

Your Erasmus Policy Statement should reflect how you intended to implement Erasmus after the award of the ECHE. Should you wish to add additional activities in the future, you will need to amend your Erasmus Policy Statement and inform your Erasmus National Agency.

What would you like to achieve by participating in the Erasmus Programme? How does your participation in the Erasmus Programme fit into your institutional internationalisation and modernisation strategy?

(Please reflect on the objectives of your participation. Please explain how you expect the participation in Erasmus to contribute towards modernising your institution, as well as on the goal of building a European Education Area.¹ and explain the policy objectives you intend to pursue).

Original language (and translation into EN, FR or DE if the EPS is not in one of these languages)

Roskilde University's (RUC) continued participation in the Erasmus Program will help the university to reach the goals set forth in the current strategy: systematic efforts to establish partnerships and strategic alliances with universities in and outside Europe, work to enhance mutual partnerships and networking with universities, businesses and public institutions and to engage with networks to promote international mobility, recruitment, publication and joint degrees. RUC uses internationalization as a driving force for quality development and strengthening of intercultural competencies. The International Education and Mobility Unit at RUC supports the quality of internationalization of educational programs. RUC offers a limited, but highly supply of research-based English-language programs, which are marketed internationally (*Strategi Ny RUC 2015-20*).

In 2019/20 RUC is working on a set of institutional priorities to promote internationalization of learning and teaching at the university. Some of these initiatives have a direct impact on international mobility and cooperation activities:

- Creation of mobility windows in the different study programs to enhance outgoing mobility opportunities
- Development of pre-approved exchange packages to enhance outgoing mobility opportunities
- Increased focus on SoMe to communicate with students in order to promote mobility opportunities
- Creation of set course packages for incoming exchange students to increase mobility numbers
- Securing better social and academic integration of international students at the individual departments
- Creation of a new intranet site about internationalization at RUC for staff members (incl. information regarding staff mobility opportunities)
- Strengthening of RUC's involvement in and cooperation with strategic international alliance partners – (Critical Edge Alliance: <https://www.criticaledgealliance.com/>) through, for instance, the international credit mobility program.
- Digitalization of mobility administration (incl. recognition process)

In addition, RUC participates in the Erasmus+-funded SUCTI project (Systemic University Change Towards Internationalization), which aims to empower administrative university staff

¹ For more information on the priorities of the European Education Area, such as recognition, digital skills, common values and inclusive education, please consult the following website: https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area_en

by providing them with relevant knowledge and skills related to their university's internationalization process. Awareness raising and training of administrative staff is crucial to achieve sustainable institutional change and, by extension, to the successful implementation of Erasmus actions.

RUC is currently in the process of adopting a new strategy for 2020-2030 with a strong overall vision for internationalization. In the autumn of 2020, the strategic vision and action plan for internationalization will be defined as part of this process. The new institutional strategy is expected to be a continuation and development of the current *Strategi Ny RUC 2015-20*, in terms of focusing on strategic partnerships, international mobility, transnational cooperation as well as the focus areas in the new Erasmus Charter.