



Erasmus+ Strategic Plan 2019-2021

Student and Staff Mobility

Manchester Metropolitan University is a strong supporter of Erasmus+ and values highly the contribution it makes to higher education. Through enabling and encouraging mobility abroad, Erasmus+ enriches the lives of individuals and communities, and has demonstrable impact on employability of graduates. We welcome the opportunities that Erasmus+ provides for universities, staff and students, as well as the quality framework that supports the programme.

Our engagement with Erasmus+ directly supports our staff and student mobility ambitions outlined in our [Internationalisation Strategy](#) and [Education Strategy](#).

Student Mobility

Our strategic ambitions are to increase the number of students with an international experience from 1% to 5% by 2021 and to improve graduate outcomes with the target of achieving the top quartile for graduate-level employment or further study.

Our ambitions for Erasmus+ are to:

- Increase the number of students participating in Erasmus+ study placements.
- Develop credit-bearing short-term work-based learning opportunities as part of our [Third Term Activity programme](#).
- Engage with Erasmus+ for short-term vocational training activities.

Staff Mobility

Staff mobility has many positive outcomes, including, but not limited to, enhanced research performance, improved international networks, greater involvement in international professional bodies, sharing of good practice and generally raising the institution's international profile.

Our ambitions for Erasmus+ are to:

- Align staff mobility initiatives to the ambitions set out in our [Education Strategy](#).
- Engage with Erasmus+ staff mobility for the development of international curricula for delivery as part of the [Third Term Activity](#) programme.

“Irrespective of the status of the United Kingdom as an Erasmus+ country post-Brexit, Manchester Metropolitan University commits to continued cooperation under Erasmus+, within the capacity of co-operation permitted, as a means of supporting future student and staff mobility initiatives.” Professor Jennifer Watling, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, International.

