

KOCAELİ HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (KOSTU)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS UNIT COORDINATOR

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

KOSTÜ has determined its aims, targets and fields of activity in line with its vision of being a nationally and internationally recognized and preferred university that has a say in the management of information, technology and services with its academic staff and graduates. The mission of educating students who make a difference, with high knowledge, unique skills and competencies who can keep up with the complex and rapidly changing world, and to contribute to the national and international scientific world by creating common value with stakeholders has formed our guide in determining our internationalization policies. At the same time, Kocaeli Health and Technology University (KOSTÜ), being the first and still the only foundation university in the region, has adopted the principle of cultural richness, respecting interpersonal differences, and providing international working and accreditation standards while determining internationalization policies.

Among its other aims are to become stronger on the basis of a new generation university, which is focused on health and technology, innovative, multidisciplinary, multi-sectoral collaborations, research and projects at the international level, with an entrepreneurial university identity in the light of new information, and for current and responding goals on a global scale.

Our university has drawn attention to international collaborations while creating its strategies based on internationalization policy and has given importance to keeping its competitive power at high levels. The institution realizes its future goals both by creating new areas of cooperation for itself, and by gaining knowledge about the education systems of different cultures and increasing diversity.

It is our priority strategy to carefully fulfill the requirements of the Bologna process and Erasmus+ activities at our university. In this context, we aim to carry out Internationalization activities under the following headings.

- To strengthen international cooperation and partnerships, to develop multifaceted relations in economic, social and other fields.
- To contribute to the promotion of our country at the international level and to learn the promotion and organizational structures of other countries.
- To use scientific resources at an international level, to play a role in the dissemination of research and development projects and to produce innovative projects in the academic field.
- To add new visions to education-training agreements, to contribute to the dissemination of personnel and internship mobility.
- To make sustainable plans on student and academic mobility.
- Taking a role in the expansion of organizations at the international level, contributing and aiming to strengthen.
- To strengthen intercultural communication, especially foreign language.

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While supporting the knowledge and skill needs and technological developments of the stakeholders by carrying out social contribution activities **for the KOSTÜ ecosystem**, it tries to provide information-supported agile management and performance-based corporate development. Kocaeli Health and Technology University carries out its activities for the society by considering the following principles;

- To provide information and technology support and dissemination of information needed by individuals, institutions and societies in the world of transformation.
- To fulfill its responsibility towards the society through social responsibility activities that it carries out and supports by adopting the principles of quality education, inclusiveness and transparency in all its activities.
- To support lifelong learning by offering certificate programs and trainings that will enable individuals to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies they need in business and daily life.