

Credit recognition at FH JOANNEUM – an institutional perspective

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FH JOANNEUM

- University of Applied Sciences in Styria, Austria, est. 1995
- 4500 students – 6 departments – 50 programmes
 - Scientifically-based vocational education and training
 - Strong occupational orientation
 - Practical training semester as part of the study programme
 - Transfer centres: interface to companies – applied research



Where we are...



International Facts & Figures

- 280+ partner universities on 6 continents
- 280 incoming exchange students (150 E+, 40 E+ICM)
- 230 outgoing students (135 E+, 15 E+ICM)
- 210 outgoing trainees (160 E+)



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- Usually without problems
- E+ countries: ECTS-credits, +/- 1 ECTS
- Non-European countries: full semester workload

Success factors:

- Mobility windows
- Strict selection of partner universities:
 - set of criteria (compatible study programme, courses in English, course guide, services for incoming students etc.)
- Intensive contact between student, international coordinator at FHJ and partner university - before, during and after exchange
- Learning Agreement before departure – preliminary notification of recognition



Additional support:

- Language training before the stay
- Intercultural preparation
- Support seminars (preparation workshop, online cultural learning sessions, reflexion workshop after return)
- Tandem programme
- Crucial: Plan B!



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