



## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AREA ERASMUS PROGRAMME

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## ERASMUS PROGRAMME

The ERASMUS programme was launched in June 1987 and it is one of the best-known European Community actions

Encourages student, teacher and administrative staff mobility

Promotes transnational cooperation projects among universities across Europe (the 27 country members of the EU, and Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and Turkey)

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## ERASMUS COUNTRY MEMBERS

- Member states of the EU
  - Austria
  - Belgium
  - Bulgaria
  - Cyprus
  - Czech Republic
  - Denmark
  - Estonia
  - Finland
  - France
  - Germany
  - Greece
  - Hungary
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - Latvia
  - Lithuania
  - Luxembourg
  - Malta
  - Netherlands
  - Poland
  - Portugal
  - Romania
  - Slovakia
  - Slovenia
  - Spain
  - Sweden
  - United Kingdom
- Member states of the EEA
  - Iceland
  - Liechtenstein
  - Norway
- Turkey



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## ERASMUS PROGRAMME



In 2003/04 the EU celebrated the **1 million** Erasmus students. Next challenge for the EU is to reach the target of

**3 million students** by 2012

In the academic year 2006/07 the UAB reached the Erasmus **student number 10.000** (outgoing students)

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# ERASMUS AT THE UAB

## INTERNAL ORGANISATION FOR EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AREA

Central Area – **Administrative** procedures

### FACULTIES AND UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS

Decentralized Area – **Academic** procedures



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# ERASMUS AT THE UAB

## INTERNAL ORGANISATION FOR EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

### DECENTRALIZED AREAS

(Faculties and University Schools – Academic Matters)

**ACADEMIC  
EXCHANGE  
COORDINATOR**

**ACADEMIC LEVEL**  
ASSISTANT  
COORDINATORS  
(different degrees,  
geographical reasons,  
type of programme)

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
LEVEL**  
STAFF SUPPORT

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# ERASMUS AT THE UAB INTERNAL ORGANISATION FOR EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

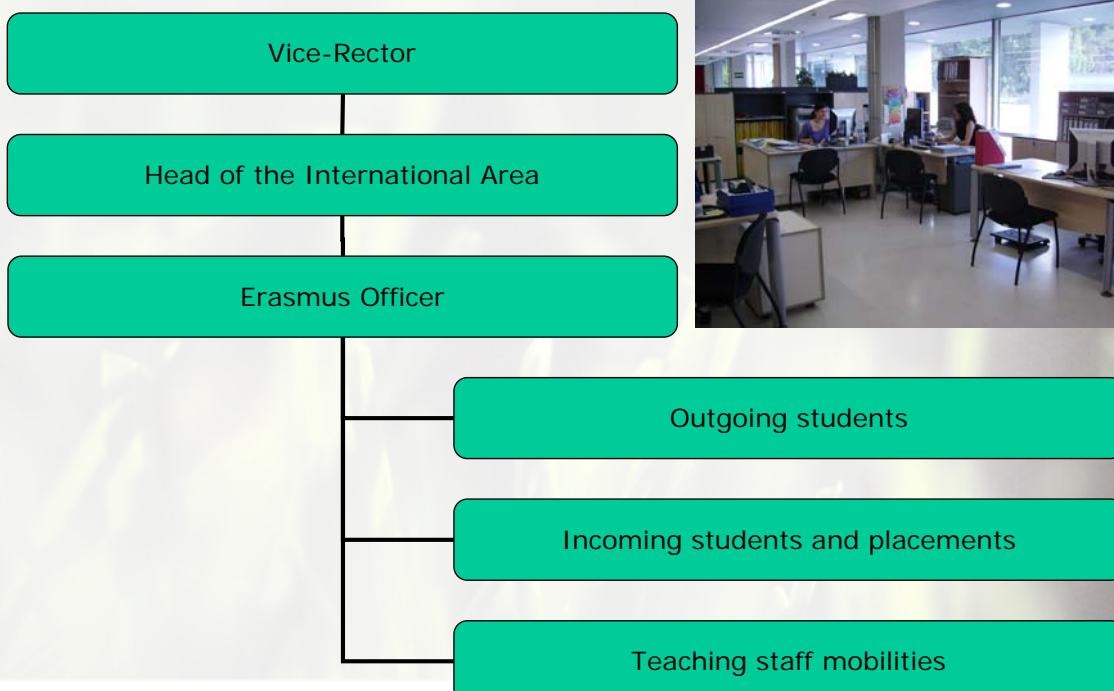


## DECENTRALIZED AREAS FACULTY COORDINATORS



- Establishment of a new **bilateral agreement** (or modification or cancellation of an existing agreement)
- Selection of **outgoing students**
- Admission of **incoming students**
- Control of **teaching staff activities**

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AREA ERASMUS TEAM





## ERASMUS AT THE UAB INTERNAL ORGANISATION FOR EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

### Central Area:

### International Relations Area



- **Institutional interlocutor**  
(partner universities, National Agency)
- **Administrative and economic management of:**
  - bilateral agreements
  - outgoing students
  - incoming students
  - teaching and administrative staff activities
- **Management of the information**  
(call for applications, update information on the internet, prepare and disseminate publicity materials)



## ERASMUS AT THE UAB



The UAB cooperates with **560 partner universities**  
(1408 agreements in total: 1351 student exchange agreements with 525 universities, 57 agreements for staff mobility)

Figures for the Academic year 2008/09:

**1312 Students IN**  
**789 Students OUT**  
**28 Students on an internship**  
**120 Teaching staff mobilities going (OUT)**  
**15 Training staff mobilities (OUT)**



## INCOMING ERASMUS

- **Before coming to the UAB:**  
They must submit an application form on-line
- **When they arrive at the UAB:**  
They go to the International Welcome Point (IWP) to be registered. They receive the UAB International Card that allows them to:
  - \* Attend one language course of Catalan and one language course of Spanish at the Language Service of the UAB
  - \* Have the same rights and advantages as the regular students of the UAB



## OUTGOING ERASMUS

- Submit an application form on-line
- They pass a language level test for the following languages: English, French, German and Italian
- Selection is done by the Exchange Coordinator
- Administrative documents and payments prepared by the International Relations Area
- Learning agreement and grades at the home faculty/centre



# OUTGOING ERASMUS

## Erasmus Grants



UAB students receive two transfers:

One first installment of the 70% when they confirm their arrival, and the rest when they come back and present all the documents

### GRANTS FOR THE UAB STUDENTS

EU funds: 160€/month  
Spanish Ministry funds: 190€/month  
Additional grant Spanish Ministry: 420€/month  
Generalitat funds: 200€/month (max. 1200€)  
Other funds: Kutxa, other banks

It can vary from a min 350€/month to a max 970€/month



## NEXT CHALLENGES FOR THE UAB WITHIN THE ERASMUS PROGRAMME

- To increase the number of outgoing students (promotional fairs, first year student meetings, promoting the study of English)
- To promote student placements
- To promote staff training mobility
- To keep the number of teaching staff mobilities
- To keep the number of incoming students



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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