

1.2 Erasmus Policy statement (EPS): your strategy

Your Erasmus Policy Statement should reflect how you intended to implement Erasmus after the award of the ECHE. Should you wish to add additional activities in the future, you will need to amend your Erasmus Policy Statement and inform your Erasmus National Agency.

What would you like to achieve by participating in the Erasmus Programme? How does your participation in the Erasmus Programme fit into your institutional internationalization and modernisation strategy?

(Please reflect on the objectives of your participation. Please explain how you expect the participation in Erasmus to contribute towards modernizing your institution, as well as on the goal of building a European Education Area¹ and explain the policy objectives you intend to pursue).

Original language (and translation into EN, FR or DE if the EPS is not in one of these languages)

IED Spain considers internationalization as a fundamental philosophy on the way towards excellence and a precise and realistic approach to the actual economic and social reality. We are aware of the opportunities that a EU framework with Erasmus programs mean for the extension of our current initiatives into a broader scenario.

Prior to signing international agreements, the International Coordinator and academic representatives at IED Spain analyze other Institutions performances and Study Plans to explore possible alliances or future partners. With this research IED Spain also perceives new methodology or new contents that may be susceptible to be implemented in our Study Plans if we consider them relevant for our modernization and innovation. Thus, participating in Erasmus enhances a global vision of other Education Systems around the world and helps us to improve our opportunities and strengths.

Also, working or sharing actions with other institutions in an Erasmus+ context will provide resources that will help us to acquire new knowledge and contents from international visitors coming from other partner universities.

With the aim of achieving the international strategic plan of the European Institute of Design in Spain, and acquire a level of excellence in all its activities that allows it to be a benchmark in the international field of the Design sector, as well as increase and optimize the offer of opportunities for students, teachers and research groups, the Internationalization area is in charge of fostering relations with foreign universities and international mobility programs.

¹ For more information on the priorities of the European Education Area, such as recognition, digital skills, common values and inclusive education, please consult the following website:
https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area_en