



**VISOKA ŠOLA  
ZA TRAJNOSTNI RAZVOJ**  
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## **ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT**

Erasmus+ Programme – Period 2026–2028

This Erasmus Policy Statement is defined for the period 2026–2028 and will be reviewed and updated as necessary to reflect future Erasmus+ calls and institutional developments.

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### **Institutional Profile**

Visoka šola za trajnostni razvoj (College of Sustainable Development) is a private higher education institution in Slovenia, specialising in education and training in the field of sustainable development and environmental management. The institution offers academically and professionally oriented study programmes that combine theoretical knowledge with practical skills, interdisciplinary approaches and real-world applications.

The mission of the College of Sustainable Development is to educate professionals capable of addressing contemporary environmental, social and economic challenges through sustainable solutions, responsible management of natural resources and innovative practices in environmental protection and development.

### **Introduction**

This Erasmus Policy Statement outlines the strategic vision, objectives and commitments of the Visoka šola za trajnostni razvoj (College of Sustainable Development) for participation in the Erasmus+ Programme in the period 2026–2028. Participation in Erasmus+ represents a key element of the institution's internationalisation strategy and supports its mission to provide high-quality, relevant and socially responsible higher education.

The institution's Erasmus+ policy is aligned with the objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme and the principles of the European Higher Education Area, contributing to quality enhancement, international cooperation and the promotion of European values.

### **Institutional Strategy and Internationalisation**

The College of Sustainable Development recognises internationalisation as an essential component of institutional development and academic quality. Participation in Erasmus+ enables the institution to strengthen international partnerships, exchange good practices and integrate international and intercultural perspectives into teaching, learning and organisational processes.

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International cooperation supports the continuous improvement of study programmes and enhances the employability and global competences of graduates.

### **Mobility and Quality Assurance**

Student and staff mobility represents a central pillar of the institution's Erasmus policy. Mobility activities are designed to enhance academic knowledge, professional skills and intercultural understanding.

The institution ensures high-quality implementation of mobility through:

- transparent and fair selection procedures,
- full academic recognition of study and training periods abroad,
- systematic monitoring and evaluation of mobility outcomes.
- Mobility is embedded in study programmes and staff development frameworks and contributes to continuous quality improvement.

### **Inclusion, Accessibility and Equal Opportunities**

The College of Sustainable Development is committed to the principles of inclusion, equality and non-discrimination. Special attention is given to students and staff with fewer opportunities to ensure fair and inclusive access to Erasmus+ mobility and cooperation activities.

The institution actively works to remove barriers to participation by providing tailored information, guidance and appropriate support measures, fostering a diverse and inclusive academic environment.

### **Digital Transformation**

Digital transformation is an integral part of the institution's development strategy and Erasmus+ activities. The College promotes the use of digital tools and innovative teaching and learning methods to improve accessibility, flexibility and quality of education.

Within Erasmus+, this includes digital administration of mobility, blended and virtual mobility formats and the development of digital competences among students and staff.

### **Environmental Sustainability and Green Erasmus**

As an institution dedicated to sustainable development, the College of Sustainable Development actively supports the Erasmus+ priority on environmental sustainability and climate action.

Erasmus+ activities are implemented with consideration for environmental impact, including the promotion of sustainable travel options where feasible and the integration of sustainability topics into educational and mobility activities. The institution encourages environmentally responsible behaviour across its academic community.

### **European Values and Democratic Participation**

Through its participation in Erasmus+, the College of Sustainable Development promotes European values, intercultural dialogue and active citizenship. International mobility and cooperation are viewed as important tools for strengthening European identity, mutual understanding and democratic engagement.

Students and staff are encouraged to develop critical thinking, civic responsibility and awareness of their role in democratic societies.

### **Recognition and Monitoring**

The institution ensures transparent and automatic recognition of learning outcomes achieved during Erasmus+ mobility periods in accordance with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). Feedback from participants is systematically collected and used to improve the quality and impact of Erasmus+ activities.

### **Commitment to the Erasmus+ Programme**

For the period 2026–2028, the Visoka šola za trajnostni razvoj (College of Sustainable Development) reaffirms its full commitment to the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education and to the effective, transparent and responsible implementation of all Erasmus+ activities, in line with evolving programme priorities and policies.

For the period 2026–2028, the College of Sustainable Development aims to:

- further strengthen the quality and impact of student and staff mobility,
- enhance participation of students and staff with fewer opportunities,
- expand the use of digital and blended mobility formats,
- integrate sustainability principles across Erasmus+ activities,
- reinforce the promotion of European values, active citizenship and intercultural dialogue.

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