

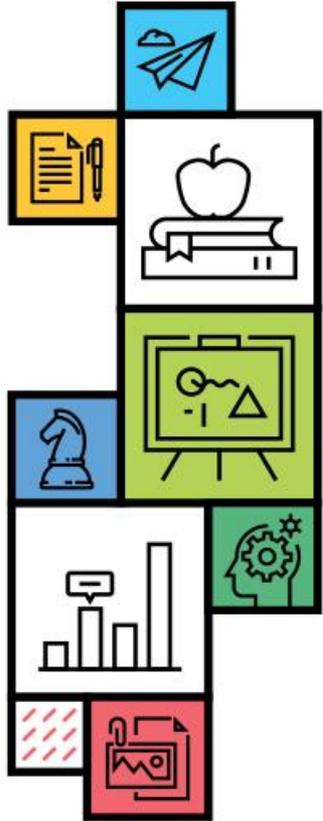
CURRENT SITUATION OF INTERNATIONALISATION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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WHERE WE ARE NOW



EAIE BAROMETER: MAIN CHALLENGES

- Increasing outgoing student mobility
- Improving international strategic partnerships
- Making use of funding programmes
- Dealing with student mobility procedures and regulations
- Recruiting more international students

New EAIE Barometer in Spring 2018,
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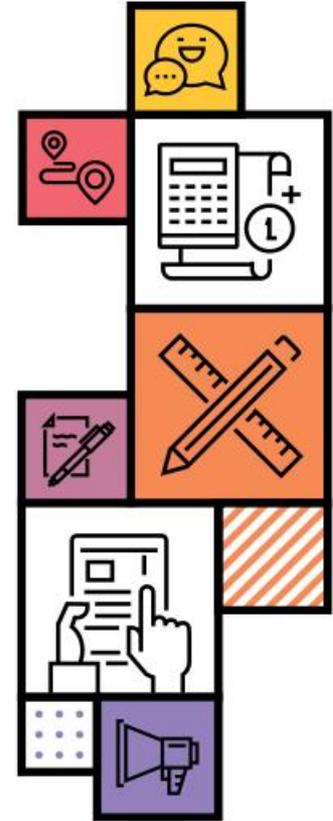


MoE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2016-2020

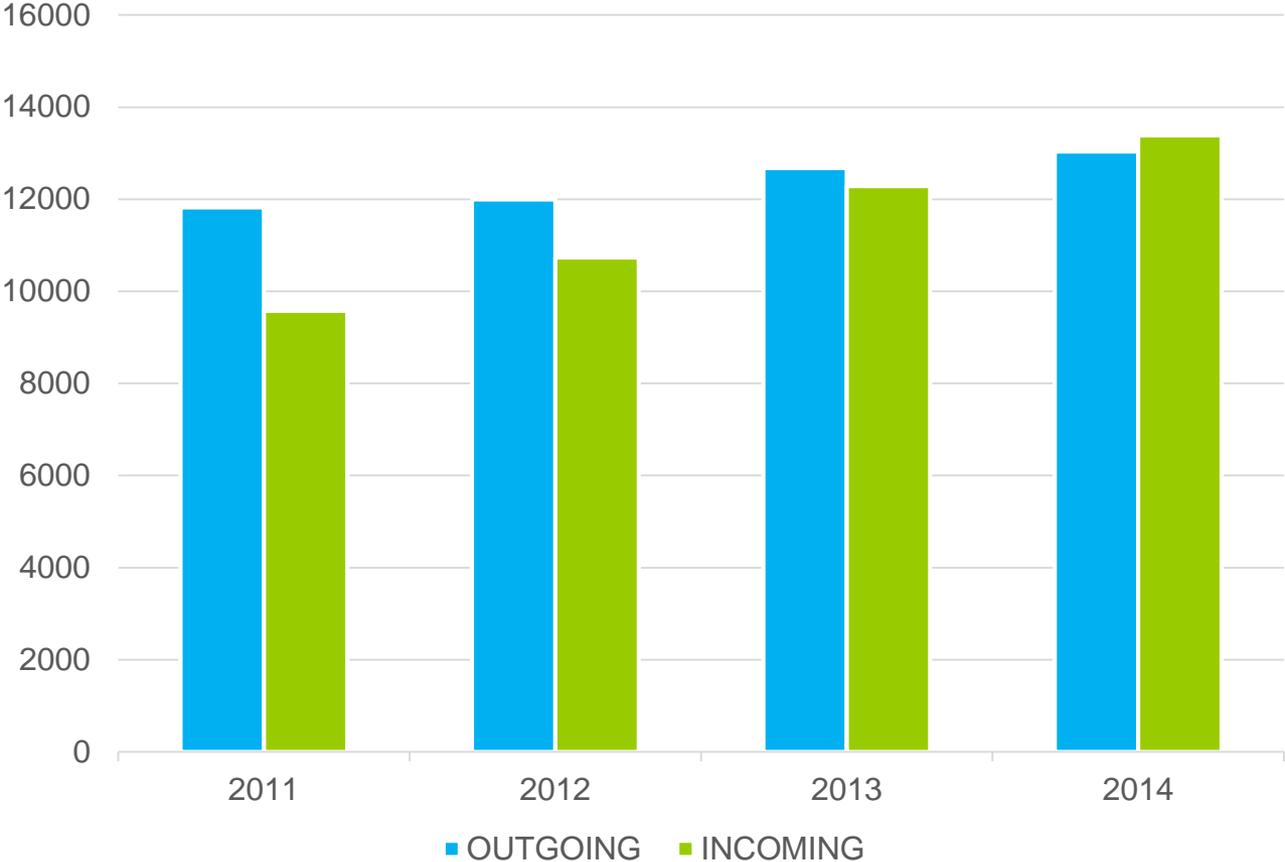
- At least **10%** HE graduates with international experience > 14 days
- At least **10,000** foreign students at short-term programs annually
- At least **90%** graduates of doctoral programs with international experience, at least **50%** of them for at least 1 month
- At least **3%** of study programmes accredited as joint/double/multiple degree
- At least **3%** graduates of programmes in other language than Czech



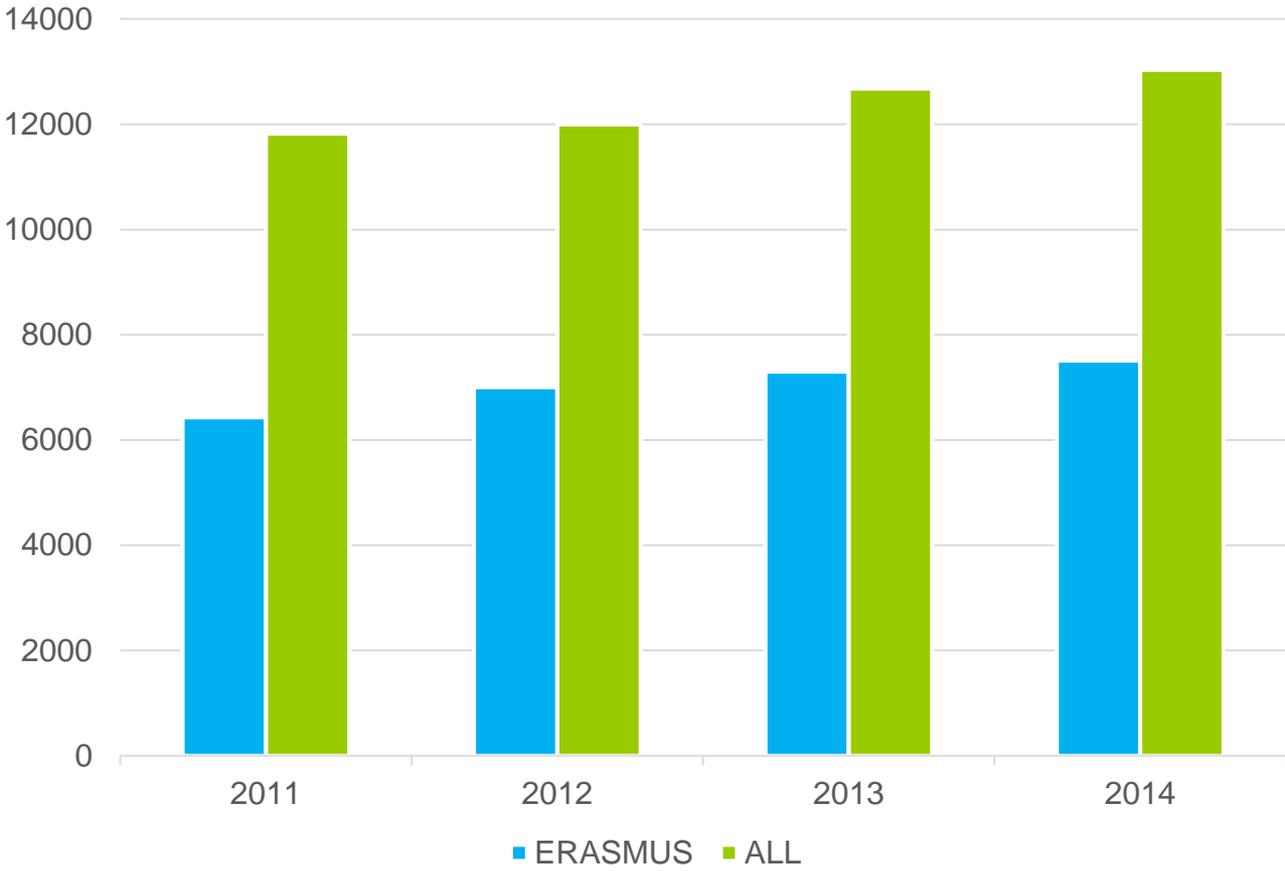
CREDIT MOBILITY



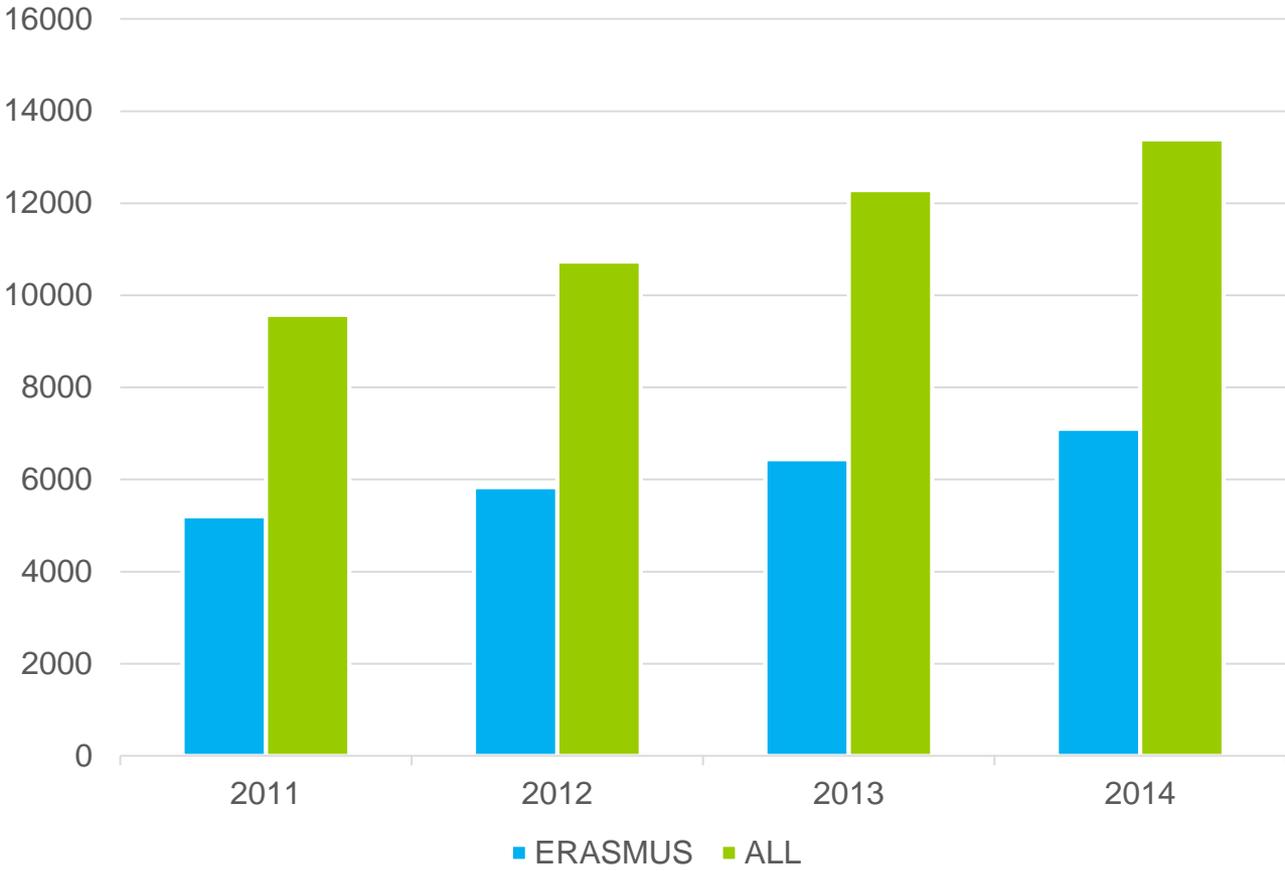
STUDENT EXCHANGE TRENDS



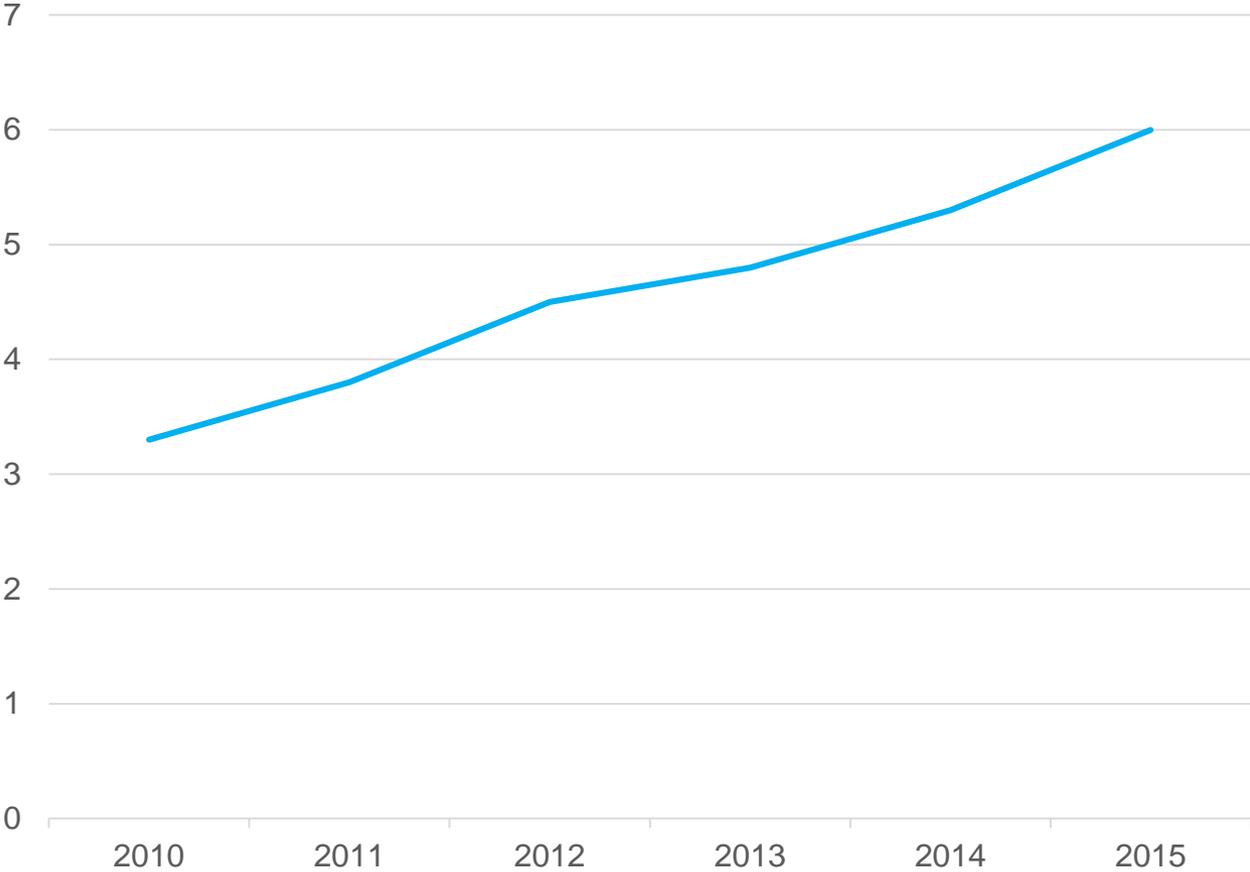
STUDENT EXCHANGE ERASMUS OUT



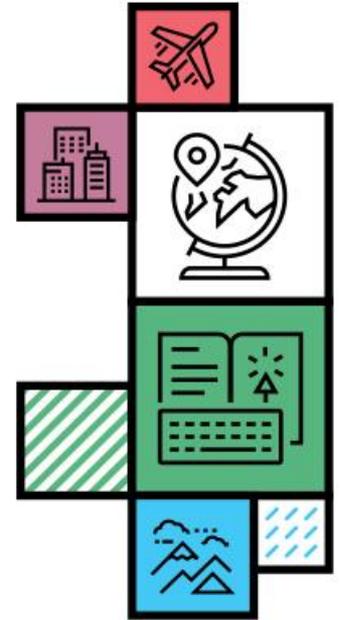
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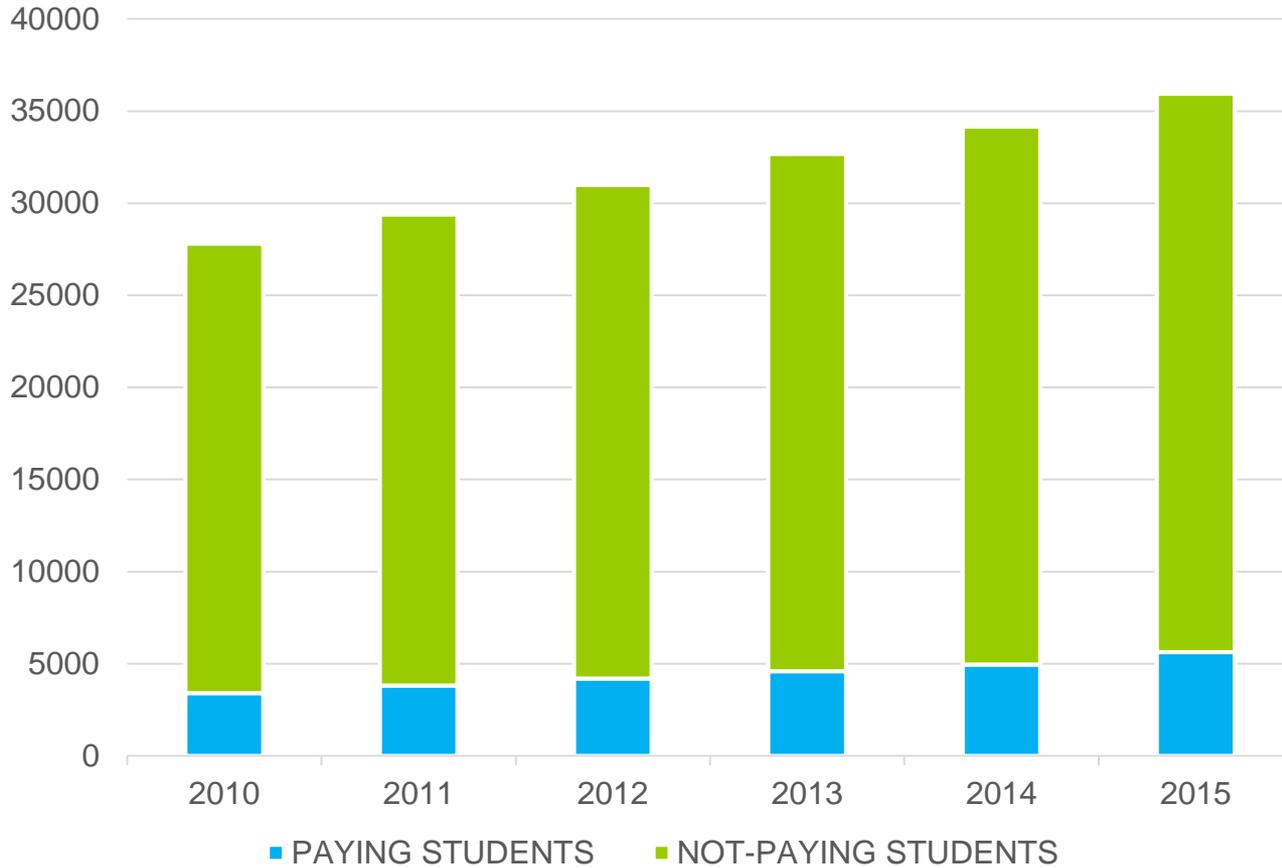
OUTGOING STUDENTS RATIO



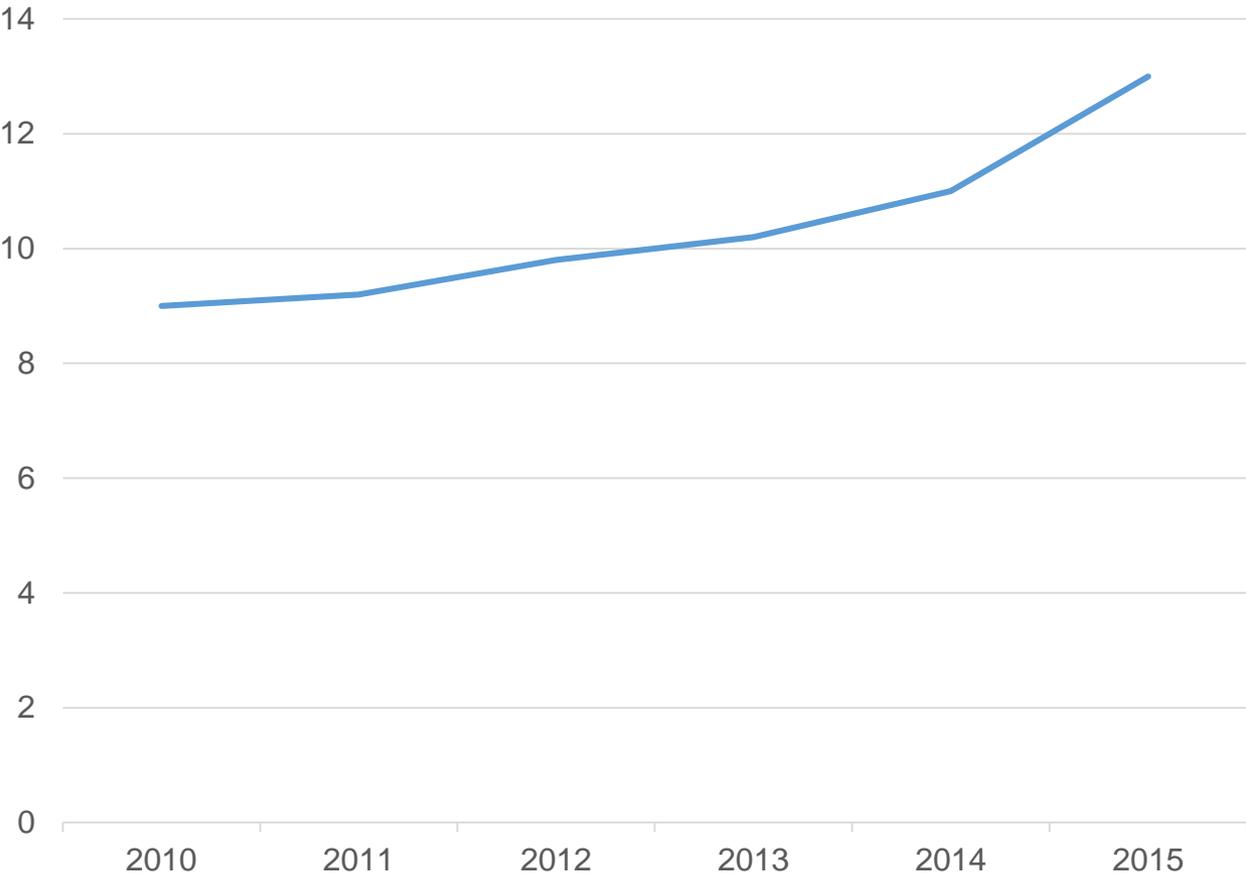
DIPLOMA MOBILITY



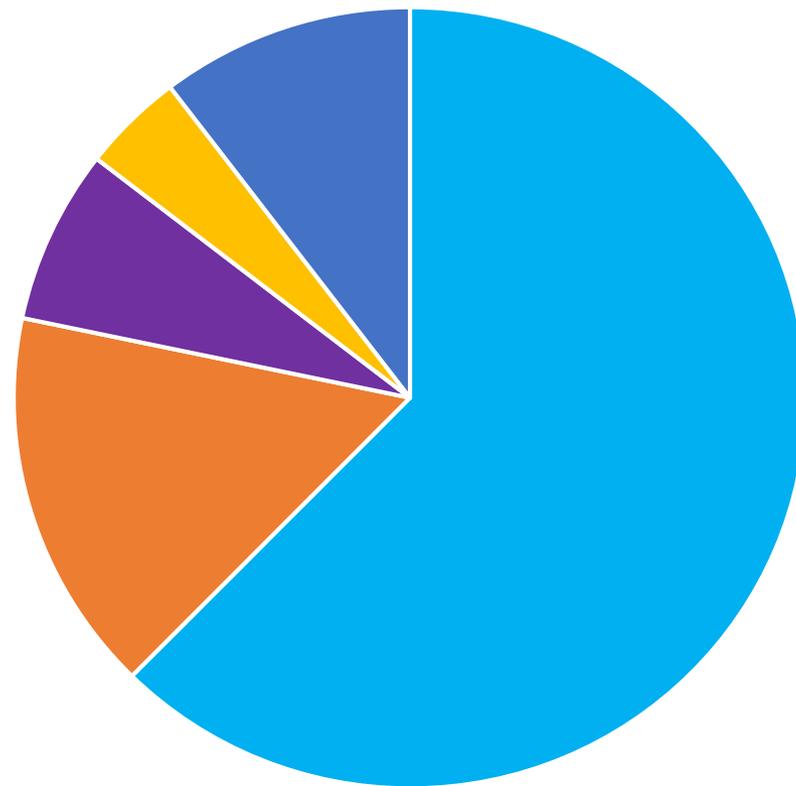
FOREIGN STUDENTS TRENDS



FOREIGN STUDENTS RATIO



FOREIGN STUDENTS



■ Slovakia ■ Russia ■ Ukraine ■ Kazakhstan ■ Other



STRENGTHS

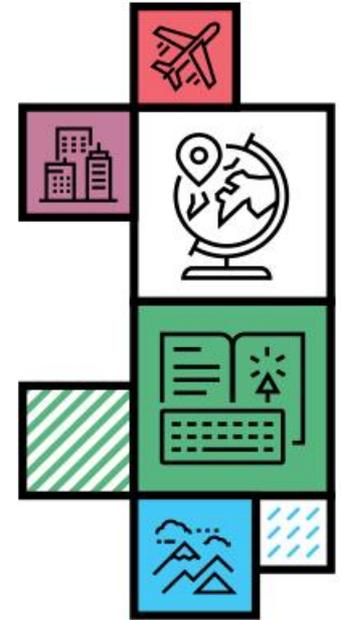
- Czech Republic is part of EU and EHEA
- Erasmus+ programme is (too) well established
- Balanced incoming and outgoing numbers
- Low costs and free tuition for studies in Czech
- Location and quality of life
- Several strong academic fields
- Support for foreign students at universities



WEAKNESSES

- Missing comprehensive national strategy for internationalization
- Rigid legal frame including unfriendly visa system
- Low diversity of foreign students / places of origin
- Lack of capacity for study programmes in English
- Rigid structure of study programmes
- Poor level of internationalization at home / curriculum internationalization
- Relatively low interest in mobilities





WHERE TO GO FROM HERE

OPPORTUNITIES

- Internationalisation is becoming priority on more levels
- Changes in the system of accreditation
- Enlarging mobility “pie”
- Growing interest in studying in the Czech Republic
- Increasing funding in EU programmes
- Growing number of study programmes in English
- Improving professionalism of IE staff
- Extending national and international networks
- Growing interest in internships abroad
- Changes in National agency
- International alumni



THREADS

- Demographic and generation change
- Intensified competition
- Relying too much on European programmes
- Growing internationalization gap between Czech schools
- “Internationalisation” bubble
- Disappearing motivation to gain international experience
- Growing living costs
- Political challenges



ACTIONS NEEDED

- Connect all stakeholders and craft a consistent, comprehensive and systematic national strategy for internationalisation
- Adjust regulations, reflect needs of international programmes
- Concentrate on internationalization at home
- Internationalise curricula / study programmes
- Develop broader variety of international opportunities
- Decrease administrative burden
- Educate and train IE professionals



Thank you

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