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Institutional profiles

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University of Trento, Italy

The University of Trento is a young medium sized University, steadily ranked among the 225 best universities in the world (THE 2014). It is an academic community deeply engaged in international mobility and research programmes in Europe and in the world. The University is confirmed a Number 1 for internationalization in 2014-2015 by the CENSIS National Ranking. UniTrento offers a wide range of excellent undergraduate, graduate and PhD programmes. Their quality is the result of recognized scientific achievements, international cooperative projects, and effective worldwide industrial cooperation.

Over the last three years UniTrento has taken part in these projects: almost 40 LLP, Erasmus Mundus, EU-Canada, EU-Atlantis, Tempus and Jean Monnet. In the VI Framework Programme 62 projects have been financed (16 as coordinator) and, in the VII Framework Programme, 77 (28 as coordinator). UNITN is also one of the 6 EIT ICT Labs Centres in Europe.

The management of international programmes relies on a specific administrative infrastructure, with two central offices dedicated respectively to international agreements & cooperation, plus 3 organizational units devoted to the management and services offered in support of outgoing and incoming mobility.

Vietnamese-German University

The Vietnamese-German University is a so-called New Model University founded to play a vanguard role in the Vietnamese higher education reform process.

VGU is a research university. The first of its kind in Vietnam, the school specializes in high-tech engineering and economics. Lavishly funded by the World Bank, the Vietnamese government, the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) as well as the state of Hesse Ministry of Arts and Sciences (HMWK). VGU is building a brand new state of the art campus in My Phuoc, Binh Duong province, 70 km north of Ho Chi Minh City.

The university boasts ultra-modern laboratories for research, provides a model for lecturer recruitment, enjoys considerable administrative autonomy and cooperates intensely with the industry.



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Vietnamese students who in the past had to go abroad to get an internationally accredited degree are now able to get a German degree at home.

Saxion University of Applied Sciences:

One of the largest institutions of higher education in the Netherlands, with almost 27,000 students (and still growing!). About 60 different Bachelor and Master programmes are taught in full time, part time or executive mode. Saxion University has a rich history – its roots can be traced back to the 1875. Saxion University of Applied Sciences has four campuses in the East of the Netherlands - one campus in each of the four Dutch cities of Deventer, Enschede, Apeldoorn and Hengelo. Saxion is building on its strong position in Dutch higher education and has come to be recognised as an important centre of expertise at regional, national and international level.

At Saxion, education is specially oriented towards professional development. As a university of applied sciences, Saxion greatly values practical skills and applied research. The programmes are highly focused on best practice and skills to be used in working situations, preparing students for immediate entry into the profession of your choice and further studies. Education at Saxion is student-focused, from an academic point of view but also in terms of student personal development. Saxion research focus on business and social challenges aiming to resolve practical situations. Student based research and developing the drive for entrepreneurship is exemplary for the excellence Saxion aspires to.

DAAD:

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the world’s largest organisation for the academic exchange worldwide. The DAAD is an association of universities and their student bodies in the Federal Republic of Germany and is mainly supported by public funds.

The DAAD promotes international co-operation in the field of academic training and research – especially through the exchange of students and researchers. The DAAD grants and scholarships are available for all fields and disciplines. The DAAD also acts as a partner to private business and industry with regard to their specific demand for academic training in Germany and abroad.

The DAAD’s head office is located in Bonn, Germany. Worldwide, the DAAD is represented by a network of 16 branch offices and a large number of Information Centres.



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University of Turku

The second largest of university of Finland. Academic tradition dates back to 1640 in the oldest city and former capital of Finland. In the University, there are over 20.000 students (on bachelor, master and doctoral level), and around 3500 staff with the annual budget of 270 million euros. University of Turku’s rating in Shanghai and other international ratings is around #200. University of Turku is a member of the Coimbra Group. The Coimbra Group is an association of long-established European multidisciplinary universities of high international standard such as KU Leuven, Trinity College Dublin, Bologna, Göttingen, Geneva, Edinburgh,... University of Turku is a partner in the Fudan Nordic Centre (China), the Southern African Nordic Centre (South Africa), the Baltic Sea University Network, University of the Arctic, European Institute of Technology etc.

University of Valladolid, Spain

The origins of the University of Valladolid (UVA) date from the thirteenth century. Since then the UVA has grown and adapted to the times to become one of the most important universities in Spain. It currently has 28.000 students, 2.000 professors and 1.070 administrative and services staff.

The UVA covers four campuses, located in four cities of Castile & Leon: Valladolid, Palencia, Soria and Segovia. Because of its history and tradition, its physical presence, number of students and teaching staff, the variety of studies offered and the level of its research, the UVA is an important stakeholder in the development of our region.

72 undergraduate degree courses are offered in the fields of humanities, social, health and natural physical sciences and engineering. In its classrooms the more traditional studies live side by side with newer disciplines that respond to the technological needs of the immediate future. Moreover, the UVA offers 61 master programmes and 26 Ph.D. programmes, 8 of which are taught abroad.

The UVA is making every effort to have its scientific potential channelled into research that will be ever more useful to its surroundings.

The UVA Scientific Park aims to the promotion of innovation, technology transfer and venture between University and the economic and social network. It offers support and technical means in order to make innovation effective in the productive processes of the enterprise world. It also offers a framework for technology transfer from the University to the enterprises.