

## **MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT**

The Erasmus+ programme is an EU funded Education programme that facilitates exchanges of both staff and students throughout the EU.

The Erasmus program has been of enormous value to European tertiary education, both undergraduate and postgraduate. It has facilitated the mobility of thousands of students, administrative and teaching staff from our faculties, and has encouraged the development of innovative teaching, learning and research collaborations among higher education institutions in the EU.

Under the Erasmus scheme, Maynooth University has developed exchange partnership with over 100 European universities. A full list of Maynooth University's Erasmus partners is available at

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international/partner-universities>

All Maynooth University students are encouraged to take the opportunity of studying at one of our Erasmus partner universities. Such study abroad experience promotes familiarity with other European countries, languages and cultures. This has become an increasingly beneficial educational and professional asset.

Similarly, we welcome students from all of our partner universities in Europe to come and study at Maynooth University. As an exchange student at Maynooth University, you will enjoy a wonderful Maynooth experience, to name but a few: top quality teaching and learning, friendly staff, beautiful campus, and fun living.

Under the Erasmus programme students do not have to pay any tuition fees to the host university. Students will be required to continue to pay their normal tuition fees to the home institution during the study period abroad. Students will still need to register as normal with Maynooth University even though you will be studying abroad. Students that have qualified to be an Erasmus exchange student are entitled to an Erasmus mobility contribution towards the cost of their mobility.