“We will not accept any cuts to the budget for the Erasmus+ programme. We need more youths, apprentices, professors, teachers and learners. It's estimated there are a rumoured 1.1 million Erasmus babies- it's the greatest success the European Commission has ever had.”

Jean-Claude Juncker, EC President
17 November 2017, Gothenburg
Erasmus+ mid-term evaluation

- *Erasmus+ comes third when general public is asked about the most positive results of the EU*
- ¼ Europeans consider student exchange programmes/Erasmus are one of the most positive results of the EU

*(Standard Eurobarometer, spring 2017)*

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What is the most important contribution of the programme for yourself?

**Learners**
- Open-mindedness
- Confidence
- Independence
- Language skills
- Intercultural awareness
- Communication skills
- Personal development
- Maturity
- Responsibility
- Work experience
- Innovation
- Teamwork
- Sharing
- New perspective
- Experience
- Networking
- Attractiveness
- Professional skills
- New skills
- Quality
- Expertise
- Motivation

**Staff**
- Open-mindedness
- Confidence
- Internationalisation
- Intercultural awareness
- Language skills
- Network
- Attractiveness
- Professional skills
- New skills
- Quality
- Expertise
- Motivation
Strengths

- Highly valued by all – satisfied participants
- Integrated programme
- Clearer structure
- Simplified grants
- Digitalisation
- Aligned with EU priorities
- Adaptable to EU-level emerging challenges
- Addressing actual needs

Challenges

- IT tools: room for improvement
- Administrative burden for new/small applicants
- Innovative, cross-sectorial, systemic impact?
- Socially inclusive and accessible to all?
- Flexible and big enough budget?
ERASMUS+ 2016 IN NUMBERS

Erasmus+ strengthens education and youth systems and improves employability through funding for education, training, youth and sport. Between 2014 and 2020, Erasmus+ will give 3.7% of young people in the EU a chance to study, train, volunteer or gain professional experience abroad. The budget for Erasmus+ was €2.2 billion in 2016. National Agencies are responsible for managing most parts of the programme in each country.

STUDYING, TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING ABROAD

Erasmus+ helps people of all ages and backgrounds develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries. It enhances skills and intercultural awareness and helps people become engaged citizens.

In 2016, 98,062 participants in 1895 German projects benefited from mobility in higher education, vocational education and training, school education, adult learning and youth for a total grant amount of €143.52 million.
Ergebnisse Euro-Erhebung: Erste Fremdsprache: Nur 42% B1 und B2

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Sind Sie bereit, mit Erasmus+ etwas Neues auszuprobieren?

Was ist die Online-Sprachunterstützung?

Aktuelles

Standpunkte

Ressourcen

Erasmus+ chancen

Teacher Academy