

Internationalization Strategy of Biznesi College for the period 2020-2025

In fulfilling its mission, Biznesi College attaches great importance to international cooperation in the field of teaching and research by promoting cooperation with universities and other partners around the world.

The College's international approach incorporates and harmonizes various aspects of university life: teaching, research and administration. In this regard, the College is committed to giving an international dimension and presence to the research conducted at the College, to publications published by the College and to academic staff inside and outside through research, student exchange, academic and administrative staff with universities partners, as well as establishing and strengthening international cooperation.

Strategic goal - The strategic goal of Biznesi College is the development and improvement of all forms of international cooperation, in view of the mobility of students and staff, continuing with joint study programs of all levels (bachelor and master), research and involvement in programs and European projects.

International cooperation - In this strategy, adapted to the new accreditation regulations and self-assessment procedures, an important place was given to international cooperation as a field of special interest in the development and affirmation of the university. Biznesi College through the Strategy covering the period until 2025, aims at the application of the European Education Policy elaborated in the Bologna Process and expresses readiness to make changes that lead to the European Higher Education Area - EHEA.

Collaborative educational institutions and mobility - Biznesi College has signed bilateral agreements of international cooperation with foreign universities, which regulate the exchanges of students, teachers and administrative staff. Bilateral agreements are the basis for the signing of bilateral Erasmus agreements and in this regard the College has only established cooperation agreements and competes with partners in Erasmus projects.

Student mobility, teachers and administrative staff at Biznesi College pursue ongoing activities and will continue to grow and develop in line with increased cooperation with other educational institutions abroad. The College promotes and motivates students to engage in mobility processes and programs in order to benefit from the knowledge and experiences offered by such programs.

Benefits of mobility - The College will motivate and inform students and teachers about the benefits of external mobility, because mobility is an important indicator of the quality of the individual and the College. It is generally accepted that quality at all levels, in an attractive College location, is the most important element of inbound mobility and we need to arouse international interest at this point.

Recognition of mobility periods, the exchange and mobility of teachers and students begins even before agreements are signed. In this regard, the College is flexible and cooperative for the individual interest for the period of study spent at the College. Plans are being made to establish an office for the recognition of the international academic period of study.

Development of joint programs with the partners of the College - Work on the development of several joint programs is ongoing. Previous experience shows us that new programs are implemented if the formal and financial conditions are created. It is expected that better cooperation will be achieved with the countries of the region, because so far it has been intensive. The College will work to launch new undergraduate and graduate curricula in the region through projects with Erasmus partners in order to build the core of the curriculum in less developed countries so that they can become independent in the future. Human resources in international cooperation for the process of internationalization of the College is currently underway and in various stages. In the future, we will strive to achieve balanced mobility at both levels of study. It is assumed that it will take several years for these relationships to be put in balance. Given the current availability of staff working with international exchange programs, primary consideration will be given to student exchange. The most intensive exchange of teachers and administrative staff can be realized only when the staff of Office for International Cooperation and Partnership has grown. Until then, individual initiative of teaching and administrative staff mobilizing will be encouraged. Student organizations need to be more involved in the internationalization process - for example in organizing Welcome Days for foreign students, sports activities with other universities, etc.

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