

University of Oulu

Erasmus Policy Statement

According to the Strategy of the University of Oulu, the objective of the University is to promote internationally high-level free research, education and culture, to strengthen the knowhow that creates well-being, and to assure the availability of highly qualified work force and researcher base in our sphere of influence. Partnerships are evaluated based on their applicability for the selected, internationally evaluated focus areas and development areas of research which are multidisciplinary and of high quality. Therefore, it is the scientific and educational focus areas which are at the center of the process of identifying suitable partners.

The focus of the student exchange activities is currently in Europe and Asia, especially China. While undergraduate exchange still remains important, post-graduate (doctoral) exchanges are rapidly growing in importance. The double degree development was identified as one of the favored modes of internationalization, but due to the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture decision not to allow the double degrees with fee charging universities this has been put to hold for the time being.