

Bologna Process in Ukraine: current implementation and further avenues

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Joining the European Higher Education Area



"We, Ministers responsible for higher education in the participating countries of the Bologna Process, have met for a midterm review and for setting goals and priorities towards 2010. At this conference, we have welcomed Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and **Ukraine** as new participating countries in the Bologna Process."



19/05/2005 - 20/05/2005 Bergen



MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE BERGEN 2005



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation *National Qualifications Framework*

- ✓ Introduced in 2011
- ✓ Harmonized with the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF-LLL) and the Qualifications Frameworks in the European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA) in 2020

Practical use:

competence-based standards of higher education: serves as a reference point for educational programmes development by HEIs
drafting and implementation of national qualifications recognition policies
engaging employers into educational politics

In progress – self-certification of the National Qualifications Framework

НАЦІОНАЛЬНА РАМКА КВАЛІФІКАЦІЙ УКРАЇНИ

в редакції постанови Кабінету Міністрів України від 25 червня 2020 р. № 519 затверджено постановою Кабінету Міністрів України від 23 листопада 2011 р. № 1341





Overview of the Bologna tools implementation *European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)*

- ECTS credits are allocated on the basis of learning outcomes & student workload
- ✓ ECTS is used as a credit system for the accumulation of credits acquired within higher education institutions
- ECTS is used as a credit system for the transfer of credits for student learning outcomes acquired in another institution in the country
- ✓ ECTS is used as a credit system for the transfer of credits for periods of study abroad
- The higher education institution has an appropriate appeals procedure to deal with problems of credit recognition

In progress - ECTS credit allocation is regularly monitored and followed up by appropriate revision if necessary Figure 2.7: Scorecard indicator n°1: Monitoring the implementation of the ECTS system by external quality assurance, 2018/19



Source: BFUG data collection.



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation *Diploma Supplement*

Diploma Supplement in the EU/CoE/UNESCO Diploma Supplement format is issued to first- and second-cycle graduates:

- ✓ to every graduate
- ✓ automatically
- ✓ in a widely spoken European language
- $\checkmark\,$ free of charge

In progress - revision & digitalization of the Diploma Supplement (in line with the Paris Ministerial Communiqué 2018) Figure 2.8: Scorecard indicator n°2: Stage of implementation of the Diploma Supplement, 2018/19



Source: BFUG data collection.



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation Lisbon Recognition Convention

Main principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention are specified in the national legislation:

✓ applicants have right to fair assessment

 \checkmark there is recognition if no substantial differences can be proven

 ✓ in cases of negative decisions the competent recognition authority demonstrates the existence of substantial difference

 \checkmark applicant's right to appeal of the recognition decision

In progress – further clarification of substantial difference & legislation or guidelines encourage comparing of learning outcomes rather than programme contents



Figure 3.6: Principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention in national legislation, 2018/19



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation Lisbon Recognition Convention: Article VII

"Each Party shall take all feasible and reasonable steps within the framework of its education system and in conformity with its constitutional, legal, and regulatory provisions to develop procedures designed to assess fairly and expeditiously whether **refugees**, **displaced persons and persons in a refugee-like situation** fulfil the relevant requirements for access to higher education, to further higher education programmes or to employment activities, even in cases in which the qualifications obtained in one of the Parties cannot be proven through documentary evidence."

In progress – need-based review of implementation of the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees



Figure 3.7: Implementation of Article VII of the LRC at national level, 2018/19

Source: BFUG data collection.



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation *Quality assurance: Standards and guidelines for quality assurance (ESG)*

A Quality Assurance system is in operation nationwide, but has not (yet) been fully aligned to the ESG

In progress - a fully functioning quality assurance system is in operation nationwide, in which all higher education institutions are subject to regular external quality assurance by an agency that has successfully demonstrated compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA (ESG) through registration on EQAR Figure 3.1: Scorecard indicator n°4: Stage of development of external Quality Assurance system, 2018/19



Source: BFUG data collection.



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation *Quality assurance: Student involvement*

In all quality assurance reviews, students participate as full members at five levels:

- ✓ in governance structures of national Quality Assurance agencies
- ✓ in external review teams
- \checkmark in the preparation of self-evaluation reports
- ✓ in the decision making process for external reviews
- ✓ in follow-up procedures

Figure 3.2: Scorecard indicator n°5: Level of student participation in the external Quality Assurance system, 2018/19



Source: BFUG data collection.



Overview of the Bologna tools implementation *Quality assurance: Cross border quality assurance*

All institutions and programmes can choose to be evaluated by a suitable quality assurance agency from outside the country to fulfil their obligations for external quality assurance, while complying with national requirements. EQAR registration always serves as a criterion for agencies to be allowed to carry out cross-border evaluation/accreditation/audit

In progress – implementation of the European Approach to the Quality Assurance of Joint Programmes in the EHEA Figure 3.4: Scorecard indicator n°7: Level of openness to cross border Quality Assurance of EQAR registered agencies, 2018/19



Source: BFUG data collection.



Ukraine in the Bologna Follow-Up Group 2018-2020 - 1

Co-chaired the European Higher Education Area during January-June 2020

BFUG meeting LXIX

Contributed as a member of the BFUG Drafting Committee to the Rome Ministerial Communiqué 2020

Sixty-ninth Bologna Follow-Up Group meeting in Kyiv, 4-5 March 2020.





Rome Ministerial Communiqué

9 NOVEMBER 2020



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Academic mobility - national legislation

Provisions on academic mobility approved in 2015

- ✓ Legal grounds for academic mobility:
- agreements / programs / projects on cooperation in education and science
- own initiative of students / staff supported by their domestic institution
- ✓ Forms of academic mobility:
- training in academic mobility programs
- language internship
- scientific internship
- joint projects
- teaching activities
- scientific research
- scientific internship
- certification training



КАБІНЕТ МІНІСТРІВ УКРАЇНИ ПОСТАНОВА

від 12 серпня 2015 р. № 579 Київ

Про затвердження Положення про порядок реалізації права на академічну мобільність

Відповідно до пункту 23 частини першої статті 13 Закону України "Про вищу освіту" Кабінет Міністрів України постановляє:

Затвердити Положення про порядок реалізації права на академічну мобільність, що додається.

Прем'єр-міністр України

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In progress – full-scale revision of the Provisions on academic mobility



Progress of Ukraine in academic mobility Erasmus+ Programme 2014-2020

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KA1: ICM 16 955 mobilities for students&staff: 192 HEIs 11 505 from UA and 5 450 from EU in 1 717 projects

KA1: EMJMD - 288 scholarships: 274 for Master Course, 14 - PhD Course; 13 EMJMDs Projects with 16 partners

KA1: Youth Mobility - 11 600 young people and youth workers; 153 volunteering and 3 278 youth mobility projects including 12 UA HEIs as partners



 81+1* Modules 4 Centres 12 Chairs 10 Projects 8 Support for Associations 5 Networks

KA2: CBHE		KA2: CBY		KA2: SP in HE			KA2: SP in Youth		
projects er 200 partners er 100 HEIs out 43 mln.euro		 59 projects 46 partners 3 HEIs 22 organisations as coordinators 6 mln. euro 		 7 projects 6 UA HEIs as partners 			 16 projects with UA NGOs 4 UA HEIs are among partners 		
KA2: SP in Adult Education		KA2: SP in School Education		KA2: European University			UA – Ukraine KA – Key Action CBHE – Capacity Building in		
LO projects with UA NGOs and 2 UA HEIs as partners	;	• 3 projects with UA 2 NGOs, 1 school, 1 gymnazium, 1 HE	1	Alliance 1 UA HEI as associated partner			Higher Education BY – Capacity Building in Youth HE – Higher Education SP – Strategic Partnership – Higher Education Institutions		

KA3: Support to Policy Reform: 5 projects for Peer to Peer & Network support on Higher Education with Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, ENIC/NARIC Ukraine and UA NGO as partners (NEO&HERE).

KA3: Support to Policy Reform: 42 Youth Dialogue and 2 Dialogue between Young People and Policy Makers - 44 projects with Ukrainian NGOs as partners.

Sport Actions: Collaborative Partnerships: 12 projects with Ukrainian sports organisations, NGOs and 1 HEI as partners (or associated partners) plus Be Active Week.

Erasmus+ School Education under E-Twinning: 1 317 schools, 2 549 teachers, 4 582 projects.



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Progress of Ukraine in academic mobility - 2 German Academic Exchange Service & Horizon 2020

LÄNDERSTATISTIK 2019

Ukraine	Geförd aus dem A		Geförderte aus Deutschland	
	gesamt	neu	gesamt	neu
I. Individualförderung - gesamt	225	122	64	43
1. nach Status				
Studierende auf Bachelor-Niveau	69	61	36	33
Studierende auf Master-Niveau	90	26	3	2
Doktorand/innen	39	11		
Wissenschaftler/innen u. Hochschullehrer/innen (inkl. Postdoktorand/innen)	27	24	25	8
2. nach Förderdauer				
< 1 Monat	57	57	31	31
1-6 Monate	33	28	4	4
> 6 Monate	135	37	29	8
3. Programmauswahl (Top 10)				
Studienstipendien für ausländische Graduierte und Künstler	59	17		
Hochschulsommer/winter- u. Intensivsprachkursstipendien; Sommerschulen deut. Hochschulen in Deutschland	55	55		
Mobilitätsförderung "Go East" Stipendien			30	30
Forschungsstipendien für ausländische Doktoranden und Nachwuchswissenschaftler	28	7		
Aufwendungen für Lektoren der deutschen Sprache im Ausland			19	6
ERP-Masterstipendienprogramm	17	5		
Forschungsaufenthalte ausländischer Wissenschaftler	16	16		
Stipendien für Absolventen deutschen Auslandsschulen (PASCH-Schulen)	15	6		
Wiedereinladungen ehemaliger DAAD Stipendiaten	6	5		
Helmut-Schmidt-Programm	5	2		

German Academic Exchange Service, 2020

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

German Academic Exchange Service



European Commission, 2020



Academic mobility: development areas

- Advocation for balance academic mobility among European Higher Education Area countries: 'brain circulation' instead of 'brain drain'
- Acknowledging the leading role of physical mobility as compared to virtual mobility

Figure 5.6: Balance as a measure of the attractiveness of the education system of the country at tertiary education level (mobility flows within and outside EHEA), 2016/17





Thank you for attention!

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