



Erasmus+

Images of young people in the future Europe



Finland

France

Germany

Italy

Latvia

Poland

**PORTFOLIO
REQUIREMENTS FOR A YOUNG EUROPEAN**

I. IDENTITY

We know where we come from and where we are heading

II. TOLERANCE

We know that we are all equally important

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We know how to express ourselves through art

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We know how to succeed

VI. DEMOCRACY

We know how to make democracy work in our lives

I. IDENTITY

We know where we come from and where we are heading

At the meeting in Poland we took a look at ourselves and tried to answer the questions: 'Who am I and what made me the person I am?', 'What has shaped me as part of my family, a member of society and a citizen of Europe?' or 'What makes up our common European identity?' We found out that no matter which country we come from, what language we speak or what our beliefs are, we find the same things important and we all want to work hard to make our future in Europe safe and prosperous. We all care about our identity at all levels: family, local community, national and European because we believe that only by having a full understanding of what constitutes our roots can we consciously build our future.

So, here is our definition of a young European:

WHO IS A YOUNG EUROPEAN?

A young European is a young person from Europe who is aware of European culture and has a perception of himself/herself as a citizen of Europe. We think that being a young European is not only about coming from Europe, but about all things that we share together in all European countries, like family values, traditions, responsibility for our actions. We are all different but we are connected and we all work for a better future in Europe. We are like a big family so we have to take care of each other and make sure we do our best for Europe.







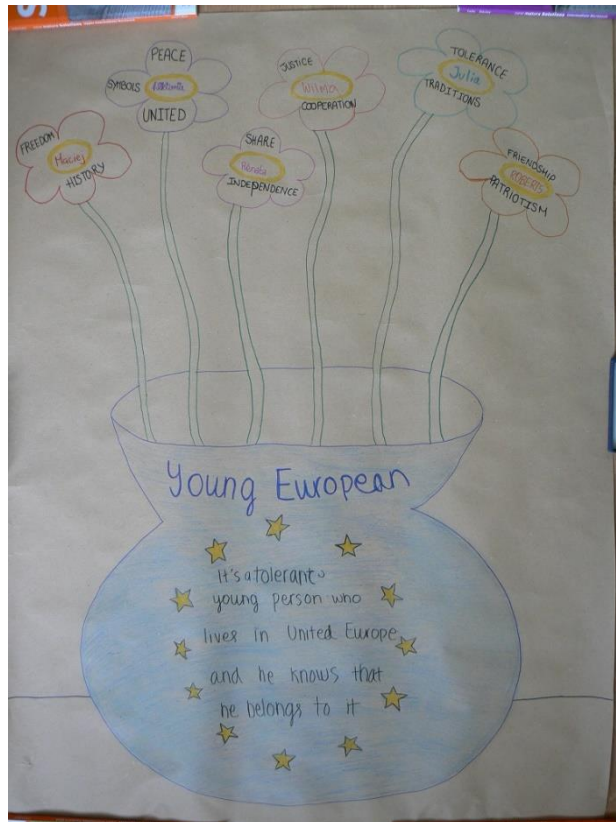
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II. TOLERANCE

We know that we are all equally important

Each one of us must assume his diversity and recognize that his identity is the sum of many allegiances, instead of thinking of himself as having a single identity to which he owes complete allegiance and may, therefore, be used as an instrument of exclusion, and sometimes even of war.

Amin Maalouf 1998



**ERASMUS SURVEY :**

We are doing a meeting about tolerance, so we want to think about the subject of tolerance in our schools. Could you answer these questions ?

Are you : A girl A boy

How old are you ?

Where are you from?

Country	nationality	name of school

Do you think you are someone tolerant ? (tick one only)

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes
- I try
- I don't want to answer

For you, being tolerant is : (tick one only)

- Respecting the people
- Accepting people with some differences
- Accepting people with all their differences

Have you ever been the victim of intolerance ? (tick one only)

- Yes If yes, witch type of intolerance was it?
- No

Who could be a victim of intolerance?

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Original people (wearing particular clothes, special hair colour,..)				
Pupils appreciated by the teachers				
Disabled people				
Gays				
People with other cultures (religions, origins,...)				
People with an other social origin				

Other (be specific) :

Have you ever seen an intolerant act?

Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

If yes, who was the victim?

Have you ever been intolerant?

Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

If yes, who was the victim?

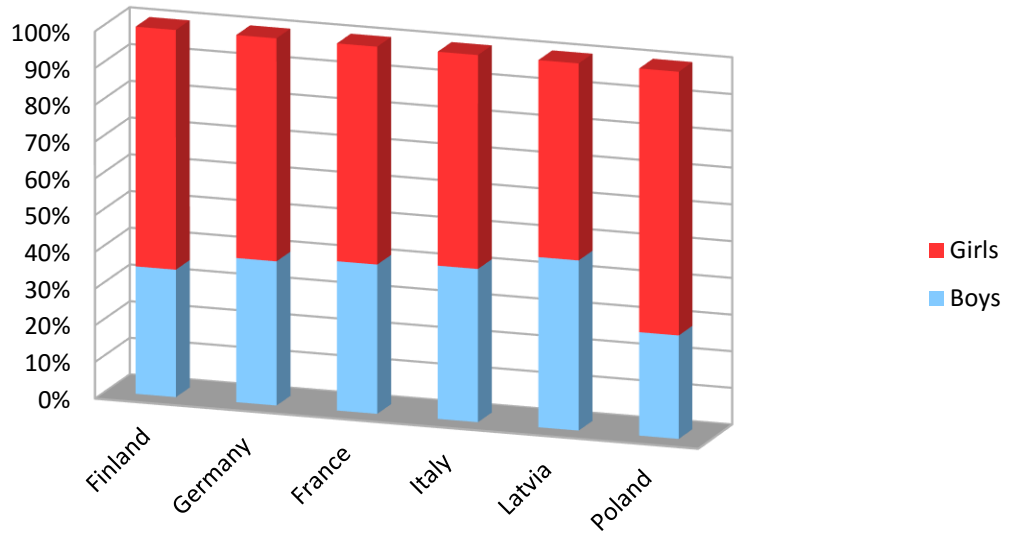
How can we fight against intolerance at school ?

- By helping the victim
 - Speaking to an adult
 - Doing activities with other persons (even if they have differences)
 - Teaching about tolerance
 - Other (be specific) :
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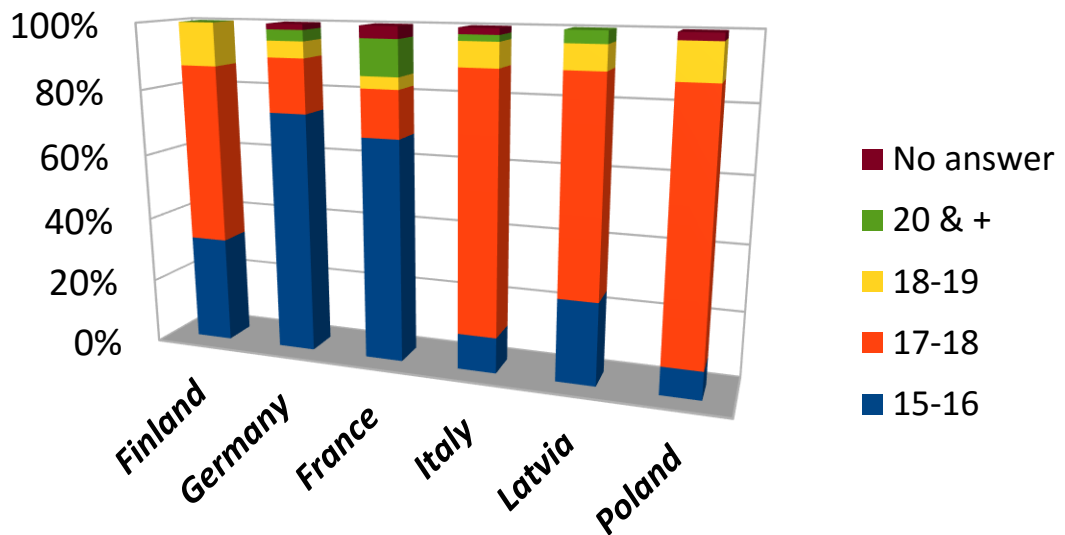


Answers of the survey about tolerance

Are you: Girl / Boy

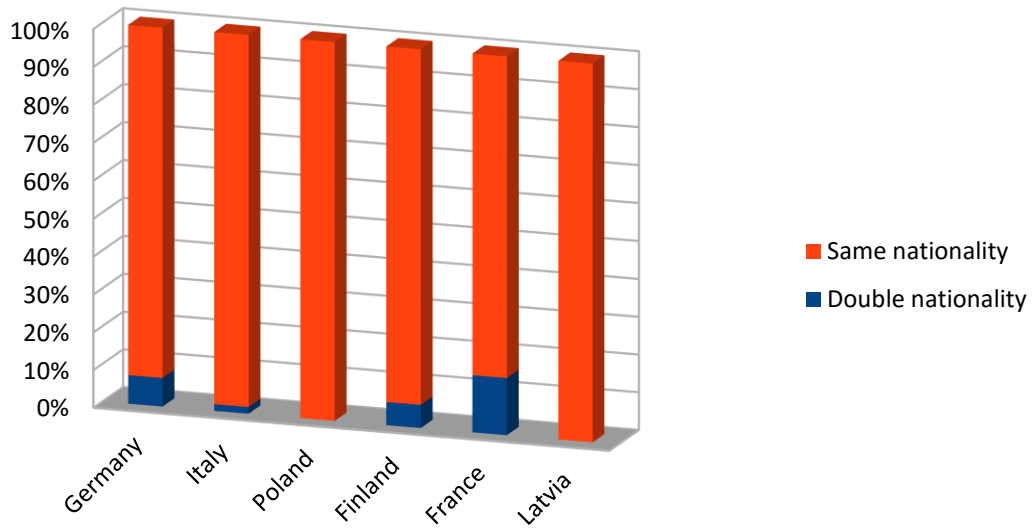


Age





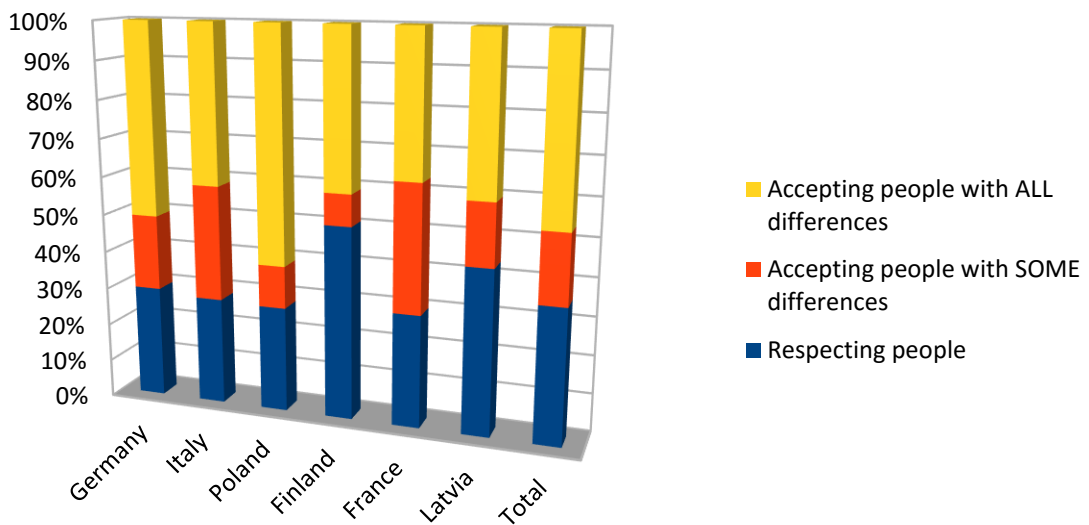
Nationality



Do you think you are someone tolerant?

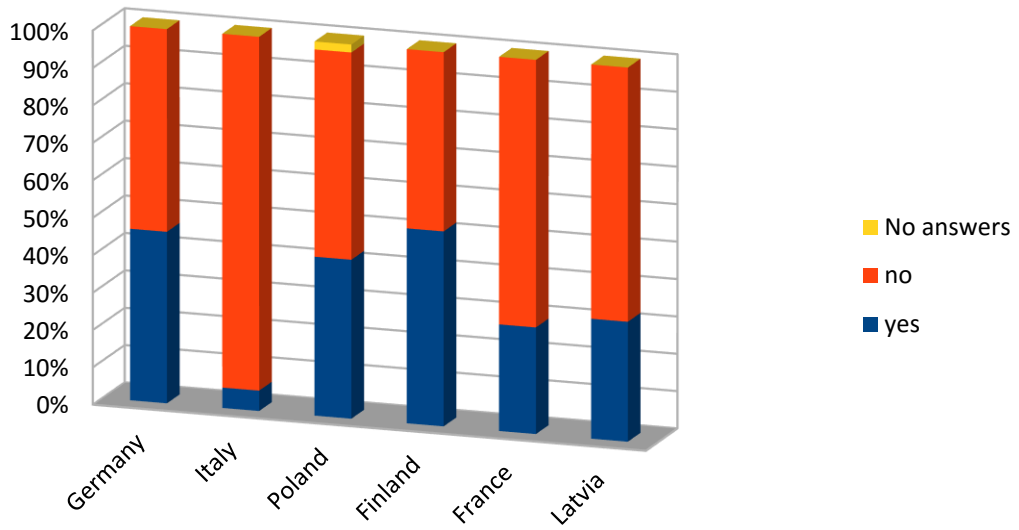
	yes	no	sometimes	i try	i don't know	i don't want to answer	No answers	Total
Germany	38	0	8	14	0	1	0	61
Italy	19	3	9	16	2	4	2	55
Poland	30	0	6	8	1	1	1	47
Finland	35	0	2	8	1	0	0	46
France	11	1	7	6	1	1	1	28
Latvia	13	0	3	6	3	2	1	28
Total	146	4	35	58	8	9	5	265

What is tolerance

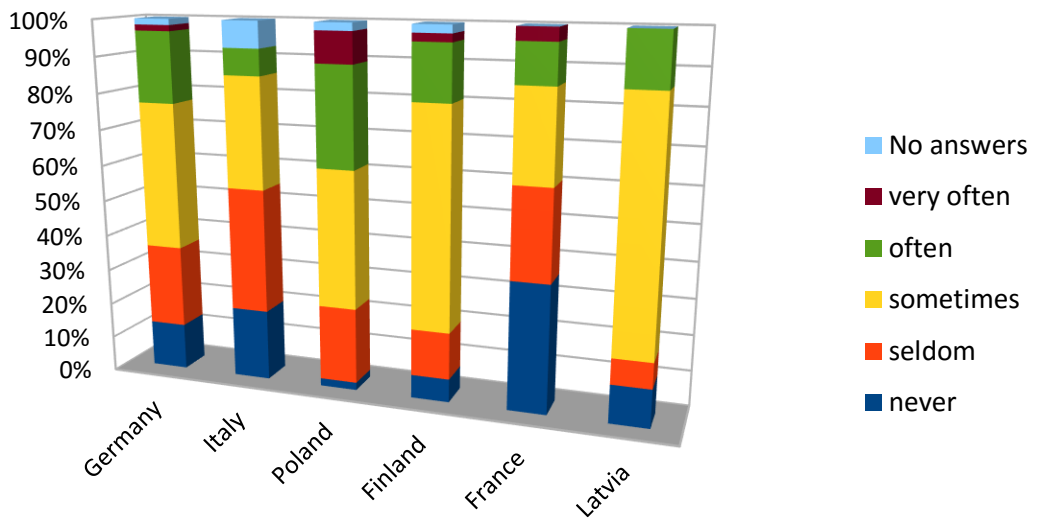




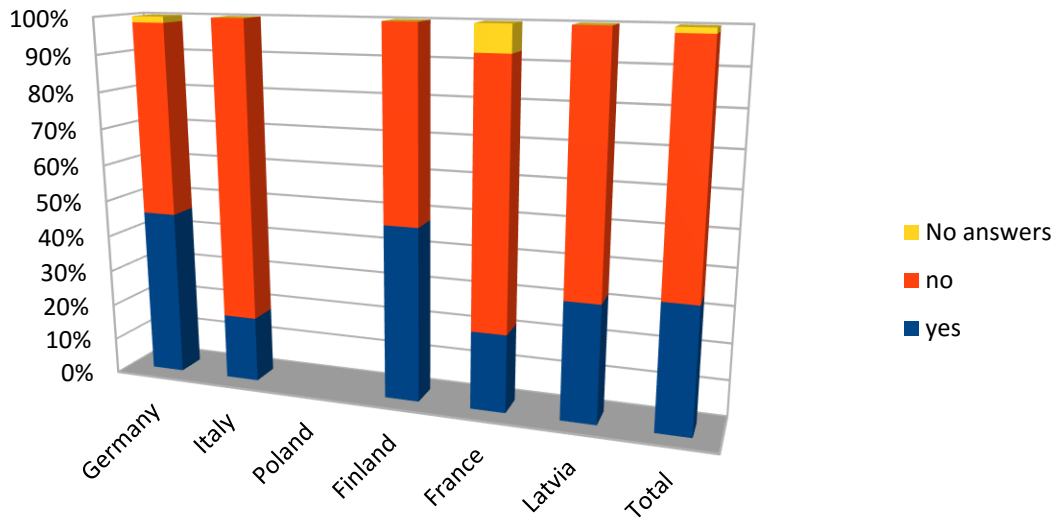
Have you ever been the victim of intolerance



Have you ever seen an intolerant act?



Have you ever been intolerant?



For me, tolerance is accept everyone despite our differences (religions, colours, nationality..)
Tolerance is to know work together in group the in best conditions.

Leila

The word "tolerance" is a big word. It's joining lot of categories of respect. In fact, when you are tolerant, you respect the people all around you. If they are: with another religion, skin colour, or some physically characteristics,... You'll respect them. And not judging them because they have taller legs or brown eyes. The people live all the time with their differences, because we are all unique. For a tolerant person, there is no reason which can justify a bad judgement about the way of thinking or being of another person. Even if you don't like a person, you must to be tolerant. It's the smarter way of living.

Renata

From my point of view, I think that these posters are the symbols of the work that all the Erasmus family did in France. It shows how much "TOLERANCE" inspired all the students. I believe that this theme woke up values in all students (If they didn't already have them). Creating these posters was a good activity because all students were reunited to discuss about the tolerance in a good atmosphere.

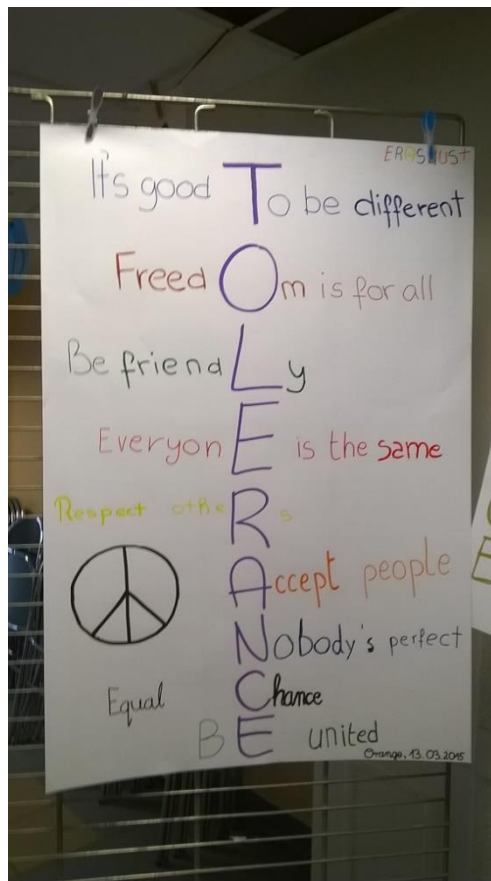
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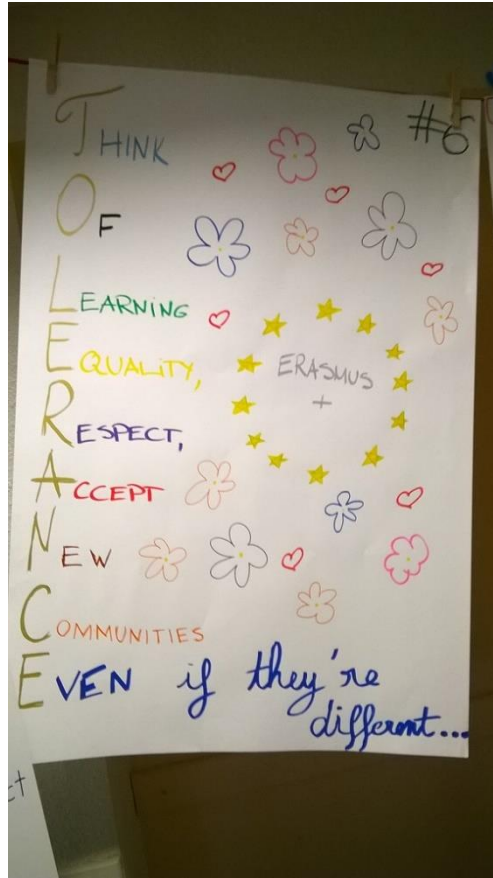
With these posters we wanted to tell all the values related to tolerance, within the reach of every individual. Indeed, To progress beyond the quality of tolerance, we must know how to conquer it. We wrote all that makes us think of Tolerance, and everything to which the latter leads.

Jade

Tolerance for me is to accept a person, even if they are different from us physically, mentally or in any other way. Tolerance is being able to overtake stereotypes and prejudices because despite the fact that we might be different, we are all humans with kind of the same values. That is what tolerance is for me.

Keddy Precy







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toutes leurs félicitations.



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III. CREATIVITY

We know how to express ourselves through art

Writing and performing a song together is always a somewhat democratic situation. You have to listen to everybody's ideas, "vote" for the ones you like and accept that everyone has different but equally good views of the matter. This is how it was with the Erasmus+ -project song too. Every country had written their own verse in their own language and we were supposed to record them in Finland. On top of that we had the chorus of the song (written by the Finns) and nobody had heard it before. In such a big group, putting together a song and a performance that includes singing and dancing is a bit difficult. There are always people who believe they can't sing or dance and thus don't want to do so. But despite my own doubts, it came together beautifully. Everybody participated in the best way they could; some were lead vocalists, some taught others the dance moves and the melody of the chorus; everybody had something to give for the song! And so, as unbelievable as it sounds, we can safely say that a group of more than 50 people from six different countries with six different languages actually can write, record and perform a song. And do so with dignity.

Venla Lankinen, Finland

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B9-S3Sud2wQXT3paWW9nX2E2Vmc/edit?pli=1>

<https://prezi.com/m/5xbjfxkmkrah/creativity-in-our-school/>





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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3rUP9Ij8Sk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCmvy-VA7Ng>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6Fy7abUwsU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9Zq9gfNBUE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76uAgT-a7xE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWTqPxW6lis>

IV. MOBILITY

We know that we are at home across Europe

FINLAND

Exchange programs from Tampere University

University of Tampere has many friend Universities around the world in 60 different countries, and over 200 friend Universities around Europe.

Your own university can organize the exchange, which is maybe the easiest way, or you can use different exchange programs.

The most popular exchange program for Finnish students is the Erasmus program, which is popular also all around Europe. A program called NORDPLUS is also widely known and used in Finland. NORDPLUS enables exchanges to northern Europe and Baltic countries.

Erasmus program

Erasmus program gives the possibility to travel to 34 different countries in Europe. You can get a grant to pay for it. Your exchange can last max 12 months, but you can change it up a bit. For example, you can study in Latvia for 6 months and then fly to France and study there for 6 months. Or then you can only pick one place and study there for 12 months. You need to be a university or polytechnic student to attend Erasmus exchange program.

Campus Europae

Campus Europae is an European network that University of Eastern Finland is part of. The program is coordinated by the European University Foundation and the network consists of around 20 universities across Europe. The network aims to promote student exchanges between member universities and thus to strengthen the European identity of students and improve their chances of success in the international labour market.

The minimum student exchange duration is one academic year. Exchange students are expected to attend on a language course online and on an intensive language course in the host country before starting the academic year.

At least 45 ECTS credits performed during the exchange year receives a CE Certificate from European University Foundation.

Tampere University

There are more than 15,000 full time students studying in the 9 Schools: BioMediTech, School of Communication, Media and Theatre, School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Information Sciences, School of Language, Translation and Literary Studies, School of Management, School of Medicine and School of Social Sciences and Humanities. A number of independent institutes are affiliated to the University: the Library, the Language Centre, the Institute for Advanced Social Research and the Finnish Social Science Data Archive.



The percentage of international students is 27 . Most people come from China, France, German, Austria and Italy.

You can apply for a scholarship if

- you go overseas to study at least for three months
- you study language and translate science and you go for training
- you go to the US to make your doctoral dissertation.

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst gives scholarships if you to Germany for summer course and you study master s or candidate degree.

You can get more money if you have a child or disease that gets you more costs.

University doesn't give you the scholarship if the organization is commercial.

There are not any student hostels for Tampere university's students, but there are flats meant just for university students, they are called 'students apartments of Tampere'. Those apartments/flats are not so expensive because they are designed for students. You can rent a student's apartment for yourself or share one with your friend, or anyone you like. You can also rent or buy an apartment from private company or person, but of course it's more expensive than students apartments of Tampere.

FRANCE

In France, the University of Avignon is popular with both national and international students.

1. The university



<http://www.univavignon.fr/en/international/internationalstudents.html>

Numerous international students choose the University of Avignon every year. They are either exchange or degree seeking students. Some of them are enrolled in French courses at the French language centre CUEFA . Most of the programmes offered in Avignon enable local students to do study periods in partner institutions or placements abroad.

The University of Avignon is a member of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie AUF, which is a global network of more than 650 institutions, the CampusFrance network, and the University Network of the European Capitals of Culture UNeECC , as well as of the Euro Mediterranean University EMUNI . Our French language centre CUEFA holds the Label Qualite FLE quality certification.

2. Studies

If you are an international student and you would like to study in Avignon, there are three possibilities to study here.

A. You can enrol in a degree course.

Students who come from a CEF country :

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, South Korea, Ivory Coast, United States, Gabon, Guinea, India, Indonesia,

Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mexico, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Syria, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, Vietnam.

Enrolment in the first year for a bachelor degree :

If you don't live in France : you must contact the Centre of Studies in France (Centre pour les Etudes en France) CEF: <http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/user/register> **If you live in France** : you have to get a preliminary admission file green file from the university between the 15 November and the 22 January preceding the start of the school year.

You can also download this file via the ministry website **site du ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche**

The following subjects are taught :

- Geography
- History
- Information and Communication
- Foreign Languages
- French Literature
- Languages, Literature and Foreign Civilizations
- Computer Sciences
- Physics, Chemistry
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Sport
- Economic and Social Administration
- Law
- Economy, Management

The classes are taught in French so you need to speak the language.

The inscription is not free. Depending on whether the student chooses optional subjects like sport or not, higher fees can be required. For different purposes, medical controls or social security may be necessary.

B. You are enrolled in an exchange program Erasmus, CREPUQ, in Quebec, Canada , bilateral agreements,... There are no tuition fees for these students.

C. You can take a French language course.

3. Housing

Housing in Avignon starts at 250€ per month for a single room to 450€ for a studio.

It has been estimated that you need 600€ minimum per month for accommodation and food. You can apply for housing aid called APL or ALS. The CROUS office of social services for students can help you with housing searches, work permits and other types of practical information. A student who is in a particularly difficult financial situation can contact the social worker of the CROUS.

4. School Scholarships

For scholarships and financial aid:

International students at the University of Avignon can apply for financial help for master s and PhD programs. www.egide.asso.fr/

You can also contact the French embassy in your home country for help.

There are CampusFrance offices all over the world and they can help you find available scholarships.

Finally the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs has a lot of information on their website. <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/>

Regional exchanges

Each area can grant financial aid to the students. It is the case of Region PACA, on the basis of project in link with regional development.

Information is on the site of Regional council PACA.

For further information, please visit the website of the University of Avignon :

www.univavignon.fr/fr/international.html

How to work in France ?

- You can use the web site called GoAbroad.com :

http://jobs.goabroad.com/search/france/jobs_abroad1

- You can do volunteer work abroad :

the internationals work around a project useful to the community environment, education, culture for 2 or 3 weeks.

You will discover another country with people of other nationalities. You pay for the visa and the journey but your food is provided and you have a bed.



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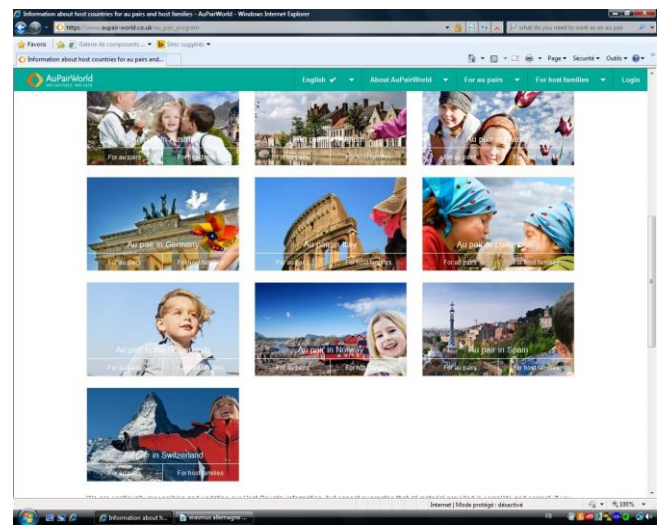
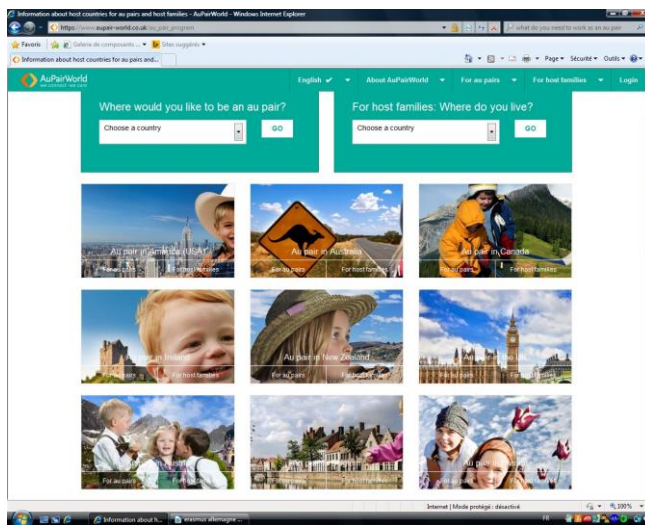
<http://jeunes.gouv.fr/interministeriel/citoyennete/benevolat/article/benevoleaetranger>

<http://www.cotravaux.org/Chantiersinternationaux>

- You can work and travel in France :

<http://www.justfrance.org/work/26study.asp>

- You can work as an au pair :



<https://www.aupair-world.co.uk/>

GERMANY

Youth For Understanding

Profile:

- exchange organisation since 1957
- founded in Germany
- 50 partner countries 2015
- annually 1,200 German students go abroad
- non profit organisation
- 6 different specializations music, art, theatre, basketball, etc.

What is the meaning of an exchange year?

Probably some of you think that an exchange year is just to learn a new language but this isn't the main reason to take one. A year away in another country encourages international understanding and community between these countries although you are just one person. To get more confident, independent and communicative is only another advantage of it.

In addition the year is a big step for the family too. They gain no money for hosting you, which is really characteristic of YFU.

How to apply:

- online e.g. www.yfu.org , www.yfu.
- via mail
- each student has to fill in an application form and later a placement form.



Prices and Performances:

In Germany you have a one week preparation before you go abroad. It is obligatory for every student. Furthermore, the prices include the journey from and to your home country, the support in your home country and host country, accompanying seminars, arrangements for your parents and finding a host family for you and the international organisation of YFU.

Examples:

Switzerland: 6,700 €

Great Britain: 11,900 €

Canada: 11,500 €

South Africa, Finland, Russia 7,600 €

USA: 10,300 €

Australia: 12,500 €

Japan: 8,900 €

Sweden: 7,300 €

Scholarships:

For families who don't have the money to pay the whole costs of the exchange year there's the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. In Germany we have many different scholarships. You just have to go to the YFU Website of your country and check out the conditions.

Progress of choosing the host families:

1. They try to get to know you and your future host family as effectively as possible
2. Ask you and them about wishes and interests
3. The partner organisation abroad will check your and their information and if the terms meet, you get a letter or a call from YFU.

Why YFU?

- many different countries
- scholarships
- friendly people
- expert knowledge
- a personal coordinator in your host country



The University of Rostock (Universität Rostock)

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E mail: pressestelle@uni-rostock.de



Some general facts and numbers about the university:


- o There are 5,000 members of staff in the university and in the university medical centre.
- o The university has 15,000 students in a city of 200,000 inhabitants and shapes the town in a cultural, scientific and economic way.
- o Young people from southern Germany and increasingly foreigners discover the university to study.
- o You can find 99 nations on the four campus locations in the city.
- o Since 1991 over 750 million Euros have been invested in the infrastructure of the university.
- o It's the oldest university, rich in tradition, in the Baltic Sea Region.
- o 4,470 freshmen were studying and 2,595 people finished their studies successfully in year 2013.

Faculties and some examples of study paths:

Faculty of Humanities

 Philosophy, German philology


Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences

 Political sciences, social sciences, sociology


Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

 Animal Sciences, aquaculture

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

 Marine biology, business mathematics

Faculty of Medicine

 Human medicine, dentistry, biotechnology

Theological Faculty

 Graduate program Protestant Theology Rectory, "Religion in context"



Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Marine Technology

 Mechanical engineering, mechatronics

Faculty of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

 Electrical Engineering, Computer science

Faculty of Law

 LL.B. Good Governance economics, social studies, law

Requirements for becoming a student there:

You have to speak German.

For some faculties you have to pass an entrance examination or qualifying examination, for example to study sports or music.

If you want to become a teacher, you have to prove that you have passed self-exploration methods, it is a special form of the study orientation test.

Costs:

In Mecklenburg Western Pomerania you don't have to pay any charges for studying.

But you have to pay for daily things you need to live. Your expensive could be like this:

Areas	Average monthly costs
Rent including utilities	300 €
Food	165 €
Clothes	50 €
Learning material	30 €
Car/public transports	80 €
Health insurance, doctor's fees, medications	65 €
Communication telephone, internet	30 €
Free time, culture, sport	70 €
	= 790 €

Do you want to avoid traffic jams and save money? Use the bus or the city trains for just 152 € in a term. When you have this term ticket you can also go to Warnemünde or you can take the ferry over Warnow.

Are there any student hostels or do students have to rent a room/flat?

You also have to know that many students live in flat shares. Many students want to live local in the city. So they stay in Kröpeliner Tor Vorstadt KTV . It is a district of Rostock where the rents are a bit higher than the suburbs, but not that much higher than nationwide. If you want to seek rest, you should choose a flat in Reutershagen, Evershagen or Lütten Klein. You can visit the website of the university for getting links, where you can find flat shares or an own flat. In newspapers like Ostseezeitung, Blitz or the Warnow Kurier you also can find some vacancy of flats. Furthermore, there is a website called 'Studentenwer', where you can obtain all information for studying, for example flats, projects, events or you can get help if you need an lawyer or if you want to study with a child. You will also find some vacancy for jobs, because you can earn some money by doing jobs for students to fund your college life.

ITALY

HOME IS WHERE YOU FEEL SAFE

SERVAS is an international, non-profit, non-governmental federation of national Servas groups, encompassing an international network of hosts and travellers.

The purpose of the network is to help build world peace, goodwill and understanding by providing opportunities for personal contacts among people of different cultures, backgrounds and nationalities.

Servas promotes trust, tolerance, open mindedness and respect, so that people can live in peaceful coexistence. Its members value understanding of different cultures, gender equality and diversity in ethnicity, ideology, sexuality and nationality.

In times of increased movement of people and globalisation, there is a growing need to promote understanding across borders and cultures. Hospitality and cultural interaction are the essential tools for achieving conditions for people to live in peace and unity.

www.servas.it

LIONS CLUB – The organization's motto is 'Where There's A Need There's A Lion' . Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller, and communities get better. That is because it helps where help is needed – in its own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. The World's Largest Service Club Organization Its 46,000 clubs and 1.4 million members makes it the world's largest service club organization. It is also one of the most effective. Its members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere they work, they make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who do not have enough to eat and with people they may never meet.

www.lionsclubs.org

YOUR EUROPE

Your Europe is an EU site designed to help you do things in other European countries – avoiding unnecessary inconvenience and red tape. This can mean moving, living, studying, working, shopping or simply travelling abroad, also, as a company, doing business abroad. As an EU national – or national of Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway – you have certain rights in these areas. These ones may not always be observed when a country has not yet fully implemented the relevant EU law. As an EU national, you are entitled to work, for an employer or as a self-employed person, in any EU country without needing a work permit. Only Croatian nationals still face temporary restrictions on working in the EU. And while doing so, you are entitled to live there. If you live and work in another EU country, it's important to be aware of the consequences for: your benefits for sickness, maternity/paternity, pensions, occupational accidents and diseases, death grants, unemployment, early retirement, family, etc. and where you have to pay tax.

www.europa.eu

INTERCULTURA – non-profit, volunteer based, educational organisation, promoting intercultural learning through student exchanges. Intercultura is a non-governmental organisation, recognised by the Italian government, operated by over 4,000 volunteers in 147 chapters all over Italy, and belonging to the international networks of AFS Intercultural Programs and of EFIL, the European Federation for Intercultural Learning. Thanks to these affiliations Intercultura has a consultative status at the UNESCO and in the Council of Europe. As an AFS partner, Intercultura promotes and offers a lifelong intercultural learning experience, sending every year about 1.800 Italian high school pupils to live and study abroad, and welcomes in Italy young students from all over the world, hosting them in Italy in its families and schools. For almost 60 years Intercultura has been offering to an increasing number of families the opportunity to host a young student coming from another country. Hosting a young student from another country implies the constant comparison with different habits and the chance to see the world from another point of view. Guided meetings between cultures can generate new intercultural competences that help to solve or to prevent potential conflicts. That is why, thanks to its years long experience, Intercultura can walk at the side of the students and their families for all the period of their intercultural growth. Foreign students interested in participating into an exchange program in Italy have to apply through the partner organisation affiliated to Intercultura and AFS.

www.intercultura.it

WORKAWAY Volunteer and cultural exchange, integrate in local communities around the world through Workaway. Workaway.info is a site set up to promote fair exchange between budget travellers, language learners or culture seekers and families, individuals or organizations who are looking for help with a range of varied and interesting activities. A few hours honest help per day in exchange for food and accommodation and an opportunity to learn about the local lifestyle and community, with friendly hosts in varying situations and surroundings. It promotes cultural understanding between different peoples and lands throughout the world. It enables people to travel on a limited budget to fully appreciate living and working in a foreign environment. It promotes the exchange between people from different nationalities, and gives a chance for volunteers to contribute to a cause. How Workaway.info works: Workaway.info holds a database of families, individuals or organisations in an extensive range of different countries who have registered with us and are looking for volunteer help in a huge range of different fields. From painting to planting, building to babysitting and shopping to shearing, Workaway.info aims to introduce working travellers and language learners to like-minded hosts, without having to pay expensive agency fees. Its hosts are based in many different countries with more and more signing up every day.

www.workaway.info

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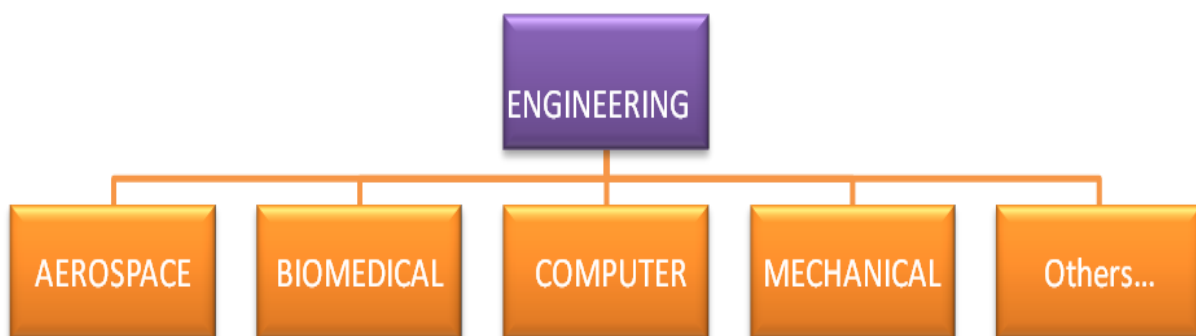
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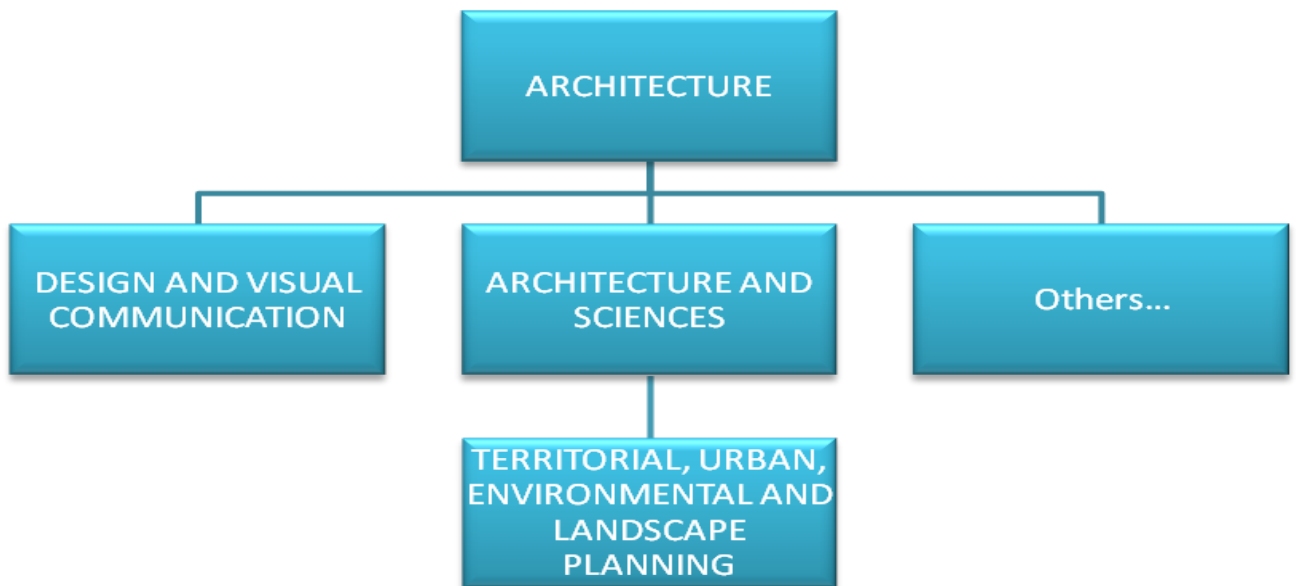
Website: <http://www.polito.it>

- International students:

The university has around 32,000 students, with 50 from outside the region and about 15 who are foreigners the highest percentage in Italy.

- Bachelors:





- Requirements:

To be eligible for admission at the Politecnico di Torino, you must have completed Upper Secondary School, hold a Diploma, and have attended school for at least 12 years.

If in your Country, whether it is a EU member or not, school lasts less than 12 years, you have to produce the following documents:

1. if your higher education ends after **10 years**
 - o High School Diploma
 - o Certification with ALL the passed exams scheduled in the first two academic years at home university
2. if your higher education ends after **11 years**
 - o High School Diploma
 - o Certification with ALL the passed exams scheduled in the first academic year at home university.
3. otherwise you have to hand in a higher degree obtained in a post secondary professional institution.

Furthermore, to be enrolled in the Politecnico you are required to take an admission test and meet Language Requirements for A.Y. 2015 16.

Chinese students: they need to own the Gao Kao certification to enrol. The minimum requested score is 380.

- Fees:

Courses and exams at Politecnico require the payment of university fees that are fixed every year by the Administration of Politecnico according to agreements with students representatives in the main government bodies. The following items are also included in university fees:

Regional tax for university right to study, to be paid completely to EDISU Regional Body for University Study Right 140.00 Euros .

Accident insurance premium that Politecnico contracts for all its students 3.53 Euros

Flat rate contribution for copyrights to be paid by each student to SIAE Italian Authors and Editors Association 1.31 Euros

Stamp tax 16 Euros .

If you are enrolled as full time student at the academic year 2014/2015 and your performance has been good, you can obtain a partial merit reimbursement of fees. The merit reimbursement amounts to 104 Euros.

- Scholarships:

It's possible to get a scholarship at Politecnico di Torino . There are many scholarships reserved to international students which concern different studies. One of this projects it is called "eni project petroleum engineering . It offers to international students the possibility to receive a scholarship and other benefits to graduate from the Politecnico di Torino attending the Master of Science program in Petroleum Engineering. This project is financed by Eni Exploration Production and Eni Corporate University. The length of the program is 2 years full time and corresponds to 120 ECTS credits.

Another interesting project is the Verrès Campus project , it offers the possibility to receive a scholarship attending a Bachelor of Science program in Computer Engineering at the Verrès Campus, but the courses are held in Italian. This initiative is promoted by the Politecnico di Torino and is supported by Regione Valle d Aosta.

The "SELECT Erasmus mundus project involves research oriented Master program within the guidelines of the Bologna process, whose focus is on Energy Technologies. SELECT students have the possibility to gain a broad view of Sustainable Energy Systems thanks to the mobility requirements of the Master program.

Last but not least, the "Compagnia di San Paolo Project offers the possibility to study academic program in Engineering or Architecture.

Finally there are other kind of scholarships, which are reserved to people from countries as Colombia and France.

- Hostels/flats:

"Politecnico di Torino does not have own students halls of residence, therefore it has drawn up some agreements with private housing facilities and associations, with the aim of supporting students in the search of a lodging and of a co-housing option.



With other organizations, provides support to the study attendance and life of students through the following benefits, granted by public competition: accommodation service and scholarship. For students who live far away from the university, there is the possibility to be hosted in public students campus and private ones. Anyway to get this chance you have to pass an exam and have a high score of your exams at Politecnico.

Private Campus are "Collegio Universitario Renato Einaudi", "Campus Lingotto" and "Campus San Paolo". In many of these campus fees are based on the annual income of your family.

If you prefer to rent a flat with your friends or alone, you can find it near the school or in Turin.

LATVIA

The University of Latvia

Latvia has many great universities and colleges, but the most popular and attractive for foreign students could be the University of Latvia.

It has many programmes that are suitable for foreign students, such as Asian studies, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, Cultural and Social Anthropology, English Philology, French Philology, German Philology, International Economics and Commercial



Diplomacy, Modern Language and Business Studies, Optometry in Bachelor level, and Baltic Sea Region Studies, Cultural and Social Anthropology, Educational Sciences, Educational Treatment of Diversity, English Philology, European Studies, German Philology, International Business with specialization in Export Management, Oriental Studies Optometry, Pedagogy, Tertiary and Adult Education, Romance Languages and Culture Studies in Master's level.

Address of the University is 19 Raina Blvd., Riga, phone: +371 67034408, fax: +371 67034399, e mail: studies@lu.lv, opening hours: Mondays – Fridays 8:30 – 17:00 / Break 12:30 – 13:00; Thursdays 10:30 – 19:00 / Break 13:30 – 14:00. Website: <http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/>

Student Service provides centralized service and support to students, informs and consults on study possibilities, process and regulations, scholarships and study loans, social matters, locations in Riga, assists in residence permit and visa application procedures. It is responsible for the enrolment of prospective students at the university. International student advisor for full time degree students is Ms. Evita Kozlovska.

University of Latvia invites prospective students to submit applications for studies for autumn intake 2015. Admission is open from the 1st of January. Application deadlines are August 1 for EU/EEA citizens, July 1 for EU/EEA citizens who can compete for a state financed study place, and May 15 for other countries. The autumn semester starts with a registration week from August 31 till September 6. Lectures start on September 7, 2015. In order to apply for studies you need to prepare relevant documents, such as notarized copy of general secondary school diploma in original language and in English, notarized copy of transcript of records or final exam results, in original language and in English. After that applicant needs to complete online application. Tuition fees for full time students for whole period of studies differ: starting from EUR 6 000 for German Philology and up to EUR 11 200 for International Economics and Commercial Diplomacy. All information is available on the website. The amount of the Latvian scholarship for bachelor and master students is EUR 500 per month. Only citizens from countries which have signed an Agreement or offer scholarships for Latvian students can apply for the Latvian government scholarships.

University of Latvia UL offers two student hotels for International students: Prima Hostel and Reznas Student Hotel . Both of them are located in Riga, Reznas street. There is a well-developed public transportation, it takes about 20 minutes to reach the city centre, the main building of the University of Latvia as well as the Old town and Central Railway Station. The cost varies from EUR 100 for triple room and EUR 270 for single room. For those who are more willing to rent an apartment: the University of Latvia has an official cooperation with real estate agency GlobalHome. This company will help you find the best place where to live in Riga taking into account best match for location/price/living conditions.

Ventspils University College

Contact info:

Telephone: +371 636 29657

E Mail: [venta@venta.lvmailto:venta@venta.lv](mailto:venta@venta.lv)

Adress: 101a Inženieru Street, LV 3601, Ventspils, Latvia

Website: [www.venta.lv/en/http://www.venta.lv/en/](http://www.venta.lv/en/)

Students: Data for 14./15. study year

Total number: 900

Local students: ≈25

Foreigners≈3 35 persons: 12 Erasmus project students, 23 Full time students

Study programmes:

Academic bachelor study programme Business Administration 3 years

Academic bachelor study programme Computer Science 3 years

Professional bachelor study programme Translation Studies English/Russian
German/French 4 years

Academic bachelor study programme Languages and Intercultural Communication 3 years

Joint master programme with IMC Krems, Austria International Business and Export
Management:

Professional master study programme Electronic Engineering 2 years

Academic master study programme Computer Science 2 years

PhD study programme "Business Management

Study fees:

Bachelor studies:

Languages and intercultural communication, 3 years, 1900EUR per year

Business administration, 3 years, 1900EUR per year

Computer science, 3 years, 1600EUR per year

Translation studies English/ Russian German/French, 4 years, 2200EUR p/y

Master studies:

Computer science, 2 years, 2000EUR per year

Electronic engineering, 2 years, 2000EUR per year

International business and export management, 2 years, 4000EUR per year

Requirements to study:

Supporting documents of the previous education

Curriculum vitae (CV)

IELTS or TOEFL language certificate if necessary

Passport copy

Including a note 'Submitted for use by Ventspils University College, (date)'

Photograph

Student hostel:

In the same building as the university itself.

Cost: Two person room 47EUR Per month, Single person room 67EUR

Free internet

Separate shower per room

Scholarship:

Paid by EU. 400EUR Per month + 100EUR If you work
students get scholarship

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Youth For Understanding – YFU

YFU is a non-profit international educational organisation with organisations in more than 50 different countries. Every country has its own YFU office where everyone who is interested in spending some time abroad can receive answers to all the questions.

On the website www.yfu.org anyone can find out everything about the organisation's mission and goals as well as how to contact the office in the country the student lives in.

The participants have to be 14 to 18 years old for high school or summer programs and 18 to 23 for college programs in the USA but for some countries it can be different.

If a student has decided to go abroad the first thing to do is to fill in the application form and after that the student gets invited for an interview in YFU office. Then follows the paperwork, filling in some more forms so the YFU office in the country the student is going to can find the best host family for the student.

By the way, students from Europe can attend Young European Seminar YES in Germany at the end of their exchange year.

Website <https://www.yfu.de/austauschjahr/meldeformular>

- Application form in German
<https://www.yfu.de/austauschjahr/meldeformular>
- Twitter Finland <https://twitter.com/yfufinland>
- Twitter Latvia <https://twitter.com/yfulatvia>
- Twitter Germany https://twitter.com/yfu_deutschland

POLAND

Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin (Pomorski Uniwersytet

Medyczny w Szczecinie)

PUM is a public, state owned university with full time, intramural system of study. The levels of qualification held: Master's degree program, diploma of higher education, long cycle programme.

When you need information about recruitment or living in Szczecin you can call the exchange office and they will give you all information that you need.

There are two faculties at the University which offer studies in English:

1. Faculty of Medicine
2. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

When you want to take part in the recruitment process you should fill in the application, provide your school leaving certificate, English or Polish translation of documents, eligibility declaration, birth certificate, health certificate, 3 passport photographs, 2 photocopies of your national ID or EU passport and you must pay a fee 50 € per each faculty you want to try to get into .

If students have really good study results, they can try to get a scholarship which is given by the university council. Every student can try to rent a flat or get a place at one of university's halls of residence.

You can find all necessary information at

<http://www.pum.edu.pl/english/>

The University of Warsaw (Uniwersytet Warszawski), established in 1816, is the largest university in Poland. The University offers some 37 different fields of study, and over 100 specializations in Humanities, Technical as well as Natural Sciences. The University of Warsaw is one of the top Polish universities.

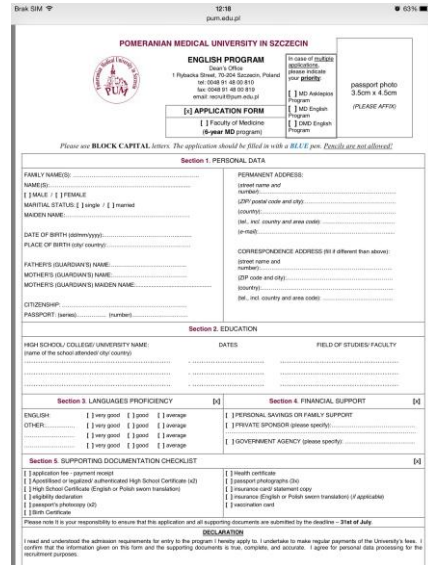
It has a university office which can help you with recruitment. You can also call Biuro Uznawalności Wykształcenia i Wymiany Międzynarodowej (The Education Approval and International Exchange Office) and you can get all information that you need.

If you want to apply you should get registered online and then take part in the recruitment process. You must submit documents: school living certificate, English or Polish translation of documents, eligibility declaration, birth certificate, health certificate, 3 passport photographs, 2 photocopy of your national ID or EU passport .

You can study: 1st cycle 3 year Bachelor level studies:

American Studies, specialisation: U.S. Cultural Studies, Archaeology, English Studies

Finance, Investments and Accounting, specialisation: Finance and International Investment



POMERANIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN SZCZECIN

ENGLISH PROGRAM

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tel. (0048) 91 426 810
fax (0048) 91 426 810
e-mail: rekrutacja@pum.edu.pl

in case of STUDENT (EU citizens):
please fill in your **IBAN**:
 MD - English Program
 MD - English Program
 PhD - English Program

passport photo (PLEASE AFFIX)
3,5cm x 4,5cm

APPLICATION FORM
 Faculty of Medicine (English MD program)

Please use **BLOCK CAPITAL** letters. The application should be filled in with a **BLACK** pen. *Penalty are not allowed!*

Section 1. PERSONAL DATA

FAMILY NAME(S): _____
SURNAME: _____
GIVEN NAME AND SURNAME: _____
MARRITAL STATUS: single / married
MARRIAGE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH (ddmm/yyyy): _____
PLACE OF BIRTH (and country): _____
FATHER'S (GUARDIAN'S) NAME: _____
MOTHER'S (GUARDIAN'S) MARRIAGE NAME: _____
CITIZENSHIP: _____
PASSPORT: (series) _____ (number) _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS:
street name and number: _____
ZIP/postal code and city: _____
country: _____
(incl. int. country and area code) _____
country: _____
street name and number: _____
ZIP/postal code and city: _____
country: _____
(incl. int. country and area code) _____

RESPONSE ADDRESS (if it differs from above):
street name and number: _____
ZIP/postal code and city: _____
country: _____
(incl. int. country and area code) _____

Section 2. EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY NAME: _____
(name of the school attended / city / country) _____

DATES: _____
FIELD OF STUDIES / FACULTY: _____

Section 3. LANGUAGES PROFICIENCY **Section 4. FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

ENGLISH: very good / good / average / poor / very poor
OTHER: very good / good / average / poor / very poor

PERSONAL SAVINGS OR FAMILY SUPPORT
 PRIVATE SPONSOR (please specify): _____
 GOVERNMENT AGENCY (please specify): _____

Section 5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

application form (signature needed)
 Apostilled or legitimized / authenticated High School Certificate (sc)
 High School Certificate (English or Polish sworn translation)
 eligibility declaration
 consent of the parents (sc)
 birth certificate

health certificate
 passport photographs (3x)
 insurance card (application copy)
 insurance (English or Polish sworn translation) (if applicable)
 identification card
 residence card

Please note it is your responsibility to ensure that the application and all supporting documents are submitted by the deadline - **31st of July**.

DISCLAIMER
I read and understand the admission requirements for entry to the program I hereby apply to. I undertake to make regular payments of the University's fees. I confirm that the information given on this form and the supporting documents is true, complete, and accurate. I agree for personal data processing for the recruitment purposes.

Philosophy, specialisation: Philosophy of Being, Cognition and Value

Long cycle uniform 5 year MA studies: Psychology

2nd cycle 2 year Master level studies:

American Studies, specialisation: U.S. Cultural Studies, Applied Petroleum Geosciences, Archaeology, Chemistry, Economics, specialisation: Development Economics, Economics,

specialisation: International Economics, English Studies, Environmental Management, European Administration, Humanitarian Action, Finance, Investments and Accounting, specialisation: Quantitative Finance, Graduate Programme in International Relations, Graduate Programme in Political Science, Graduate Programme in Teaching English to Young Learners, Graduate Programme in Security Studies, International Business Program, Journalism and Communication Studies, specialisation: Journalism.

If you get high study results you can try to get a scholarship which is given by the university council. Every student can rent a flat or room you only must look online or try to ask an exchange officer or some other students.

You can find all relevant information at <http://en.uw.edu.pl/>

What is an au pair?

Being an au pair is kind of a job. It's like a babysitter, but in a foreign country. You live with a host family for a year or more and you look after their child. Of course you earn money too. You can see other cultures and countries. It is an amazing experience.

How to do it?

Firstly you have to find an organization in your country. Of course it's not easy. You have to check everything, for instance other people's opinions, and be careful. Then check the requirements. In Poland you must be 18 years old or more, have a driving license, no criminal record and of course you must speak English at least at intermediate level.

What then?

When you get signed up for the program by sending an application, you need to find a host family. It's a long process. You need to choose the family and the family has to choose you. After that you can go, have fun and enjoy it

How much does it cost?

It depends, but in Poland the cost doesn't exceed 2000zł or 500 euros .

Au pair agencies in Poland

Cultural Care Au Pair Poland

Contact: Marszałkowska 72/15, Warszawa 00-545, phone: 0-801-303-900, skype: ccmilena

e mail: aupair.pl@culturalcare.com

Students' visions for the future - presentation

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0ByYwab3iUu2zamZDT3ctSmIDRIE&usp=sharing&tid=0ByYwab3iUu2zVTdfRUJOSFVhcXc>





Erasmus+







Idea market - "Young, innovative, successful entrepreneur"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKLSstdLPwQ&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8OY9tOGPK0&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaWHgF1uo3A&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5z-wHNYPBGs#action=share>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnHVpiic2Sc&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9gEtzWU-e0&feature=youtu.be>

VI. DEMOCRACY

We know how to make democracy work in our lives

ALL IN THE NAME OF LAWFULNESS

Cuneo has become the center of Europe for one week...with great pleasure we have welcomed our guests to share an amazing experience of "Lawfulness". Italy, with its majestic cities of art, its wonderful sea and its varied natural settings is unfortunately also famous for "Mafia", a single word to sum up illegal affairs which have provoked and still cause a sense of fear, loneliness, devastation.

But the young generations teach us that it's definitely possible to live in a better world where democracy can be spread throughout Europe, in the name of freedom of thought and brotherhood, respect of the rules and all the peoples.

In Cuneo we have tried to focus on the respect of lawfulness, mixing different cultures, traditions and customs working and thinking in international groups, making comparisons and trying to "mix" without losing one's personality, underlining the importance of respect, mutual understanding and cohesion. We have tried to find a physical and spiritual "equilibrium" accepting differences, challenges, contrasts. First through words spoken to present oneself, then looking around and thinking, finally interpreting order, balance and moral codes through acting, playing, dancing...all these expressions with mutual respect.

The result has been a strong desire to go on, discover more, find new occasions for meeting, making friends, learning from one another, trying to understand how it can be so easy to stay together and have fun in a quite difficult world...just because we all believe in mutual respect, with a real hope to be able to see a better future for all of us.



