

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

According to the Strategy of Development of The President Stanisław Wojciechowski Higher Vocational State School for the years 2010-2020 at institution will study 15% of foreign students in the year 2020 (on I, II and III cycle of study) and 15% foreign teaching staff will be employed. The Higher Vocational State School in Kalisz will become the Academy of the President Stanislaw Wojciechowski. In order to achieve this goal institution plans to increase the number of bilateral agreements, including the universities in Great Britain, Lithuania, Czech Republic and Austria, where institution does not have any partnerships. The strategy states that the cooperation with the Eastern countries should be enlarged and include such countries as Ukraine, Russia, Moldova and Belarus.

In 2010 the institution signed the memorandum of collaboration with Chadron State College in Nebraska (USA) and started preparation to implement Jointed MBA Programme at Faculty of Management. Jointed MBA Programme will start if the minimum number of participants is recruited. The institution plans to search for partners to create and implement jointed degrees relates to other scientific areas.

Our institution appreciates the fact that international cooperation has become an integral part of the activities of the entire institution's community. Gender equality and appropriate treatment of special groups such as foreigners, disabled persons have been implemented. Higher Vocational State School provides non-discrimination that includes not only functional disorders but also ethnic minorities. By promoting the use of various mobility instruments our institution strives to increase mobility and cooperation. Collaboration with the enterprises and public authorities is an important part of our research activities on both national and international ways.

According to the Bologna Declaration, Higher Vocational State School in Kalisz is going to continue to implement the policy for internationalization of education and improve the mobility standards, enhancing educational offer in foreign languages, monitoring the use of ECTS and improving staff and students' level of foreign language skills. It will attempt to develop the exchange through the promotion of the Programme and increase the number of new European partners.

According to the Strategy of Development of the President Stanisław Wojciechowski Higher Vocational State School in Kalisz for the years 2010-2020, the institution plans to enable realization of scientific placements for foreign teachers, organization of Polish

language courses and offering more lectures to Polish students with the use of e-learning. The institution plans to enlarge the teaching and training mobility which are still much behind student mobility. The institution plans to employ more visiting professors from different countries. Greater emphasis will be put on promoting the projects as important part of self development and excellent training of language skills. Training mobility is essential for gaining experience in the field of HEI management and implementation of quality management systems. Thanks to staff mobility the good practice examples are implemented into our institution units, such as library, laboratories and international relations office.

Our participation In the Programme will broaden the knowledge and competences of students who take parting different forms of mobility and improve the quality of teaching, thanks to staff teaching assignments. It will engage the largest possible number of students and staff in the international exchange and enable them to gain additional educational, cultural and linguistic skills through experience of learning or teaching in other countries. It will enrich the process of internationalization and strengthen the link between education, research and practice. Internationalization and scientific research is one of the strategic objectives of the Institution's Strategy of Development. The efforts of the institution to open the third cycle studies are highly related with scientific research and are appreciated by local companies which support the institution in it's development, because they are aware of the fact that graduates will be their future employees. Practical training in home/foreign countries plays very important role and it is integrated into the programme of study at each faculty.