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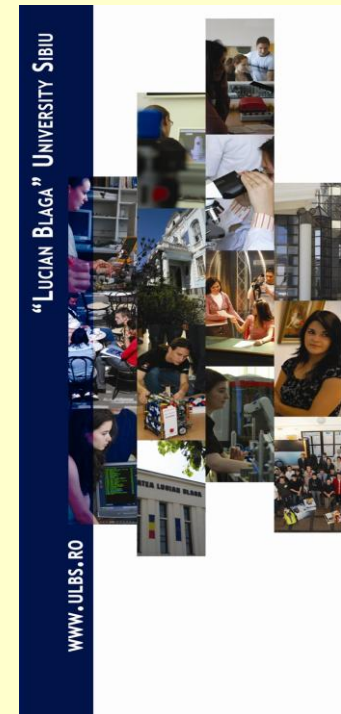


Department of International Relations at *Lucian Blaga* University of Sibiu

The Department of International Relations works according to the regulations of ANPCDEFP

The mission of the Department of International Relations is:

- to promote the LLP programmes (Erasmus, Grundtvig, Comenius and Leonardo);
- to manage the international cooperation projects and programmes;
- to offer guidance to the Erasmus and international students;





The Charter of *Lucia Blaga* University of Sibiu

It has been extended from 2007 to 2013

- The Department of International Relations works according to the principles of the Erasmus Charter.



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

**ERASMUS
EXTENDED UNIVERSITY CHARTER**

The European Commission hereby awards this Charter to:



UNIVERSITATEA "LUCIAN BLAGA" DIN SIBIU

The team of the Department of International Relations

- Daniela PREDA, Head of the Department of International Relations
- Ioana Mircea, Referent
- Corina Marin, Referent



Activities

- ❖ Organizing student and staff mobility in the framework of the Erasmus bilateral agreements;
- ❖ Providing comprehensive advice the Erasmus incoming and outgoing students;
- ❖ Implementing international programmes where LBUS is partner, supported by the Department of International Relations;

- ❖ Signing cooperation agreements with foreign universities in order to provide students and staff with new opportunities for study and research;
- ❖ Planning the international relations of the university;
- ❖ Information center for the international students.

Types of activities undertaken by the Department of International Relations

- Mobility of students for the purposes of studying at a higher education institution or carrying out placements in enterprises, training centers, research centers or other organizations in another participating country ('Erasmus Students')
- Mobility of teaching staff from higher education institutions or invited staff from enterprises to carry out teaching assignments at a higher education institution abroad
- Mobility of teaching or other staff in higher education institutions for purposes of undergoing training abroad
- Erasmus intensive programmes organized on a multilateral basis a key area of teaching and learning
- Multilateral projects focusing inter alia on innovation, experimentation and the exchange of good practice in the areas mentioned in the specific and operational objectives by developing and implementing study programmes or virtual campuses; promoting cooperation between higher education and enterprises or developing strategies to modernize a specific aspect of higher education.



Tasks of the Department of International Relations personnel

Draws up official correspondence entailed by establishing international partnerships with universities abroad;

Gives informative materials about LBUS to teachers and students visiting foreign universities;

Helps the international students, lecturers, professors with information about LBUS study programmes and admission procedures;

Offers guidance for outgoing students teachers, researchers and staff (including information about visa issues);

Organizing high-standard students placements;

Contributes to the organization of seminars and conferences and organizes the schedule for visiting scholars;

Facilitates high-standard accomodation in an international students house;

Offers advice to international students and staff before leaving home, upon their arrival and during their stay in Sibiu;



Erasmus Bilateral Agreements

❖ LBUS has more than 200 bilateral agreements with universities from:

❖ **Germany**

❖ **France**

❖ **Belgium**

❖ **Italy**

❖ **Great
Britain**

❖ **Lithuania**

❖ **Denmark**

❖ **Spain**

❖ **Portugal**

❖ **Bulgaria**

❖ **Netherlands**

❖ **Turkey**

❖ **Greece**

❖ **Sweden**

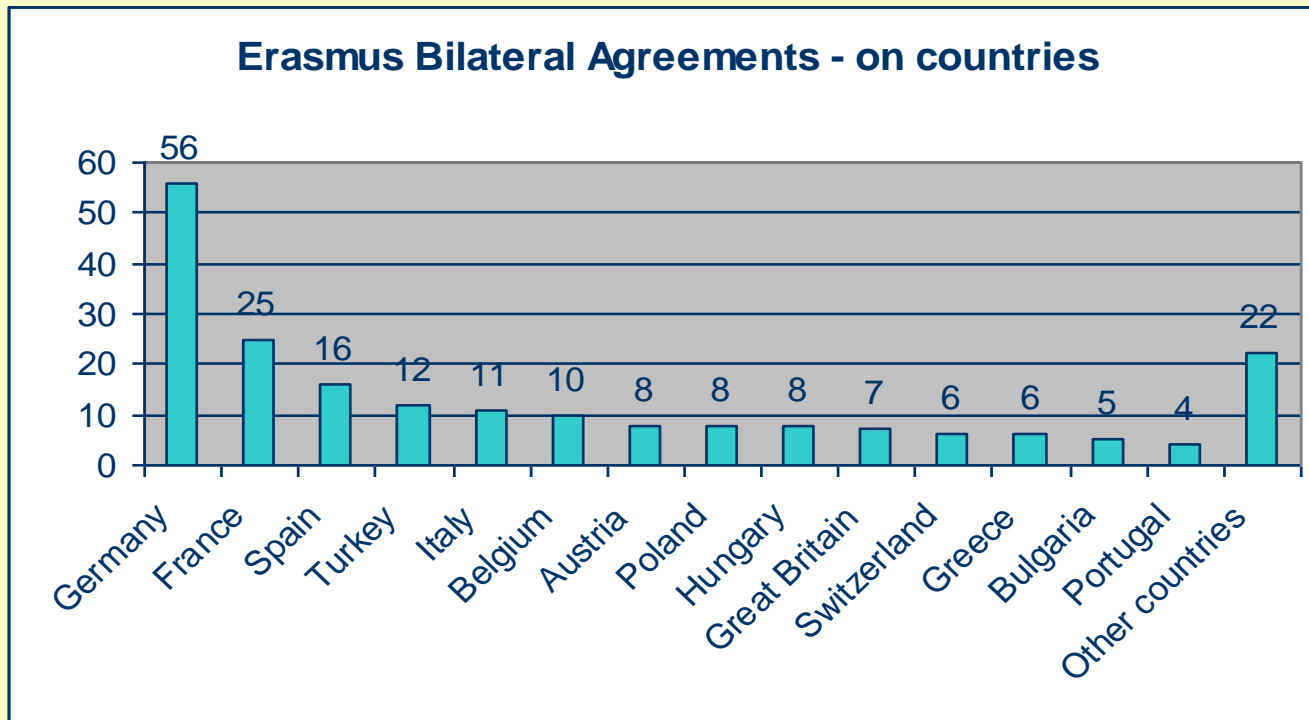
❖ **Poland**

❖ **Hungary**

❖ **Czech
Republic**

❖ **Ireland**

ERASMUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS



Erasmus Bilateral Agreements with Portugal

Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu has 4 bilateral agreements with universities from Portugal:

1. **Escola Superior de Enfermagem de Coimbra (ESEnfC),**
 - Study programme: Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy
2. **Instituto Politecnico de Lisboa,**
 - Study programme: Business Studies - Management Science
3. **Instituto Politecnico de Lisboa,**
 - Study programme: Accountancy, Financial Management
4. **Instituto Politecnico de Viana do Castelo,**
 - Study programme: Tourism, Catering, Hotel Management

Erasmus Bilateral Agreements with UNeECC member universities

- **Unversita di Bologna**
 - **Lessius Hogeschool Antwerpen**
 - Study programme: Journalism and Information
 - Study programme: Modern EC Languages
 - Study programme: Teacher Training for children with special needs
 - **University of Duisburg-Essen**
 - Study programme: Mathematics and Statistics
 - **Liverpool Hope University**
 - **University of Pecs**
 - Study programme: Modern EC Languages
 - Study programme: General and comparative literature
 - Study programme: Linguistics
 - Study programme: Translation, Interpretation
 - **University of Luxembourg**
 - Study programme: Languages and Philological Sciences – French
 - Study programme: Languages and Philological Sciences



Cooperation Agreements

LBUS has more than **68** cooperation agreements with universities from:

- **Europe (Germany, France, Austria, Spain etc.)**
- **Asia (China, Thailand, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia);**
- **South America (Argentina, Chile, Brazil);**
- **USA, Canada.**

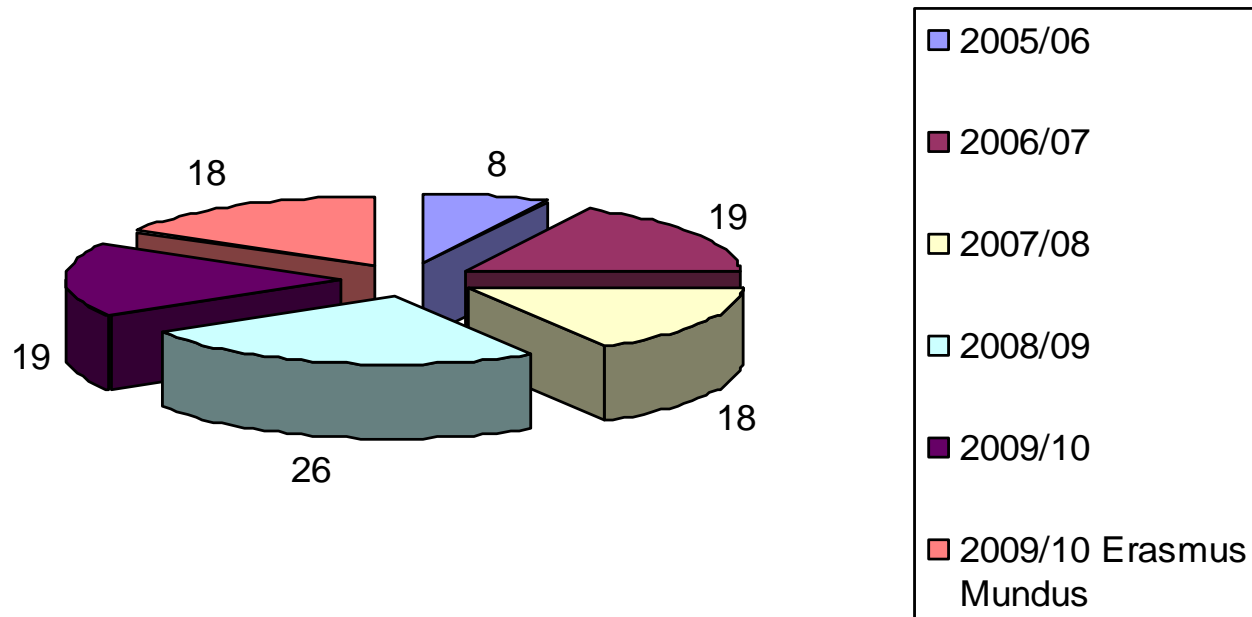
- **Also Lucian Blaga University is part of different consortiums along with countries like France, Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Hungary etc.**



Erasmus Mobilities

Erasmus Incoming students 2005/2010

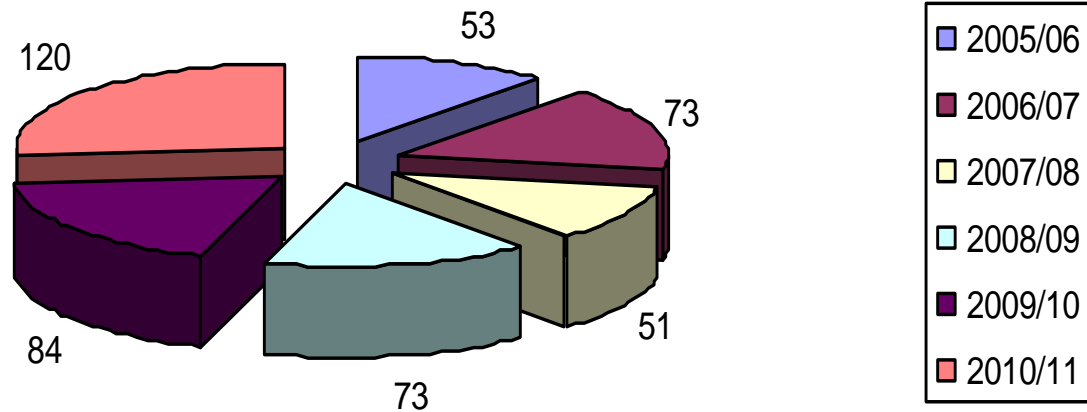
Erasmus Incoming Students Flow 2005/2010



Erasmus Mobilities

Erasmus Outgoing Students 2005/2011

Erasmus Outgoing Students Flow 2005/2011





Other events

Christmas

- On the occasion of winter holidays, representatives of LBUS and Erasmus coordinators have been invited to a Christmas carols concert performed by the incoming Erasmus students.





Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Windows

- *Lucian Blaga* University of Sibiu is partner in the international project – Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Windows – in order to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with third countries.
- LBUS is the first Romanian university involved in such a programmes and this programme has like action area asian countries, like: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Cambodia, Philippines.

In 2009/2010, LBUS hosted:

4 teachers

19 students

Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window for Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Pakistan and Philippines

- **University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis**
- **Bordeaux 1 University**
- **University of Heidelberg**
- **University of Padova**
- **International Institut for Geo-information Science and Earth Observation**
- **University of Warsaw**
- **University of Santiago de Compostela**
- **Middle East Technical University**
- **Dhaka University**
- **Ahsanullah University of Sciences and Technology**
- **BRAC University**
- **Royal University of Phnom Penh**
- **Jadavpur University**
- **NED University of Engineering and Technology**
- **University of the Philippines**
- **Ateneo de Manila University**



European Economic Area (EEA)

The Financial Mechanism EEA

- **The main objective of the Financial Mechanism EEA is to support the economical and social development of Romania, as a member state of the European Economic Area, according to the national priorities and the cooperation agreements with the European Union.**
- **During the academic year 2009 – 2010, two students from LBUS benefited of EEA grants in:**
 - ✓ **Iceland**
 - ✓ **Liechtenstein**



Programmes with structural funds

- **The Department of International Relations has been involved and has supported other departments and faculties of LBUS in filling out the applications for European structural funds projects.**

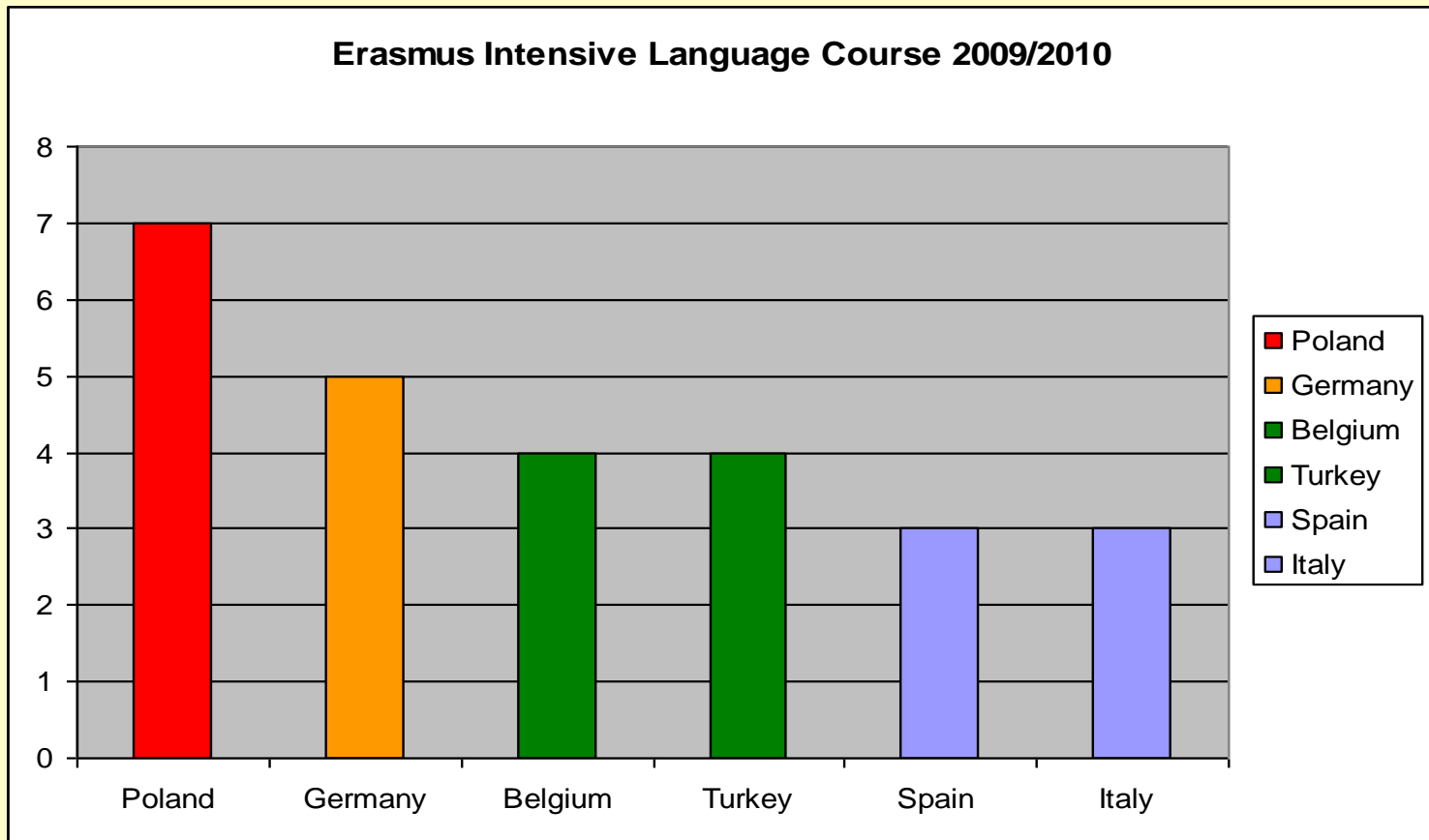


Erasmus Intensive Language Course

- The course tries to make the students acquainted with:
 - The general aspects of: phonetics, morphology, syntax and the vocabulary of the Romanian language;
 - The main values of the Romanian culture and civilization.



Erasmus Intensive Language Course 2009/2010 - statistics





Thank you!