

The **Erasmus University Charter (EUC)** provides a general framework for European cooperation and activities a higher education institution (HEI) may carry out within the Erasmus+ programme. Kristiania University College (KUC) is awarded a charter for higher education (ECHE) which allows student mobility, teacher mobility and staff mobility as well as participation in other European projects and strategic partnerships.

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Internationalisation as part of the overall strategy - Priorities and objectives:

- The overall strategy of Kristiania University College includes internationalisation as an integrated part of education, research and artistic development. Moreover, internationalisation is an important asset in securing the highest academic standards of the institution. The Erasmus + programme in this respect is considered to be one of the most valued tools.
- An overall objective of Kristiania University College is becoming the first private university of the country within the year 2030. Thus, one main pillar will be applying an international perspective to teaching, research and artistic development.
- All study programmes at Kristiania University College must include an international dimension through international student and staff exchange, international research and artistic cooperation and memberships in international networks, organisations, as well as participation in competitions, seminars, conferences, fairs, study visits and guest lecturing.
- International partners of Kristiania University College must have relevant academic profiles, hence providing opportunities for mobility, research and artistic development of the highest standards, both in Europe and world-wide.

The impact of internationalisation – Commitment and effects:

- Mobility and cooperation across borders will be valuable for benchmarking and a contribution to academic and pedagogic capabilities.
- Students and lecturers meeting colleagues from different cultures abroad bring back valuable experiences to the learning environment of Kristiania University College.
- Teachers and researchers will receive input to their research, teaching methods, student counselling and evaluation of students' work.
- Mobility brings the participants into networks that are valuable for their work as teachers and researchers, and gives the students increased possibilities for international careers in their chosen field.
- Mobility gives valuable cultural experiences as well as language training, which again may lead to more understanding of differences, but also discoveries of common values across national borders and academic traditions.
- Kristiania University College should be one of the most attractive institutions in Scandinavia for students in selected fields, hence increasing the number of applicants from abroad and additionally encouraging more mobility among students and staff alike are all important measures of successful internationalisation.