

Cooperation Agreement with foreign Institutions in Europe

The overarching priority of the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" is to further enhance our global presence. We consider international cooperation as an important factor for enhancing the quality of its research and teaching activities. Our University focuses on successful implementation of the European best practices in education. University of Elbasan efforts as a public university are focused in initiating and developing mutual cooperation with partner Universities from EU countries and in ensuring broad and active participation in EU programs. The University of Elbasan believe as a community that by working multilaterally with Institutions, rather than unilaterally we achieve more in terms of teaching, research and knowledge transfer. University of Elbasan continuously engages efforts in expanding cooperation with other European Universities in order to improve in scientific research as one of its priorities. The University team/s for many years has successfully initiated and managed the collaboration with many European Institutions, and currently we have cooperation agreement with:

Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom.



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The University of Elbasan "*Aleksandër Xhuvani*" has its own strategy for the internationalization of its activities and broadening in bilateral agreements and cooperation's.

This strategy is an individual act designed by the Rector of the University and his advisers. This strategy is adopted and comes into effect at the moment of appointment of the Rector and remains approved for 4 years, according to the Rector's mandate. The internationalization strategy is an act that can be amended according to the necessity of the moment of implementation.

The current internationalization strategy has entered into force in April 2016 till April 2020. This strategy has been signed by the Rector of the University of Elbasan "*Aleksandër Xhuvani*",

Prof. dr.Skender Topi.

The strategy has two main focus areas:

The first focus are students, incoming and outgoing. In both cases, the students benefit from intercultural exchanges and have the opportunity integrate them self.

The second focus is the academic and administrative staff of universities. The exchange of staff creates opportunities for higher education practitioners, to get acquainted with practices and to exchange experiences, in order to standardize whether the teaching and university services.

The mobility programs are three dimensional. They include academic, administrative staff and students. Participants in these programs are not only demonstrating different attitudes and commitment toward education, but also are more motivated and encouraging other colleagues for the values of education.

On the other hand, they are outstanding examples and serve as agents of transformation in the education field. That's why we strongly believe that these programs are vital for our University since they foster our education services. At the end the trained students better serve to the future business needs.

The mobilities should be fostered as well for:

- Culture of collaboration.
- Teaching and research.
- Success partnership and innovation.
- A focus on students and commitment to social mobility.

Local, national and international impact.

Cooperation Agreement with foreign Institutions in North America

The University team/s for many years has successfully initiated and managed the collaboration with many American Institutions, and currently we have cooperation agreement with;

**The State University of New York at Fredonia, USA,
Hunter College of the City University of New York,
The University of Illinois**

Cooperation Agreement with foreign Institutions in Asia

The University team/s for many years has successfully initiated and managed the collaboration with many Asian Institutions, and currently we have cooperation agreement with;

Turkey