

# ERASMUS: FACTS AND FIGURES



## INTRODUCTION

In common with other Scottish Universities, Heriot-Watt University has experienced a significant increase in the number of requests for information for data relating to our Erasmus programmes and students. In order to minimise the impact of the requests on staff who provide these services, we have compiled these facts and figures based on the information requested by journalists and members of the public.

## ERASMUS STUDY PLACEMENTS

We present these figures as they are recorded and span the last 6 academic years.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>HWU Erasmus Students on study placements at EU institutions</b>	<b>Erasmus Students from EU institutions on study placement at HWU</b>
2016-2017	76	197
2015-2016	140	159
2014-2015	105	168
2013-2014	98	157
2012-2013	78	159
2011-2012	86	157

Please note the number of inbound students to HWU will be greater than HWU outbound students because of the requirement for HWU Language students to undertake 2 placements in their year abroad whereas the majority of inbound students come to study for one semester only.

## WORK PLACEMENTS/RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER ERASMUS

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<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>HWU Erasmus Students on work placements/traineeships at EU institutions</b>	<b>Erasmus students from EU institutions on work placements/traineeships at HWU</b>
2016-2017	33	28
2015-2016	9	18
2014-2015	2	9
2013-2014	11	0
2012-2013	5	2
2011-2012	3	5

## EXTERNAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION (MANAGED THROUGH UK NATIONAL AGENCY BRITISH COUNCIL) FOR ERASMUS PROGRAMME

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Erasmus mobility type	External Erasmus Grant Student Mobilities (study and work placements)	External funding for Organisational Support for Erasmus participants
2016-2017	€411,210	€62,400
2015-2016	€374,275*	€62,800*
2014-2015	€330,741	€50,200
2013-2014	€365,687	€35,130
2012-2013	€295,288	€28,375
2011-2012	€283,446	€28,550

## ERASMUS AND BREXIT: GUIDANCE

For those readers who are interested in the future of our Erasmus programmes post Brexit, please visit the guidance which has been produced and posted by [Universities UK](#).

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