



Erasmus Policy Statement for the 2014-2020 period

1. Overall Strategy

International co-operation in education and research and development is integral part of the declared Mission of the Jan Amos Komenský University Prague (UJAK) as stated in the fundamental strategic document – UJAK's Long-term Development Plan.

Internationalization of UJAK's academic activities using the LLP Programme forms six out of 27 UJAK's strategic goals for the coming period:

- Increase student mobilities by 150% compared to year 2011.
- Increase teacher mobilities by 100% compared to year 2011.
- Achieve the accreditation of a „joint degree“ / „double degree“ study programme.
- Develop further courses taught in English including the internationally accredited MBA programme.
- Develop new marketing forms reflecting internal and international situation in tertiary education and students' and employers demands.
- Strengthen orientation towards fundamental and applied research and international co-operation in research, development, and innovation.

In the previous period, UJAK was awarded the Extended Erasmus University Charter which it has actively made use of. UJAK also took part in the Tempus Programme as an international consortium coordinator. Being an associated individual member of the European University Association (EUA) UJAK has been actively strengthening European academic co-operation.

Acquiring Erasmus University Charter for the new period of 2014-2020 and joining the LLP/Erasmus Programme including the setting of the particular goals of the UJAK's activities is integral part of the regular updates of the UJAK's Long-term Development Plan.

In accordance with the general LLP/Erasmus principles UJAK guarantees the following:

- Student and teacher mobilities within the LLP/Erasmus programmes shall be organized only on the basis of agreements made by the partners. UJAK shall take care of the quality assurance in concluding the agreements. UJAK shall support the strengthening of partnership with the existing and new partners with the aim to increase its openness and build the institution's international environment.
- Incoming students within the LLP/Erasmus Programme shall not be charged with any tuition, registration or examination fees, or fees for access to classrooms or to the University Library.
- Completed student activities rendered in the Learning Agreement shall be fully recognized as parts of the relevant study programme.

- UJAK shall provide for equal access, care and services for all university students including the incoming LLP/Erasmus students.

2. Priorities of the Programme Development

UJAK shall support the increase of bidirectional academic mobilities and fully use the Erasmus University Charter.

UJAK shall support year-on-year increase of student mobilities as stated in its strategic documents.

UJAK shall attract international students for the study programmes accredited in English and shall extend the accreditations to new study programmes/fields.

UJAK shall strive to develop joint study programmes with foreign universities and use the opportunity to acquire double-degree or joint-degree.

UJAK shall considerably internationalize its accredited MBA programme by attracting more foreign students and teachers.

3. Quality of Academic Mobilities

With the aim to constantly increase the quality of student mobilities, UJAK shall:

- Deepen its openness and transparency towards international students and broaden the offer of study in foreign languages.
- Deepen the use of the ECTS and student-centered approach to learning including the orientation to learning outcomes in connection with the implementation of the National Qualifications Framework.
- Continue in offering the courses of Czech for the incoming students.
- Deepen the individual care of incoming students in information, practical orientation, tutorials, integration, and overall organization of mobilities.
- Pay attention to publicity of the UJAK's activities connected to the LLP/Erasmus Programme.

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