

Erasmus Policy Statement

"George Enescu" University of the Arts (GEUA) has a well-established strategy and policy for the participation in the European cooperation projects, endorsed by the long time experience in Erasmus Programme. GEUA is a constant observer and player in the European development process, especially in fields such as education and culture. The main goal of its internationalization strategy is to prepare students to become part of a community based on multiculturalism and information, in order to support their future artistic career and labor market integration opportunities. Also, the internationalisation of the teaching staff is addressed, based on best practices and a well-established culture of quality.

The international activity of the University consists of contract-based cooperation in the LLP ERASMUS, Leonardo da Vinci or CEEPUS programs, group or individual work of the teaching staff members, and finally "internationalization from within" (manifestation of incessant interest in the culture and education systems of other countries, student education in the spirit of European integration and development).

International cooperation in the field of artistic education is extremely important due to the great diversity and richness of cultural perspectives that coexist in Europe. GEUA is an institution belonging to the cultural sphere of Eastern Europe, but at the same time, it has shown a strong interest for European values undergoing integration.

In our University, international cooperation is seen as a major source for curriculum development, a significant artistic creation reservoir. We have constantly had a large number of incoming visiting professors from abroad who have shared their expertise with us, who have given lectures to our students and who have engaged in expertise exchange processes with the members of our teaching staff.

GEUA being an accredited higher education institution, a compulsory condition for the partners is to have the same status, the existence of the possibility of full mobility from both sides/partners, to have ECTS credit system or the equivalence between their own credits and ECTS.

The main objectives of GEUA concerning the mobilities are centered on quality of education development as well as using the resulting information to improve the own institutional system under all aspects. The realization of bilateral IIA is envisaged to cover all existing specializations in the structure of faculties and pedagogical training and counseling department (DTE).

The main purpose of the GEUA from Iasi is to become a pole of excellence recognized at national and international level, to be active as a successor of the oldest artistic higher education institution in Romania. The University takes on the role of knowledge transmitter to the new generations, also addressing the society as a whole by ongoing education and training. The University awards vocational qualifications on the labor market. In its capacity of doctoral school, GEUA awards scientific titles of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Consequently, GEUA strategy of making partnerships assesses the potential of future partners in the view of developing its curricular area. The target groups are students in all three levels, also all faculty and staff.

Because the artistic education is somehow special in terms of workgroup and teacher mentoring, we address this issue with great care.