



INTERNATIONALISATION POLICY

Since its foundation in 1974, Sivas Cumhuriyet University has been placing a special emphasis on internationalization of higher education, which is an essential part of the university's academical and institutional development plan. Erasmus acts as the basic means of our internationalization process.

With our international vision of being a leading global institution, enhanced by world-wide and high-value partnerships formed by means of common objectives coherent with Bologna process and global identity mission and sustainable world class education and research in coordination with the goals of our country, we aim to not only utilize from but also contribute to the rapid global development, combining our rich traditional and cultural background with the necessities and advancements of the modern era as mentioned in our motto "From Tradition to the Future".

To fulfill this vision, our main priorities are:

- To establish and operationalise a multilingual and multicultural educational structure.
- To design and develop education and training programmes in line with internationally recognised standards.
- To inform students and staff about international projects and to provide additional incentives for individuals participating in such projects.
- To increase the number of academic staff who possess foreign-language proficiency and are able to deliver courses in a foreign language, and to foster an international outlook and awareness among all staff through the implementation of international mobility projects, including Erasmus+.
- To establish cooperation with different institutions, increase the number of inter-institutional agreements, and implement joint programmes.
- To diversify the University's portfolio of international projects.
- To strengthen institutional capacity to access international funding opportunities.
- To increase the number of international students and staff and to provide academic staff to pursue doctoral studies in different countries.
- To develop existing communication, cooperation and partnerships with higher education institutions and research centres throughout the world.
- To provide an internationally oriented learning and living experience capable of meeting the needs and expectations of both international and Turkish students.
- To ensure that students are competent individuals equipped with the vision, knowledge and skills required to contribute to global developments.
- To support the active participation of students in activities of an international nature and scope.
- To promote the integration of international and Turkish students in order to create a campus environment in which individuals from different cultural backgrounds and value systems can coexist, while fostering awareness of national values and an international outlook.
- To maintain and strengthen relations with countries and higher education institutions with which Türkiye shares historical and cultural ties.
- To carry out evaluation, reporting and continuous improvement activities within the University's international units through performance and monitoring reports.

Regional Priorities and Target Areas

EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER COUNTRIES

To be one of the active main figures of modernization in terms of higher education in Europe via regular student and staff mobilities and long term partnerships and to act as the main bridge between Europe and Asia

Partner Countries: EU Members

Target Areas: Languages, Engineering, Basic Sciences

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

To prepare the ground for the reflection of cultural and historical partnerships to common academic studies and to create human resources that are aware of these partnerships.

Partner Countries: Jordan, Palestine, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria

Target Areas: Language, Literature, History, Theology

EASTERN EUROPE

To create a mutual human resource and communication network that have the command of these dynamics and the languages spoken in the region in the field of Tourism and Civil Engineering, which is one of the most important dynamics of our country's relations with the region.

Partner Countries: Russia, Ukraine

Target Areas: Tourism, Civil Engineering

BALKANS

To create a conscious human resource on cultural and historical partnerships with the region and to contribute to the benefit of the partner institutions in the region from European funding opportunities.

Partner Countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo

Target Areas: Language, Engineering, Basic Sciences

SOUTH ASIA

Increasing the visibility in the region in order to take advantage of the human resources potential trained in the field of Science and Technology and attract the tourist potential to our country.

Partner Countries: Nepal, India, Pakistan

Target Areas: Software, Engineering, Tourism, Business

MIDDLE ASIA

To preserve the cooperation between Turkish-speaking countries and the heritage of Turkish Culture, Art and History, to increase the visibility of the strengths of institutions across Europe by leading the integration of the partner institutions in these countries with the international mobility projects. To benefit from the strong trade volume and experience of the region with China and Russia in the context of International Trade and cooperations

Partner Countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia

Target Areas: Language, Theology, Health Sciences, International Trade

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

To lead Africa to have human resources and technical infrastructure trained in the field of health and to create human resources with knowledge of the continent's economic and commercial potential.

Partner Countries: Ghana, Sudan, Somalia

Target Areas: Health Sciences, Engineering

LATIN AMERICA

Main Goal: To lead the awareness of the Turkish language and culture in the region through student and staff mobility within the scope of international mobility projects, especially Erasmus, to contribute to the integration of the region with European and World countries, to benefit from the high level reached by the country in the field of Medicine and cancer research in Cuba. to provide academic and practical support to tourism potential.

Partner Countries: Cuba, Colombia, Peru

Target Areas: Health Sciences, Tourism, Management, Engineering

ASIA-PACIFIC

To create a human resource potential that dominates the dynamics of the region in the field of economic and administrative sciences, based on our country's plan to expand to the Asia-Pacific region. To benefit from the development level of the region in the field of technology through student and staff mobility.

Partner Countries: Indonesia, South Korea, China, Malaysia, Thailand

Target Areas: Economic Administrative Sciences, Engineering, Information Systems