

Internationalisation at universities: Challenges and problems

Introduction

- Quality
- Transparency
- It is important to identify at which level to solve the challenges

Biggest challenges

- Communication and language
- Finances
- Mobility of students and staff

Communication and languages

- Lingua franca versus national languages
- Recommendations:
 - Increase possibility to attend content classes in English
 - Online communication and collaboration platform (Unibook)

Finances

- Internationalisation on a 20 – 20 – 20 scale will need much more investments
- Recommendations:
 - Earmarking of budgets
 - Scholarships
 - Specialisation of universities

Mobility of students and staff

- Administration issues:
 - National level (visa)
 - Central university level (accommodation)
 - Departmental level (study programmes and curricula)
- Recommendations:
 - Clear information provision
 - Improve infrastructure
 - Trainings to students and staff