

Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes



25 years of Erasmus in Europe,
4 years of Erasmus in Croatia

INTERNATIONAL ERASMUS EVENT

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EU's flagship education and training programme enabling
220 000 students to study and work abroad each year
40 000 staff exchanges for teaching and training every year
4 000 higher education institutions in 33 countries to
work together

Aim:

- help create a **'European Higher Education Area'** and foster **innovation** throughout Europe
- improve the quality and **increase** the volume of students and teaching staff **mobility** (goal: 3m students)
- improve the quality and increase the volume of multilateral **cooperation** between HEIs and enterprises
- increase the degree of **transparency** and **compatibility** between higher education qualifications



Erasmus: Who can participate

- studying abroad
- doing a traineeship abroad
- linguistic preparation

Students

- teaching abroad
- receiving training abroad

Staff

- intensive programmes
- academic networks
- multilateral projects

Higher
education
institutions
working
through

Business

- hosting student placements
- teaching abroad
- participating in university cooperation projects

Transforming experience of studying in Europe for 25 years

Impact on students:

- Linguistic skills
- Intercultural skills
- Transversal skills: autonomy, independence
- International skills

Impact on higher education institutions:

- internationalization
- Innovating at key areas such as teaching and learning
- Recognition of study periods abroad
- Student support services
- Cooperation with business
- Institutional management



Changing lives, opening minds for 25 years

Erasmus students:

- I realized that the experience made a whole new person of me and that I would never look at the world and Europe, my home, as I did before.*
- These work exercises proved that when it comes to communication, people with different cultures and religions, coming from countries that have been enemies in the past history, can sit at the same table and forget about their differences.*
- Self reliance, self-awareness - it is true – when you're in ERASMUS, you find out a lot about yourself.*
- The value-added is that you are building your career from that point.*

Brief history of Erasmus



" I am citizen of the world, known to all and to all a stranger. "

1465 - 1536

1987

Beginning of Erasmus programme in Europe

1997

Erasmus teachers exchanges introduced

2002

2009

Celebration of the One Millionth Erasmus student

2011

Beginning of Erasmus programme in Croatia

2013

Three Millionth Erasmus student expected

Foreign Erasmus students in Croatia

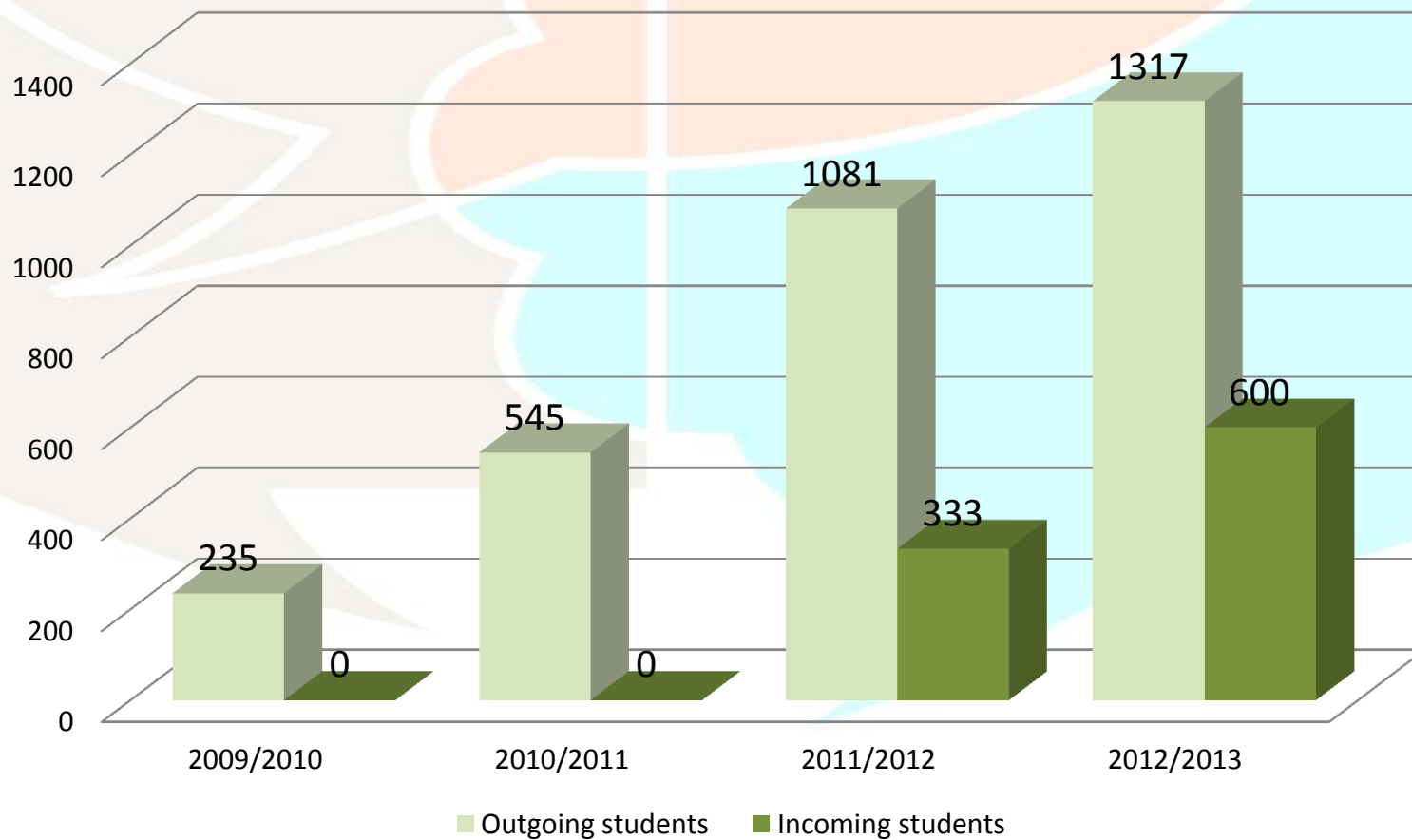


Erasmus in numbers: student mobility in Europe 2010/2011

	Studies	Work placements
Total number of Erasmus students	190 498	40 912
Average EU monthly grant (EUR)	232	366
Average duration (months)	6.4	4.3
Number of special needs students	226	28
Top sending countries	ES, FR, DE, IT, PL	FR, DE, ES, UK, PL
Top receiving countries	ES, FR, DE, UK, IT	UK, ES, DE, FR, IT
Zero-grant students	6 322	558
Average age of students	22.4	22.8
Number of HEIs sending students in 2010-2011	2 229	2 414
Gender balance (% women)	60.9%	61.8%

- ❑ Establishment of National Agency: Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes, October 2007
- ❑ 2008 - 2009 Erasmus pilot projects
- ❑ 2009 - 2010 Preparatory phase
- ❑ Since 2011 Full membership in the Lifelong Learning Programme
- ❑ LLP, YiA, CEEPUS, bilateral agreements, Erasmus Mundus, Europass, Eurodesk, Euroguidance, Bologna experts, ECVET experts, Euraxess, FP7

Erasmus in numbers: student mobility from and to Croatia



Erasmus in numbers: student mobility in Croatia 2010/2011

	Studies	Work placements
Total number of Erasmus students	462	83
Average EU monthly grant (EUR)	282.50	375.75
Average duration (months)	5.1	4
Number of special needs students	1	0
Top receiving countries	AT, IT, DE, SI, ES, FR	FR, SI, AT, DE, ES
Zero-grant students	60	0
Average age of students	25	24
Number of HEIs sending students in 2010-2011	17	9
Gender balance (% women)	72 %	51 %

Erasmus students from EU in Croatia, 2012

Top sending countries

Poland (78)
Spain (45)
France (37)
Germany (27)
Slovenia (18)

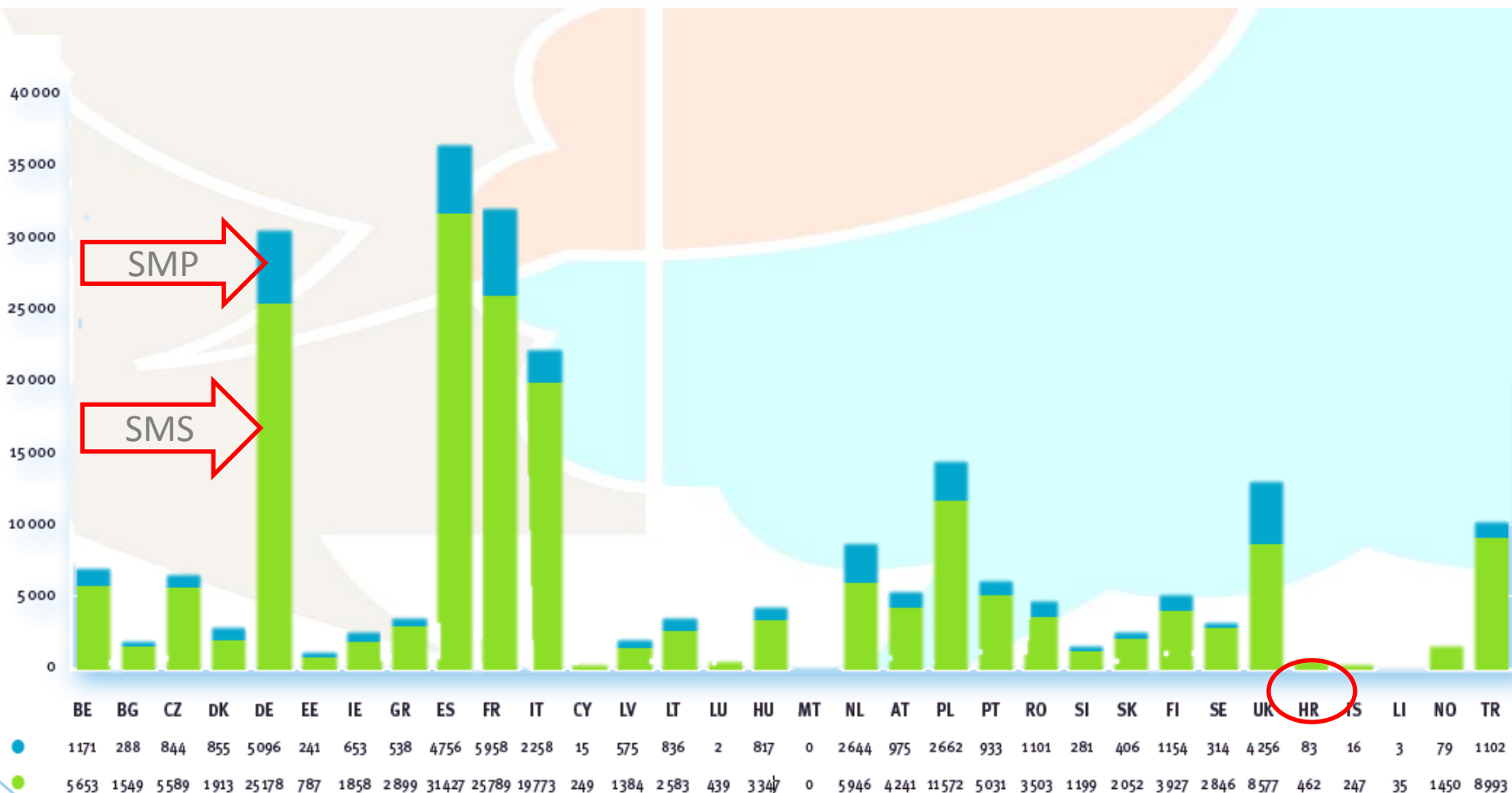
Top receiving HEIs

University of Zagreb (185)
University of Split (36)
University of Rijeka (33)
Zagreb School of Economics and Management (30)
University of Dubrovnik (21)



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Erasmus student outgoing mobility by country 2010/2011



Erasmus For All, 2014 - 2020

- Studying or working anywhere in the world
- Erasmus mobility possible once during Bachelor, Masters and PhD
- Joint Master courses
- Student loans



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Happy birthday!





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