

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

I. Institution's strategy, objectives and priorities for its Erasmus activities

The International Relations Office of Madrid Open University (hereinafter MOU) is responsible for planning, managing and co-ordinating university international relations by participating actively in International Networks and partnerships, as well as promoting, advertising and managing international academic joint programmes, degree and post graduate projects; and to devise and co-ordinate the university internationalization plan. It also has the purpose of promoting International mobility by promoting, facilitating and supporting all the international mobility student activities, PAS and PDI.

As part of its internationalization, MOU established European and Non European agreements with educational Institutions. Due to similar characteristics it also focus in establishing agreements with Latin American Educational Institutions.

Therefore, in order to reach our strategic objectives we are planning to participate in European programmes such as; Leonardo da Vinci, ALFA, Bilateral programmes for cooperation in higher education with third countries (Atlantis – with USA, EU-Canada Agreement, EU-ICI-ECP), Grundtvig and Horizontal Programmes such as Policy Implementation, Language Learning, ICTs and Dissemination and value-release.

Regarding Erasmus +, MOU -by contributing to the accessibility and mobility, convergence of degree structures and attractiveness of European higher education world-wide -is interested in participating in the three Actions related to higher education institutions as well as Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses (EMMCs) and Joint Doctorate Programmes (EMJD) as MOU had approved its first online doctorate.

With regards to the development of double/multiple/joint degrees, MOU signs an academic, cooperation and cultural agreement with universities and afterwards study the possibility of joint degrees with those universities.

II. Quality of academic and student mobility activities

Staff holds meetings with outgoing students, providing information and support in the application process and through the period of study abroad.

MOU has made the objective of the LLP 2014-2020 of the EC its own. MOU' strategic of internationalisation is based on three priority areas of action:

1. Internationalization of institutional culture
2. Teaching and research from and international point of view. International exchange & taught abroad opportunities.
3. Development of mobility and participation in the international academic networks.

The mobility of students, teaching staff, administrative personnel and MOU services. The promotion of the presence of the UDIMA in forums, associations and international university networks of all kinds. A own example of this, MOU has the ERNET project, an European Research network for Emerging Technologies using the WIKI Language.



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