

# Bologna impact and Learning Mobility Projects at Sumy State University

International Affairs Office

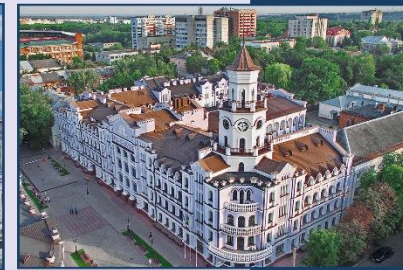


# Sumy State University

(founded in 1948)

14.000 students, 1700 international students from 50 countries, 120 study programmes, 12 – offered in English

Number of staff – about 3000; 130 Doctors of Sciences, Full Professors; 700 PhDs, Associate Professors



>>> <http://sumdu.edu.ua/int>



# MAP OF UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONALIZATION

Partnerships –  
**50** countries

Grant  
projects– **45**  
countries

Travels  
abroad– **47**  
countries

Visits from  
abroad –**52**  
countries

International  
students– **50**  
countries

Outgoing  
mobility– **39**  
countries



**Total: 100 countries  
globally**



# Positions in international rankings

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1001+ globally  
TOP-300 according to University Impact  
Rankings

Included in Global Research University Profiles  
(GRUP)



TOP-group (3%), 701-750 globally  
101-150 among the fastest-rising HEIs

TOP positions among Ukrainian HEIs



# Internationalization Strategy 2019-2025

## Strategic tasks, indicators of progress and realization measures

Harmonization of managerial structures, enhancement of performance indicators

Systemic development of strategic partnerships

Offer of internationally recognized study programmes

Global dimension of research, knowledge and technologies transfer

Intensive support to international exchanges of students and staff

International project activity and fundraising

Internationalization at home

Development of internationally acknowledged brand

Development and maintenance of network with external stakeholders

# Few figures to reach



Indicator	Rate
Active international partnerships	70%
Joint study programmes with international partners	20%
Research degrees awarded to foreign citizens	10%
Co-authorship with foreign partners in publications cited by Web of Science and Scopus	40%
Outgoing student mobility	10%
Incoming student mobility	2%
International projects under main EU instruments (Erasmus+, Horizon2020)	60 (annually)



## Sumy State University

### KA1: Some Facts and Figures

- 40 Universities from 20 countries (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Ireland, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Slovak Republic);
- 90% outgoing vs 10% incoming;
- All the fields of education available at Sumy State University;
- All the study cycles and types of mobilities;

# Regulatory documents

The Rector's order on  
the implementation  
of the Erasmus+  
learning mobility  
projects

Nomination of  
the Selection  
Committee

Declarations of  
Impartiality of  
the Selection  
Committee

Minutes of  
the Selection  
Procedure

Erasmus+  
Programme  
Guide

Inter-institutional  
agreement

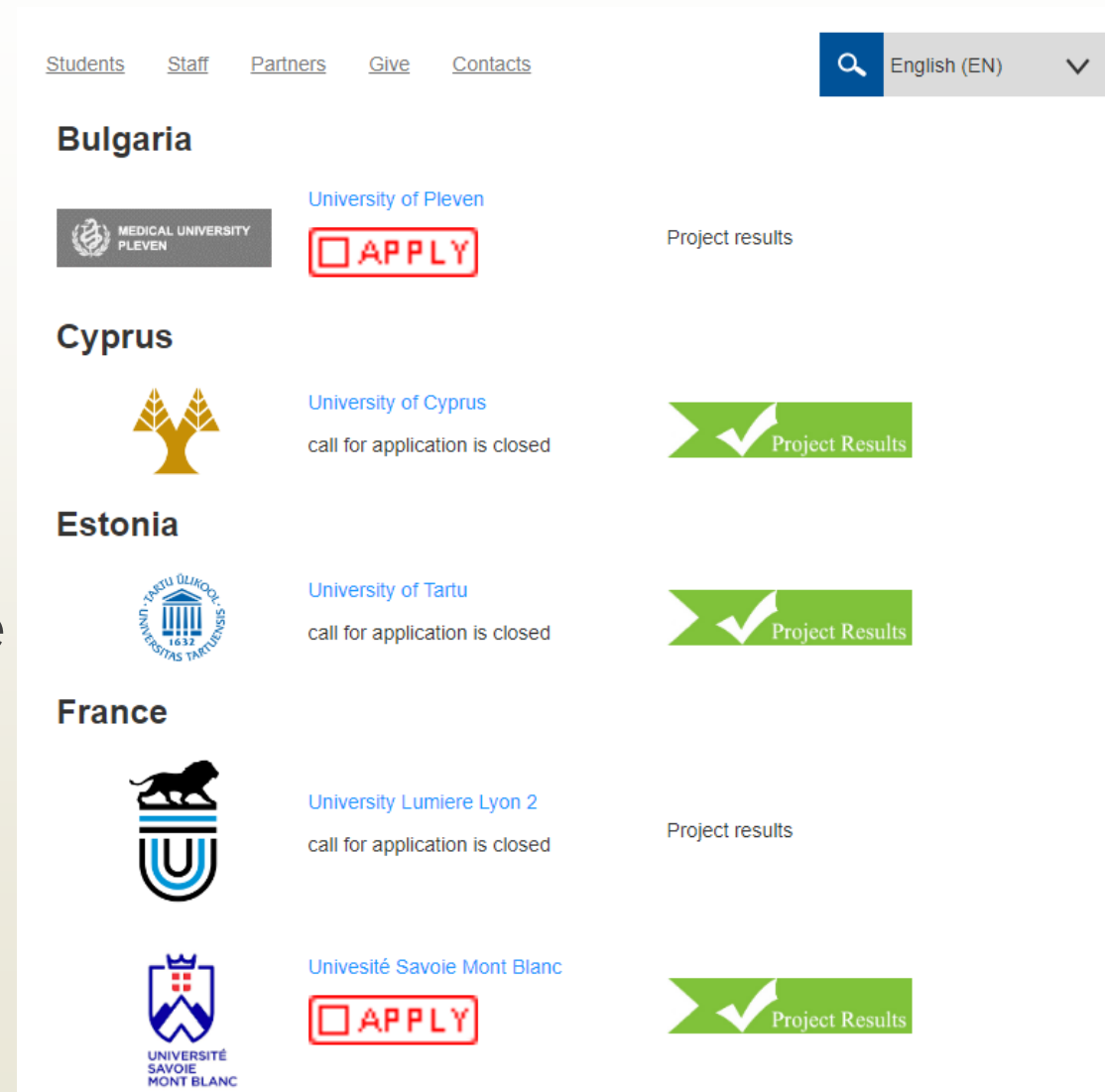
Mobility  
agreements/  
Learning  
agreements

Erasmus+ Student  
Charter



# Call for applications


- University's website
- Presentations at the faculties
- Social media
- Mailing lists
- Individual meetings at the International Affairs Office




Students Staff Partners Give Contacts

English (EN)


### Bulgaria

 [University of Pleven](#)  APPLY Project results


### Cyprus


 [University of Cyprus](#) call for application is closed  Project Results

### Estonia

 [University of Tartu](#) call for application is closed  Project Results

### France

 [University Lumiere Lyon 2](#) call for application is closed Project results

 [Univesité Savoie Mont Blanc](#)  APPLY  Project Results

# Selection procedures



## ➤ Selection provided by the home university (in a majority of projects)

1. Application documents to be submitted to the International Affairs Office
2. Interview in English
3. Meeting of the Selection Committee
4. Selection by the home university
5. Forwarding the application documents of the selected students to the host university
6. Confirmation from the host university

Important! Be sure to have a list of the selected students and staff, and a reserve list as well.

## ➤ Selection provided by the host university

1. Application documents to be submitted to both universities
2. Nomination by the home university and selection by the host university

Important! Be sure to have a ranking list of the nominated students and staff.

## ➤ Joint selection

## Challenges VS Recommendations

### Synergy of academic and administrative staff work:

- academic – categories, quotas, mobility content
- administrative – documentation, recognition, deadlines

### Clear agreements of partners before launching mobility:

- on matching schedules
- on lists of courses/modules offered and recognition procedures
- on language proficiency and other selection criteria

### Provisions for open access and transparent selection:

- effective set of tools for wide dissemination
- extended selection committees, including students

## Challenges VS Recommendations

### Focus on the incoming mobility:

- design of attractive programmes/modules in foreign languages
- supporting services (adaptation, accommodation, mentoring)

### Thorough monitoring of on-going mobilities:

- regular meetings and collection of feedback
- evaluation of learning/training progress

### Creation of Erasmus community:

- programme alumni
- platform for communication (forum, website, social nets)

# Feedback of the grantees

<https://sumdu.edu.ua/int/en/international/355-learning-mobility>







# Thank You!

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