

T.C DEMIROGLU BILIM UNIVERSITY ERASMUS+ POLICY STATEMENT

Our university, as the first health university in Turkey, focuses on medical education and health sciences. Our project has been very important for our university to follow health education and health practices in a global manner. Our students participated learning and traineeship mobilities in 5 different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and 1 research center. Those mobility opportunities in different countries gave our students great knowledge and expertise in education and practice of health sciences).DBU's main policy in international relationship is sharing knowledge, gaining new scientific perspectives and revealing the potentials and strengths through collaborations and agreements with universities, research centers and other providers from EU countries and non EU countries.

Our modernization and internationalization strategy is based on the high quality implementation of Erasmus+ cooperation and the establishment of sustainable strategic partnerships. Within the framework of Erasmus cooperation, several joint curriculums and syllabus developing projects, summer schools, coordinators' meetings, joint training projects have been organised in the past 14 years. DBU University improving its results, especially at an international level, by intensifying world-wide collaborations, strengthening post-graduate programs, expanding research opportunities, recruiting new faculty all over the international arena and tailoring its curricula to the evolving needs of the global scenario. DBU provides high quality education and gives an international scope to the study of medical sciences. The objective of our university was to inform as many students as possible about Erasmus+ Programme. The university employs academic and administrative staff regardless of gender, race, color, religion, language, ethnicity, and accepts students regardless of gender, race, color, religion, language, ethnicity. Erasmus Office organizes a number of meetings about the Programme targeting all departments in the university. The number of applications have increased as we increased the number and variety of Erasmus activities thus the orientation activities were successful. The selection of out-going students are carry out transparently based on national criteria and our university's quota for each faculty. Selection are done by Erasmus Coordinator and Erasmus Staff Members as well as relevant faculty members in related areas. We are in the process of formation of a selection committee. The results of the selection are announce on the university website for at least one month. All nominate students are informe about how to fill the learning agreement and other documents and were offered continuous assistance during office hours by Erasmus Staff. All our online course catalogues are update regularly by Erasmus Office. Furthermore, hard copy catalogues, Exchange student guides and other important information are prepare and sent electronically and by ordinary post to the prospective incoming Erasmus students by Erasmus Office.

In the new period, DBU aims to:

- Encouraging students and their staff to educate to acquire skills that will require international change, settlement and work in the global economy, and to accelerate understanding and understanding of multiculturalism.

- To provide logistics and financial support to multinational education, thematic networks and research projects within the framework of intensive curriculum and studies that will increase the awareness of the university in Europe, which will contribute to solving the problems of countries in Europe and abroad.

- Encourage academic staff to work in connection with the industry to increase employment and produce adult education projects based on the experience of other member states in the community

Also, with the participation of the University in the programme, we are expecting to contribute to the support of jobs and personal, smart, sustainable, inclusive growth. The results of the researches and innovations are of great importance to us for individual and societal advancement. With highly skilled humans and clearly defined citizens, it will be easier to create job opportunities, obtain economic growth and prosperity, and reach a social welfare. We would like to attract more young people from different backgrounds, disadvantaged and vulnerable groups and integrate them into the social network of a broader society. Our participation will enable us and our participants with the necessary environment for cultural dialog and the respect for cultural diversity regardless of language, ethnicity, background, gender, etc.