

# Internationalization in Europe: Trends and Developments

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# The context of Bologna

Transparency of systems, Ba Ma structure

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# Trends and developments

- Technological development
- Virtual communication
- Mobility
- Market economy

# Global developments in International Education

- Subdued differences
- Competition versus Cooperation
- Intensified local diversity
- The danger of a global monochrome culture?

## The institutional setting

- Ideal aim of academic education
- Reality of political situation
- National curriculum
- Internationalisation in the margin

# The international classroom

- Using non-native language
- Dealing with cultural differences
- Dealing with various teaching styles
- Dealing with different academic traditions
- Integrating the cultural aspects of ICT
- Acknowledgement of foreign education credits and labour experiences

## Desired learning outcomes

- International and intercultural competencies
- Personal development
- Professional development
- Language learning

# Aspired qualifications

- Knowledge: What
- Skills: How
- Attitude: Why

# The post-modern paradox and challenge

- Cultural sameness and difference
- For others and oneself
- Elsewhere and at home

# Tasks and ideals for the university of the 21st century

To produce knowledge in such a way that cultural diversity is enhanced and tolerance for differences is respected in harmony with our environment.



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## Why Europe

High quality in teaching and research

Long academic tradition

Innovation

Cultural diversity

Teaching in English



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