Kühne Logistics University Erasmus Policy Statement (EPS)

The Kühne Logistics University (KLU) is located in the center of Europe and thus wants to promote European citizenship and identity to its students and its academic and administrative staff.

The participation in the Erasmus program reflects KLU’s goal to provide the students and all members of the KLU community with the opportunity to have access to an international and intercultural experience. Reflecting the goals of the Bologna process as well as the goal of the European Education Area that going abroad for study and learning purposes become the norm, our bachelor and master programs all include an integrated exchange semester. Thus, all credits obtained during the exchange fully count towards their KLU degrees. The possibility for staff to participate in the Erasmus Staff Mobilities as part of their personal training and development is an important part of our institution's internationalization strategy. This is to be further expanded in the coming Erasmus generation to not only going abroad, but also coming back to the institution and promote internationalization at home.

The KLU supports the participation of our students and staff members within the scope of the Erasmus program by continuously increasing the number of our bilateral Erasmus agreements and therefore the number of available student and staff exchange places. We encourage our students actively to choose an Erasmus partner university for their mandatory study abroad period to promote European citizenship among our student body. Thus, especially encouraging the participation of students and staff with individual needs through more transparent information marks one of the main goals of KLU in line within the upcoming Erasmus generation. This ensures that every student has access to a high quality semester abroad regardless of his or her social and economic background.

The participation in the Erasmus program reflects the goal of KLU’s internationalization and modernization strategy, which entails the promotion of effective and efficient university systems. It foresees a network of partner universities that are internationally renowned in the fields of logistics and supply chain management and/or in the field of management and economics to ensure a collaboration network between institutions of higher education. However, this network not only includes the guarantee of a high quality semester abroad, but also includes the collaborative scientific exchange and collaboration between faculty members and scientists from different universities across Europe.

Avoiding future mismatches between the demand and supply of skills and promoting outstanding performance, the KLU offers its programs to the most capable, highly motivated students in order to prepare them with competencies to become responsible leaders. KLU offers scholarships for everyone who is talented and wants to study at KLU irrespective of characteristics or attributes such as gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, religion, nationality, ethnicity, age, social status, race, and disability. The tuition fees for degree-seeking students shall not be an obstacle for excellent students. Therefore, we offer various options to finance these fees, including numerous scholarships, covering up to 100% of the tuition fees.