

BREXIT UPDATE

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NEGOTIATIONS THUS FAR

Phase 1 – December 2017

- Citizen's rights
- Irish border
- Financial settlement

Full UK participation in Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020 until end of programmes

UUKI briefing + Uk Government Guidance note

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Transition deal – March 2018

- 29 March 2019 to 31 December 2020
- All EU rules and regulations continue to apply
- EU citizens arriving before 31 December 2020 will enjoy the same rights and guarantees
- The UK will be able to negotiate, sign and ratify its own trade deals during the transition period
- The UK will still be party to existing EU trade deals with other countries
- Northern Ireland will effectively stay in parts of the single market and the customs union in the absence of other solutions to avoid a hard border with the Republic of Ireland

Nothing is agreed until everything is agreed

EUROPEAN COUNCIL'S GUIDELINES FOR TRADE AND FUTURE RELATIONSHIP

Economic relationship:

- Free Trade Agreement with EU
- When UK is no longer a Member State

Migration:

- Ambitious provisions on movement of natural persons

Socio-Economic cooperation – HE&R programmes:

- Any participation of the UK should be subject to the relevant conditions for the participation of third countries

NEGOTIATIONS TIMETABLE



CHALLENGES

Without the government taking action, there are risks that:

- the UK higher education sector's reputation as a collaborator of choice in vital research is weakened
- access to key funding mechanisms to support research excellence are lost
- the UK will slip further behind competitors in sending students abroad as part of their degree
- the UK will lose existing academic talent from the EU
- universities will experience sudden, steep declines in EU student enrolments
- universities' activity to drive local growth and generate jobs will be hampered

EUROPEAN STAFF IN THE UK

Figure 13: Academic staff nationalities, 2005-06 and 2015-16

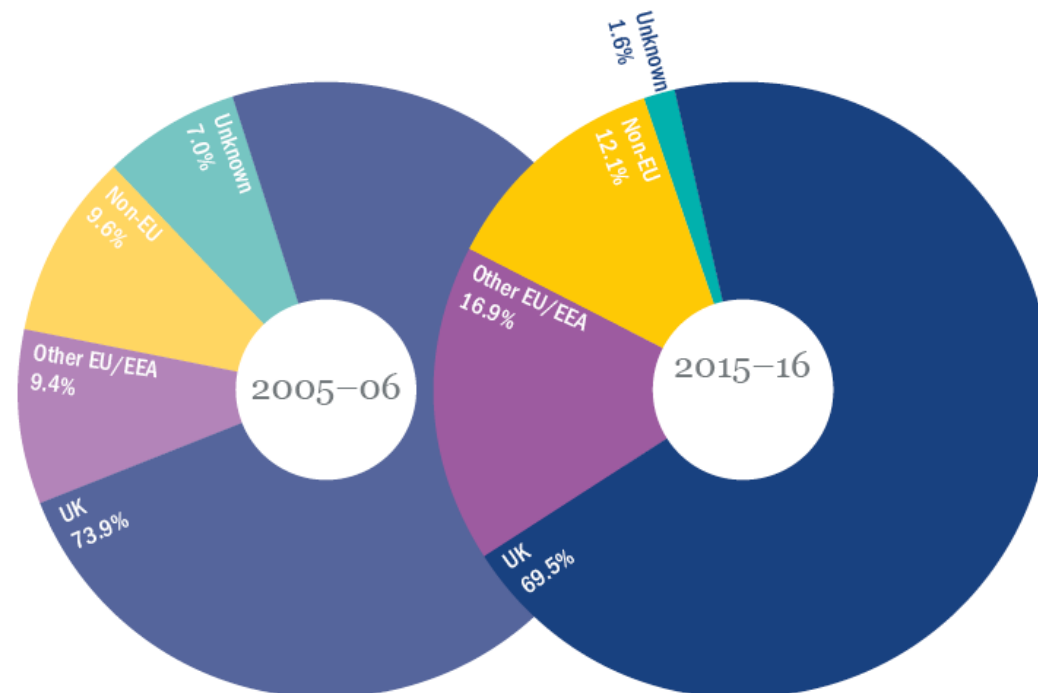
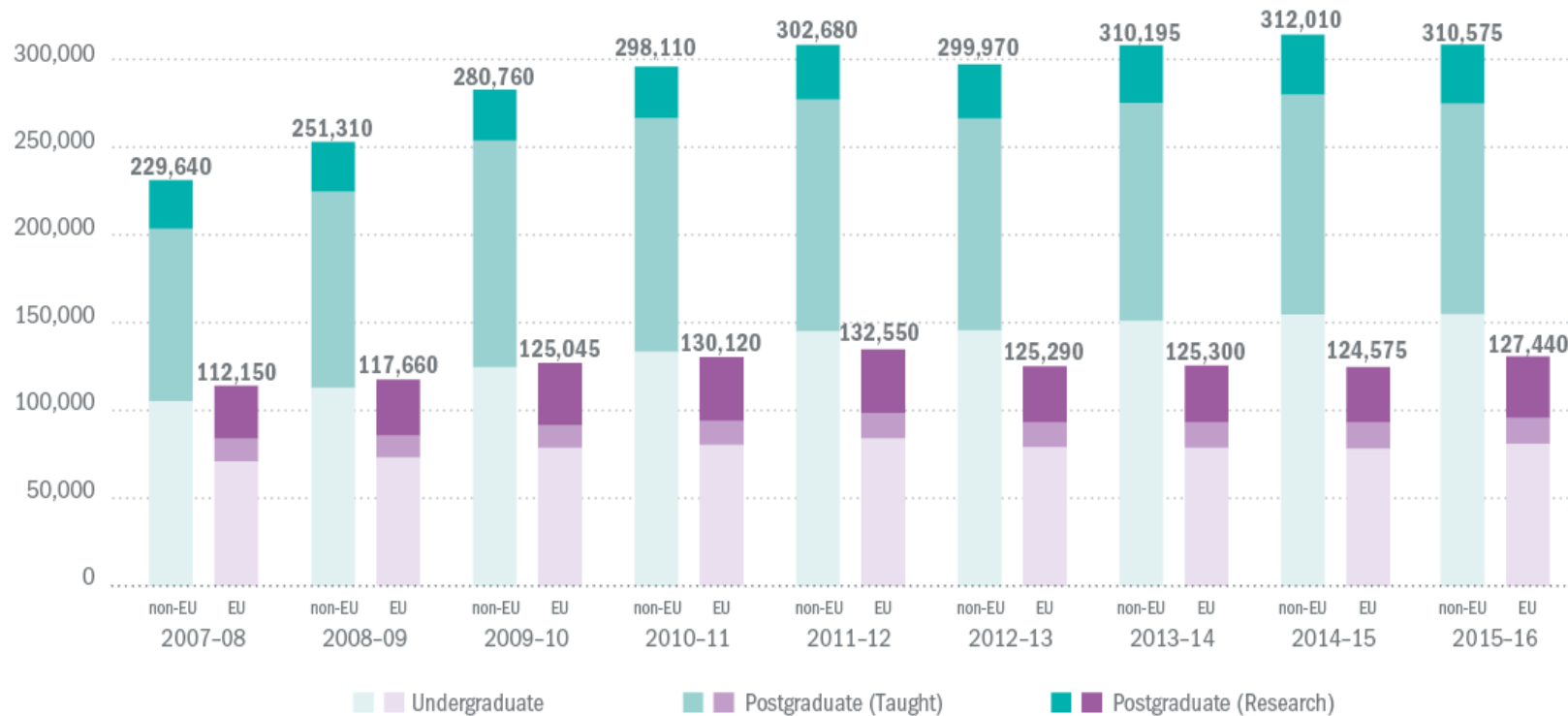


Figure 14: Proportion of staff who are international by academic function, 2015-16

Academic function	Number with non-UK nationality	% with non-UK nationality
Teaching & Research	24,925	25%
Research	22,150	47%
Teaching	11,040	22%
Total*	58,280	29%

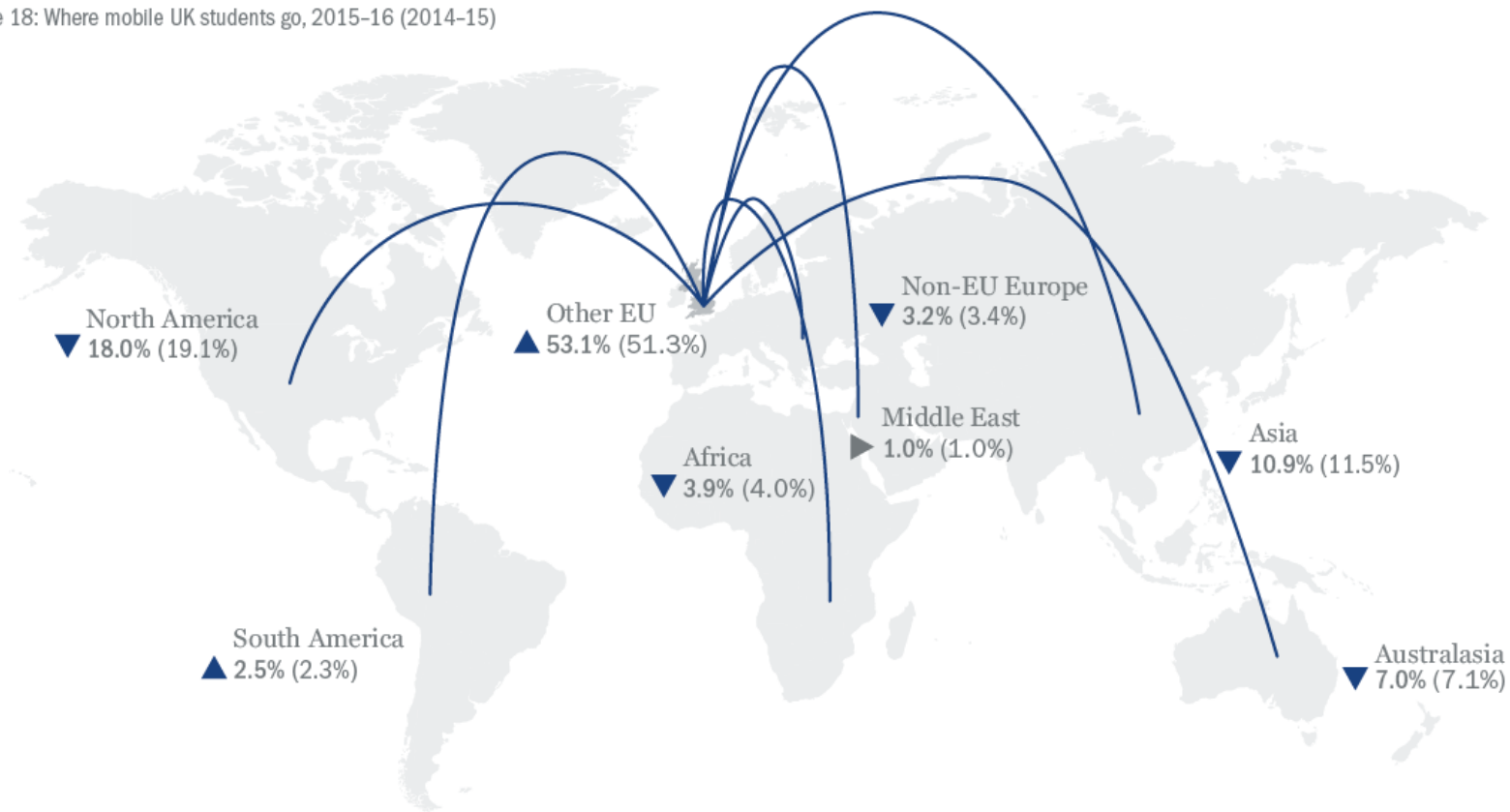
EUROPEAN STUDENTS IN THE UK

Figure 3: Number of EU and non-EU students in the UK, 2007-08 to 2015-16



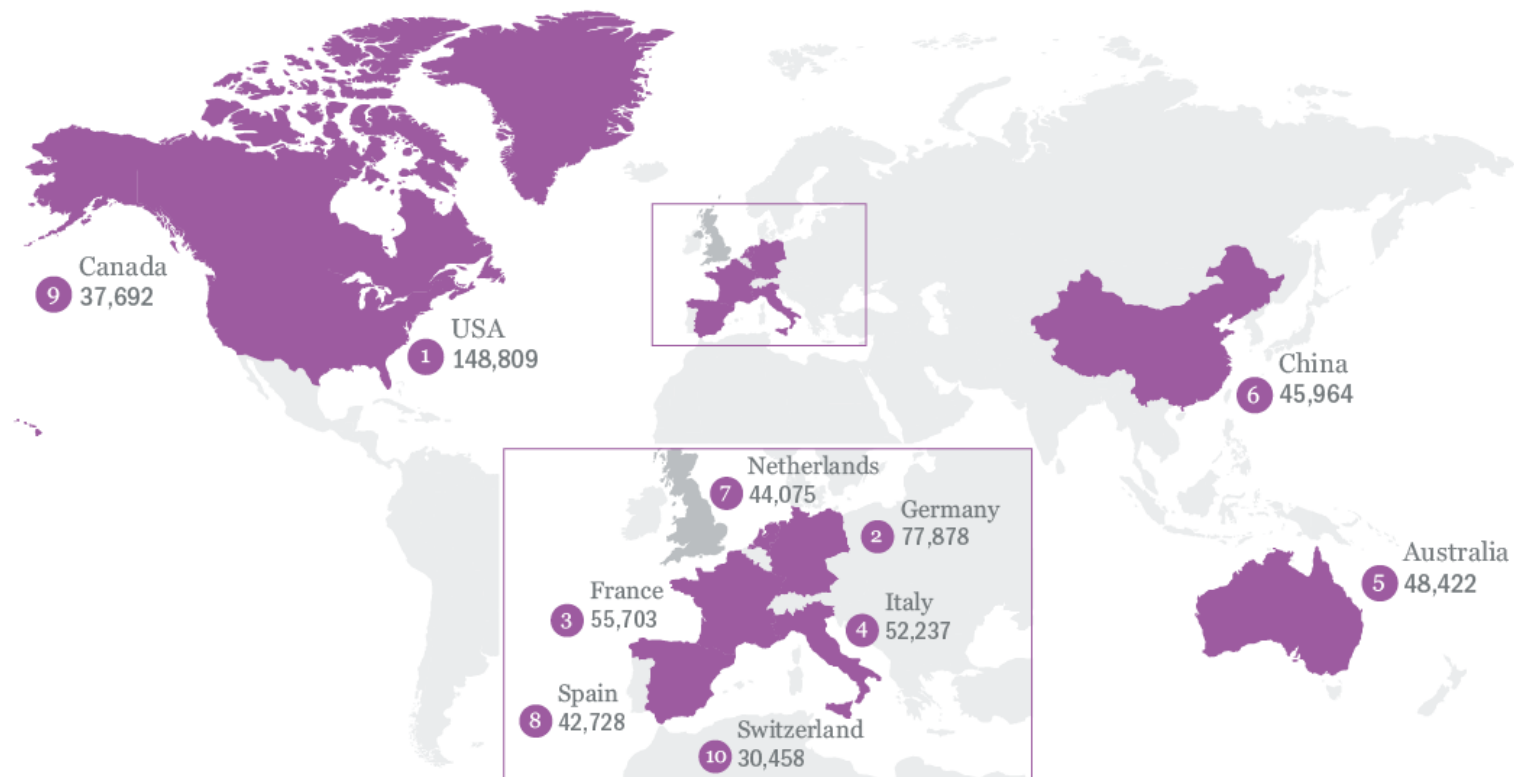
REDUCED OUTWARD MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

Figure 18: Where mobile UK students go, 2015-16 (2014-15)



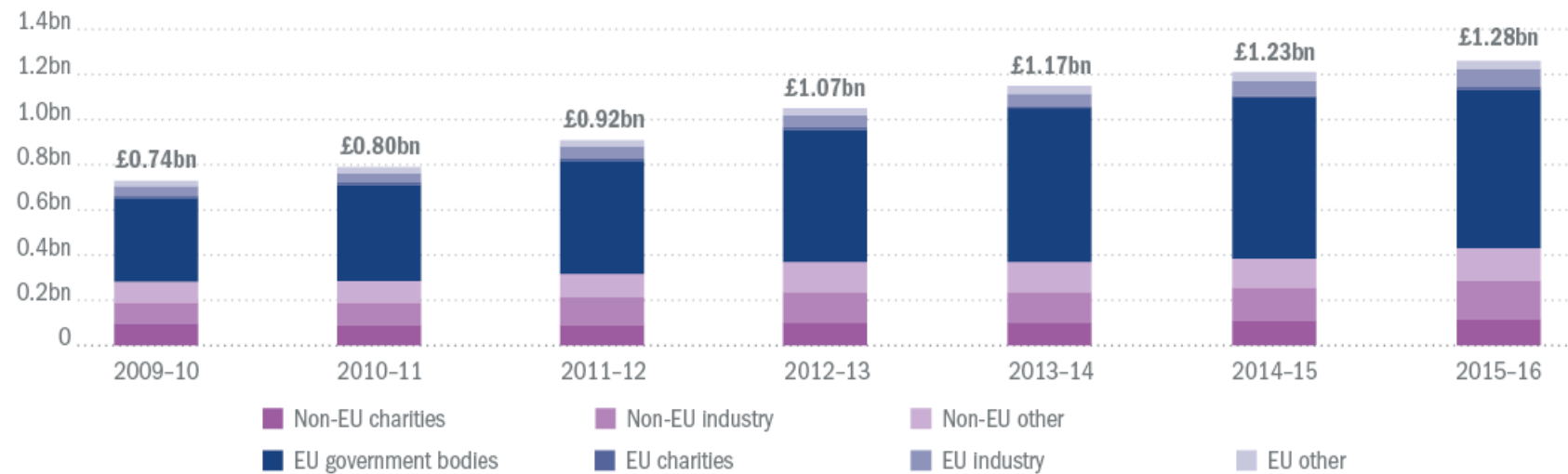
EUROPEAN RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Figure 33: Top 10 research collaboration partners, 2011-16



FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Figure 30: Research Income from International sources, 2009-10 to 2015-16



SECURING AN EFFECTIVE POST-EXIT SETTLEMENT FOR UNIVERSITIES

Post-Exit Settlement

UK-EU Relationship

Association to Fp9

Access to Erasmus
successor

Continued MRPQ

EIB

Domestic Policy Reform

Immigration system
allows to attract global
talent

Enhancing support
for IRC & outward
student mobility

Regulatory standards

UK shared prosperity
fund

UUK + UUKI'S EFFORTS

THREE ROUTES:

1. UK
2. BRUSSELS
3. OTHER EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES

THANK YOU