

Erasmus Policy Statement

Wekerle International University (WIU) is a state-accredited private higher education institution committed to fully complying with the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) and to strengthening its international dimension through active participation in the Erasmus+ Programme. Internationalisation and continuous institutional modernisation are core elements of WIU's strategy and are aligned with the objectives of the European Education Area, including the promotion of employability, social inclusion, active citizenship, and European identity.

WIU provides higher education vocational programmes, bachelor's and master's degree programmes in the fields of business, economics, and information technology. The institution is committed to ensuring the quality, relevance, and transparency of its academic programmes in accordance with European and national higher education standards. Institutional development priorities include the continuous improvement of teaching and learning methods, the professional development of academic and administrative staff, and the strengthening of research, innovation, and knowledge transfer activities responding to the needs of a globalised labour market. These priorities are supported by the continuous enhancement of student services, staff working conditions, institutional governance, and internal quality assurance systems, all of which are integrated within a learning-organisation approach.

WIU is committed to implementing Erasmus+ learning mobility activities under Key Action 1 and cooperation activities under Key Action 2 in a transparent, inclusive, and non-discriminatory manner. International cooperation is embedded in a coherent institutional internationalisation strategy. WIU promotes equal access to mobility opportunities for students and staff regardless of background, with specific measures to support participants with fewer opportunities, in line with Erasmus+ inclusion and diversity principles.

The institution ensures the fair, transparent, and timely recognition of mobility periods and learning outcomes, in accordance with the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention, the use of ECTS, and learning agreements concluded prior to mobility. WIU supports the development of joint, blended, and transnational teaching activities and ensures the visibility, dissemination, and exploitation of results achieved through Erasmus+ mobility and cooperation projects.

WIU systematically monitors and evaluates the quality and impact of its Erasmus+ activities. The results of monitoring and evaluation are integrated into institutional decision-making, strategic planning, and continuous quality improvement processes, ensuring compliance with ECHE commitments and long-term sustainability of internationalisation efforts.

During the Erasmus+ programme period, WIU expects international mobility and strategic partnerships to contribute directly to institutional development objectives, including increasing student participation—particularly among full-time and international students—reducing dropout rates, expanding English-taught programmes, embedding structured mobility windows into accredited curricula, strengthening digital and blended learning environments, enhancing cooperation with local and regional stakeholders, developing foreign-language and intercultural competences, and promoting environmental sustainability in line with Erasmus+ green priorities.

WIU supports annual student mobility for studies and traineeships, enabling participants to acquire academic knowledge, professional experience, and transversal skills relevant to employability and lifelong learning. The institution ensures appropriate academic, linguistic, and organisational support before, during, and after mobility. Returning students are required to share their experiences within the institutional community in order to promote Erasmus+ opportunities and strengthen a culture of international engagement.

Mobility of academic and administrative staff is regarded as a strategic instrument for institutional development. Teaching, training, and research mobilities support the exchange of good practices, the comparison of academic content and administrative procedures, and the transfer of acquired knowledge to the home institution. WIU ensures the systematic internal dissemination and institutional uptake of mobility results through workshops, reports, and professional development activities.

Within the framework of Erasmus+ cooperation projects, WIU prioritises economics-related study programmes and the integration of digital technologies—including information technology and artificial intelligence—into higher education teaching, learning, and institutional services. Through international cooperation, WIU aims to enhance educational quality, foster innovation, strengthen international partnerships, and increase its visibility within the European Higher Education Area.