies** = **Total outgoing students**

Incoming students

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Staff

	2007/08	2013/14
Outgoing	211	295
Incoming	311	607



Student mobility

Top 5 sending institutions

1. UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
2. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN
3. DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
4. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY/OLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN, GAILLIMH
5. UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE

Top 5 receiving institutions

1. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN
2. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, CORK
3. UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK
4. UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE
5. DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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