



## Erasmus Policy Statement

The mission of our University is “to shape the creative and critical personalities of students and define the directions of development in science and technology. The education offered at our institution is strongly linked with scientific research and the needs of economy and is consistent with the EHEA standards. The degrees awarded by Wroclaw University of Technology are a symbol of high quality of education, confirmed by the National Accreditation Committee and the Accreditation Committee of Universities of Technology”.

The mission corresponds with the European academic cooperation. In the European circumstances our priority is student and staff mobility through study and work placement. The main objective is to enrich students degrees by strengthening the opportunities for study and work in the European Union within the supportive framework of the Programme.

The directions of development are defined by the following strategic objectives:

- \*Raising the level of science research stated by the position of the university as an international research university in knowledge and innovation communities,
- \*Improving the academic education concentrated on students in combination with shaping their personalities for the civil society and their international mobility,
- \*Creating a wide professional educational offer of postgraduate studies and different forms of continuous education, corresponding with the social needs and especially – the global labor market.
- \*Developing and fostering a strong feeling of the academic community based on intellectual and social association of students, graduates and employees of WrUT and developing and maintaining good relationships



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with its closer and further environment – industry, local, national and international organizations and especially with graduates.

The achievement of the above mentioned strategic objectives is related to the implementation by WrUT an appropriate international strategy, which focuses on the following elements:

- \*Building a well known academic image and good academic “trade mark” for our University throughout Europe,
- \*Repositioning Wroclaw University of Technology in academic rank lists
- \*Searching for strategic partners for researches and educational activities.

The International Strategy was created to develop and enforce WrUT academic and multi-directional relations and cooperation with:

- \*European Academic Institutions
- \*Universities from other geographical regions
- \*European Industrial institutions (firms, technological and industrial parks)
- \*European regions.

Meeting these goals and challenges will result in multidimensional benefits for students of 3 levels of studies and academic staff.

Choosing partners and regions: currently WrUT cooperates with many academic institutions from Europe and third countries. Partners from all continents are selected on the basis of an analysis and similarity in the directions of conducted teaching and training programs, and scientific research cooperation ensuing from previously conducted research and educational projects (e.g. Tempus, FP) as well as personal contacts (inviting Visiting Professors), as a result of staff mobility, participation in international conferences and exhibitions, and educational consortia (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus). The activities aiming at internationalization of WrUT coincided with an international need to offer multinational educational programs. WrUT supported the participation in international educational programs by organizational help and promotion of the activities of faculties striving for internationalization. The Faculties supported



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financially and organizationally the development of joint international curricula.

The main results of internationalization strategy are various mobility activities and scientific research opportunities for students and academic staff.

Wroclaw University of Technology participates in EU teaching and training programs (Erasmus, Tempus, Leonardo da Vinci), 6th and 7th Framework Program and many others. Within the confines of the Program the University entered into an agreement with about 400 foreign universities trying to balance the number of incoming and outgoing students and the number of students increases every year. WrUT is a member of several international consortia with EU and non-EU countries, realizing students and staff mobility (Erasmus Mundus Action 2) and offering double degree programs: Erasmus Mundus Master Programs (EMMEP, MONABIPHOT); Master Program within ECMI network; double degree T.I.M.E. program in cooperation with partners universities grouped in Top Industrial for Europe Association; and many others DD programs thanks to several agreements signed with increasing number of partners universities.

Wroclaw University of Technology International Strategy is compliant with the Bologna Process which encompasses recommendations for the development of lifelong learning and the EU's growth strategy described in the document Europe 2020.

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