

## INTERNATIONALIZATION POLICY

***INTERNATIONALIZATION is a strategic dimension, in full development within the „Petru Maior” University of Tîrgu-Mureș by which the University provides academic services to foreign students and increases the international visibility of the scientific research.***

The internationalization policy is in line with the strategic development plan of the university for the period 2016-2020, benefiting from adequate funding for its achievement. It identifies the motivation to internationalize the objectives and ways of implementing the institutional internationalization policy.

„Petru Maior” University of Tîrgu-Mureș develops policies that tackle with specific aspects of internationalization and serve to integrate and support the international dimension in the mission and basic functions of the institution. These are in compliance with the national policy of internationalization of higher education and are compatible with the European Commission's Communication on European Higher Education in the World 2013 as well as with the EHEA 2012 Mobility Strategy.

The management of the „Petru Maior” University of Tîrgu-Mureș expresses its total commitment to an internationalization strategy embedded in the overall strategy of the institution as an extensive process of consulting the university community, which supports a communication and promotion strategy with concrete objectives, in order to achieve results that meet and exceed the needs of international students and researchers.

In order to achieve this, the management of UPM undertakes:

- Identify and satisfy the expressed or default expectations of our clients, international students and researchers;
- Increase the internationalization of the curriculum in order to develop intercultural skills and the professional communication in other languages;
- Promote the study of foreign languages;
- Authorize study programs in foreign languages and joint/double degree study programs;
- Promote mobility opportunities for students and academic staff, supported by international programs and from the university's own resources;
- Increase the number of foreign students who attend mobility programs and study programs;
- Assess/evaluate its own academic recognition procedures;
- Increase the access degree to international information resources;
- Develop the information sources, in particular/especially the English version of the university's website;
- Invite international teachers for teaching / learning;
- Organize intercultural training programs;
- To revise institutional partnerships with universities abroad on qualitative criteria in order to capitalize the potential of collaboration;
- To internationalize scientific research, which is integrated into the university's overall strategy;
- To develop a coherent and comprehensive mechanism for data and information collection, compatible with international practices;
- To set up a robust database regarding internationalization;
- To create effective operational structures to implement internationalization policy and to develop appropriate own regulations;
- Eliminate bureaucratic barriers to internationalization and mobility;

Through the active participation of university and administrative staff in achieving the university's internationalization objectives, we can implement the internationalization policy of the „Petru Maior” University of Tîrgu-Mureș.

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