

enhance the quality of mutual cooperation with international universities with
the aim of long-term collaboration in the degree programs

- ◁ help students in their plans to study abroad as one of the goals of the cooperation

governance documents, where participation in the Erasmus Programme is of utmost importance

Kalstad University aims to promote and broaden the recruitment to programmes and courses at both first and second cycle level as well as third cycle level. The university's action plan for broader recruitment outlines which activities the university intends to work on to promote broader recruitment and broader participation. The plan has been developed in a collaboration between the university's communications office, faculties and relevant departments and is an

participates in professional development initiatives, collaborations with the surrounding community and in the ongoing work on student and staff mobility, all of which are part of the initiatives of the Erasmus Programme. The commitment from management shows through, for example, efforts to conduct follow-ups and evaluations. The fact that universities can receive funding and awards/scholarships for participation in the Erasmus Programme is vital to achieve a high level of participation.

Erasmus exchanges in Europe and the rest of the world – The most important programme for student and staff exchange at the university is the Erasmus mobility programme. An exchange programme that the university intends to intensify further in the coming years with even more opportunities for flexibility and new types of exchanges. Student and staff exchanges will continue to be an important contribution to the quality of education, intercultural diversity and professional development. In addition, we believe that the programme in the future can contribute to the development of environmental sustainability at the university, provide opportunities for international exchange through environmentally more sustainable activities. We believe that Erasmus mobility can contribute to the university's goal to reach all students through flexible initiatives and international collaborations online. Participation in the mobility programmes provides invaluable opportunities for students and staff through experience exchange, professional development and a deep understanding of other cultures, languages and backgrounds. Something which the university depends on today and in the future.

Student and staff mobility is conducted successfully at the university and the work ahead will be similar to the support we provide today, with a clear shift towards increased electronic support and document management. Today, incoming exchange students receive assistance with accommodation, study guidance, support in the form of peer students, arrival service, introduction, etc. Their introductory week before the course starts contributes to increasing the students' ability to understand and interact in Swedish society. International and Swedish students integrate with each other in joint activities. Outgoing students are prepared for exchange studies through joint and individual meetings. The International Office provides support and guidance for students, from an interest in exchange studies, during the application process, to completed mobility. Outgoing students who are going on an international traineeship receive the same support as exchange students and are informed about the exchange programmes that are open for traineeships, in accordance with applicable guidelines. Staff receives support with the application and advice through information days and seminars as well as tips on suitable partner universities to visit.

Strategic higher education partnerships – The university is currently coordinating two strategic partnerships, TRANSPER and CRES Europe. The projects have involved students and staff at all levels for international exchange of experience, education, and workshops with a number of non-academic organisations. The activities have taken place in six different European countries.

higher level of internationalisation in the form of an increased number of international student and staff exchanges. KAU aims to be an international university that meets the demand for education and research from students and the surrounding community in a well-developed and structured way. The university's overall strategic plan is linked to the policy work that applies at a regional, national and European level and emphasises internationalisation efforts as a priority area. High international mobility among students and staff, an international campus, well-functioning and well-justified international partnership agreements and a wide range of courses taught in English are important parts

The Erasmus Programme, with more than 180 European partner universities and several non-European partners to date, promotes an increased number of active, mutual and sustainable exchange opportunities that contribute to a positive development of education, learning and administration for both our own university as well as our partners within and outside of Europe. The Erasmus Programme

