"An experience of a lifetime" – Jade University of Applied Sciences and ERASMUS+

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Presentation on the 25th of March, Webinar Skills/competences and the mobility of students and apprentices in the North Sea Region North Sea Commission
1. Jade University of Applied Sciences
2. Jade University and ERASMUS+
3. ERASMUS+ Mobility with Programme Countries
   a) Outgoing-Students
   b) Incoming-Students
   c) Outgoing-Staff
4. ERASMUS+ Mobility with Partner Countries
Germany’s newest University of Applied Sciences is located in the Weser-Ems region in north-west Germany.

- 2009 year of foundation
- 3 campuses
- 6 faculties/departments
- 7,200 total number of students
- 40 Bachelor courses
- 15 Master courses
- 650 number of employees
- 200 number of professors
- 150 Partners in 30 countries
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<td>Wilhelmshaven</td>
<td>Engineering, Engineering and Management, Economics</td>
<td>4,500 students</td>
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<td>Oldenburg</td>
<td>Architecture, Civil Engineering, Geoinformation and Health Technology</td>
<td>2,050 students</td>
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<td>Elsfleth</td>
<td>Maritime and Logistic Studies</td>
<td>600 students</td>
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129 Interinstitutional Agreements ERASMUS+

Easily managed and initiated:
  - EU template

Exchange process is standardised:
  - Timing
  - Documents
  - No-visa/immigration questions
MOBILITY WITH PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

ERASMUS+ Outgoing students

- SMS
- SMP
Despite [Corona] I had a life time experience with my semester abroad! I did get to know a lot of people and fell in love with Riga. [...] I can only advise everybody to do a semester abroad to gain new experiences, to get to know people and cultures as well as to improve your foreign language skills.

Study Semester, Media Management and Journalism in Riga/Latvia Summer Term 2020
All in all the time in France was a lot of fun. [...] Also my professional experiences has evolved importantly. So I am much more knowledgeable when it comes to project management and logistics. Besides the stay had a positive effect on my personality development. [...] I thank the ERASMUS-mobility Programme that it supported me during my stay abroad. Without it housing and many of the day trips would not have been possible. Thank you!

Internship, Mechanical Engineering with practical training at Airbus in St. Nazaire/France Fall 2018
MOBILITY WITH PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

ERASMUS+ Incomings

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

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At Jade Hochschule I learnt many things, not only about topics related to my career but also about life, I got to know different cultures and a lot of amazing people. If you want to study at Jade HS you defenetly will not regret it!
MOBILITY WITH PROGRAMME COUNTRIES

ERASMUS+ STAFF

- STA and STT

- Years: 2016 to 2020

- Values: 0 to 140
I am very thankful for this occasion. It is a very interesting and rewarding experience to get in contact with international colleagues and learn about their working/teaching habits. etc. Thank you.

Staff Mobility for Training, International Week, Tampere/Finland Fall 2018
ERASMUS+ in numbers

- SMS
- SMP
- STA and STT
- Incomings
MOBILITY WITH PARTNER COUNTRIES

Nepal
- Cooperation with Kathmandu University, study course of Media Management and Journalism, since 2016.

Ethiopia
- Cooperation with EIABC and Jigjiga University, civil engineering, since 2020.

Mozambique
- Cooperation with Universidade Pedagogica Maputo, Information Technology, since 2020.
The first culture shock hit me the moment I left the airport. Kathmandu is one of the world cities with the most smog and traffic is chaotic. [...] In general my time in Nepal marked me and encouraged me to keep on with my ecologically correct and responsible life style. I learnt to appreciate clean tap water or a washing machine, things that in Germany we just take for granted.
Before leaving
• Intercultural Training for all Outgoing students Part I
  – Basic knowledge about culture and intercultural work
  – Specific knowledge about different regions and their culture
  – Characteristics of the culture shock

Back home
• Intercultural Training for all Outgoing students Part I
  – Reflection of the experience, culture and culture shock.
  – Exchange of experience of students that are about to leave and those coming back

Motivated students may get the
➢ Certificate Intercultural Competence
CHALLENGES AND FUTURE

New ERASMUS programme generation

- ERASMUS Digital
- ERASMUS without paper
- Green ERASMUS
- Agreement management: Evaluation and renewal

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