



TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY

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Tallinn University of Technology - TUT

- Public university
- Only technical university in Estonia
- The most international university as well as the most international organisation in Estonia
- 22 study programmes in English
- 2000 employees, about 1100 are academic staff (10% staff members are international)





- 13,200 students, about 1600 foreign students (1180 degree + 420 exchange students) from 83 countries
- Out of all international degree students in Estonia (2013/2014):
 - 42% were admitted to TUT
 - 36% study at TUT





Incoming exchange students:

- Currently studying 420 exchange students
- 62 of them with bilateral agreements, outside of EU

Outgoing exchange students:

- Currently studying abroad 320 exchange students
- 30 of them with bilateral agreements, outside of EU

Staff exchange:

- Incoming 98 staff members
- Outgoing 127 staff members.



Erasmus Mundus 2 projects:

- **HERITAGE** – India.

Started 2012, coordinated by Ecole Centrale de Nantes

- **EMBER** – Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova.

Started 2013, coordinated by University of Seville

- **INTERWEAVE** - Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal and Thailand.

Started 2013, coordinated by Ecole Centrale de Nantes



- **EURICA** – Argentina, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.

Started 2013, coordinated by University of Groningen

- **AREAS+** – Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The Philippines and Vietnam.

Started 2013, coordinated by Politecnico di Torino

- **BRAVE** - India.

Started 2013, coordinated by Agricultural University of Athens



Why to seek outside the EU?

- Expand the possibilities to reach the world.
- Gather experiences from different societies and cultures.
- Make yourself visible to new partner countries.
- Support the internationalisation process in the university.
- Recruit more talented students and professors.





TUT experiences

- **Different deadlines for applications** – be flexible, but plan the whole process.
- **Obstacles in credit transfer** – agree each course and credit transfer before the mobility period.
- **Visa issues** – embassy support in partner countries?
- **Living standards, conditions and support services** – be aware of the differences.
- **Administration** – new partners, new practices.
- **Plan your mobility flows carefully** – strategic view of the credit seeking policy is crucial when opening to the world in such a large scale. You probably can't handle them all!



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