

Some ideas for Erasmus mobility in times of trouble.



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Some basic ideas to work with

How to get the best from Erasmus+ program in times of war?

Answer to
immediate needs

- Mobility (Students, Teaching and Administrative Staff)
- Prevent brain draining

Rebuilt

Plan for the future

- Rebuilt a stronger Higher Education area
- Establish long-term scientific relationships
- Work on double-degrees
- Prepare to join EU: Bologna process
- Structural changes

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Erasmus+ general rules about mobility still apply!!!

Students from home
University



Move to a partner
University

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Answer to immediate needs

➤ The number of placements are lower than the needs



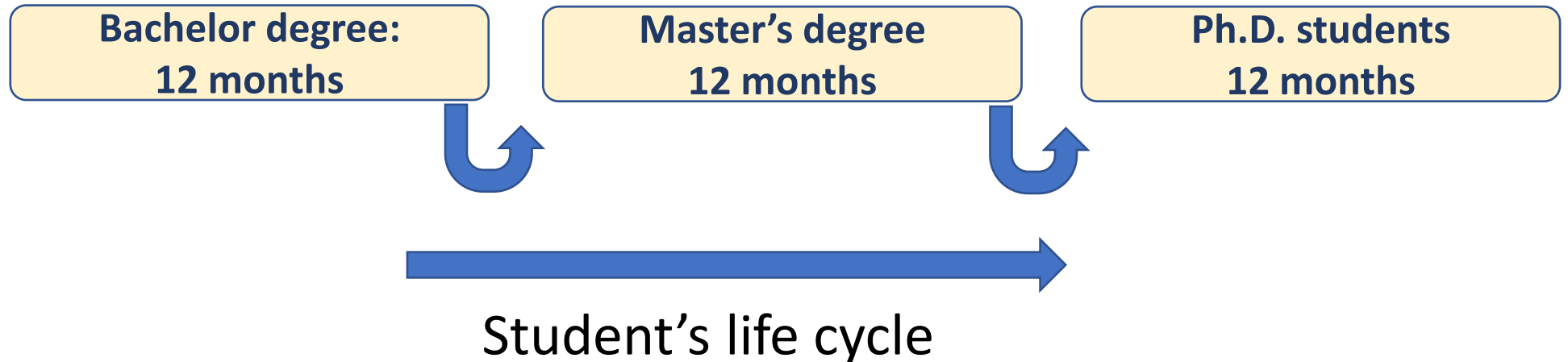
- ✓ Establish new mobility agreements
 - ✓ No matter Ukraine is at war, it must be done through an strategic planning: who are the best new partners according to each Ukrainian University needs?
 - ✓ New flexibility (temporary)
 - ✓ Check always with your NEO
 - ✓ Check the deadlines of eligibility in each project
 - ✓ Try to increase the agreements in areas other than philology, humanities, ... and try to increase STEM areas.

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Answer to immediate needs

- Students have 12 months maximum Erasmus+ mobility

✓ Connect mobilities on different periods:



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Answer to immediate needs

➤ Students have 12 months maximum Erasmus+ mobility

✓ Combine SMS and SMT: possibility of performing Erasmus training mobility in Departments or facilities of the partner University, not only the international offices



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Answer to immediate needs

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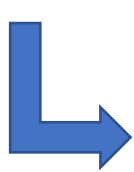
- ✓ Students must maintain their links with their home Universities
 - **Maintain the links of the students with their home Universities (enrolment).** It is a basic rule of Erasmus mobility.
 - Maintain the communication link with the students. They must feel that they belong to their home Universities.
 - **The degrees of the students must be delivered by their home Ukrainian Universities.**

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Plan for the future

- Rebuilt a stronger Higher Education area



✓ Now? Yes, now is the moment.

- **Start, if it has not started yet, the adaptation to Bologna process.**

- ECTS structure, organization of the degrees

- **Languages are key**

- Increase the offer in foreign languages

- Increase the offer of teaching in foreign languages to attract European students in the future

- Students staying in Ukraine: work with your partner to create on-line language courses

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Plan for the future

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- **Students staying in Ukraine.**

- Work with your partner to create on-line language courses
- Prepare them for future mobility (second semester, two years ahead,...)
- Create on-line courses taught by professors from both Universities

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Plan for the future

- Rebuilt a stronger Higher Education area
- Build stronger and long-term scientific relationships with your partners
 - **Co-directed final BsC and MsC final thesis dissertations:**
 - they do not need additional agreements
 - help to stablish scientific relationships among research groups of partner universities
 - They do not need subjects and can be recognized as ECTS hours in the credit mobility

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Plan for the future

➤ Rebuilt a stronger Higher Education area



✓ Build stronger and long-term scientific relationships with your partners

➤ **Establish double-degree agreements:**

➤ Bachelor and Master's degree are more complicated

➤ Ph.D co-tutelle agreements: two separate Ph.D. degrees will be delivered

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Plan for the future

➤ What about teaching or administrative staff mobility?



- ✓ Erasmus+ just allows a maximum of 60 days. It is what it is.
- ✓ Contracts are not easy, not even for Spanish citizens.
 - ✓ Some Universities have their own-budget mobility program. Check with your partners.



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