

JÓZEF PIŁSUDSKI ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN WARSAW, POLAND - ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT 2021-2027

The internationalization of the Józef Piłsudski Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, implemented primarily by international exchange of under- and postgraduate students, doctoral students and university employees abroad, is one of the key factors in strengthening the University's position and building its positive image. The Academy wants to be a modern, high quality educational institution, offering students attractive curricula and inspiring teaching in a hospitable academic environment and great conditions for continuous professional development for the academic and administrative staff. The opportunities offered by the Erasmus + Program are a crucial tool here.

The Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw (AWF Warsaw), in the forthcoming period 2021-2027, will focus mainly on educational mobility and on joint, international, innovative projects, exchange of good practices in teaching and research, as well as forming relationships with the local environment and motivating students and graduates to actively participate in the life of civil society.

Achieving the above mentioned objectives depends also on the selection and proper cooperation with foreign partner universities, that is our high priority task. AWF Warsaw will pay special attention to the compatibility of faculties and teaching content of cooperating institutions, as well as the possibility of achieving the expected learning outcomes; taking into account the criterion of convergence of research fields such as sport studies, physiotherapy, tourism and recreation and other.

The priority target group for the Academy international activities will be younger teaching staff as an important factor in improving the quality of education and the implementation of international scientific research. The Academy also intends to include in the Erasmus + Program a larger number of administrative staff. Student trips abroad are intended - regardless of studying in a new, educational and cultural environment - to practice the acquired knowledge and skills in terms of future work, including apprenticeships in reliable foreign institutions and enterprises. The student mobility results obtained abroad will be fully recognized at our Academy.

In case of doctoral students, the University of Physical Education in Warsaw will focus on international projects, both research and education, as well as scientific internships abroad. The University of Physical Education in Warsaw plans to maintain the current high level of student exchange in the period 2021-2027. In case of the exchange of employees, the Academy wants to maintain the level of cooperation within the Program countries, and increase cooperation with countries outside Europe.

The university will also continue to introduce and strengthen digitization mechanisms in the international office operations, processes and activities.

Due to the UE objectives, environmental protection issues are and will be duly taken into account in the curricula and day-to-day activity of international office.

The participation of AWF Warsaw in the Erasmus + Program and the results achieved by the University are and will be disseminated and promoted.