

PROMOTING OUTWARD STUDENT MOBILITY

**RATIONALE, CHALLENGES AND
OPPORTUNITIES**

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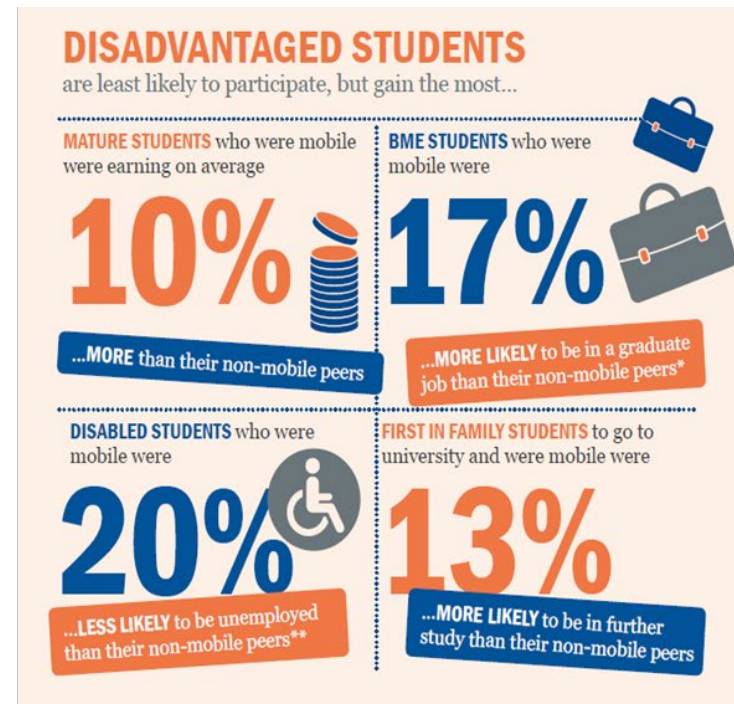
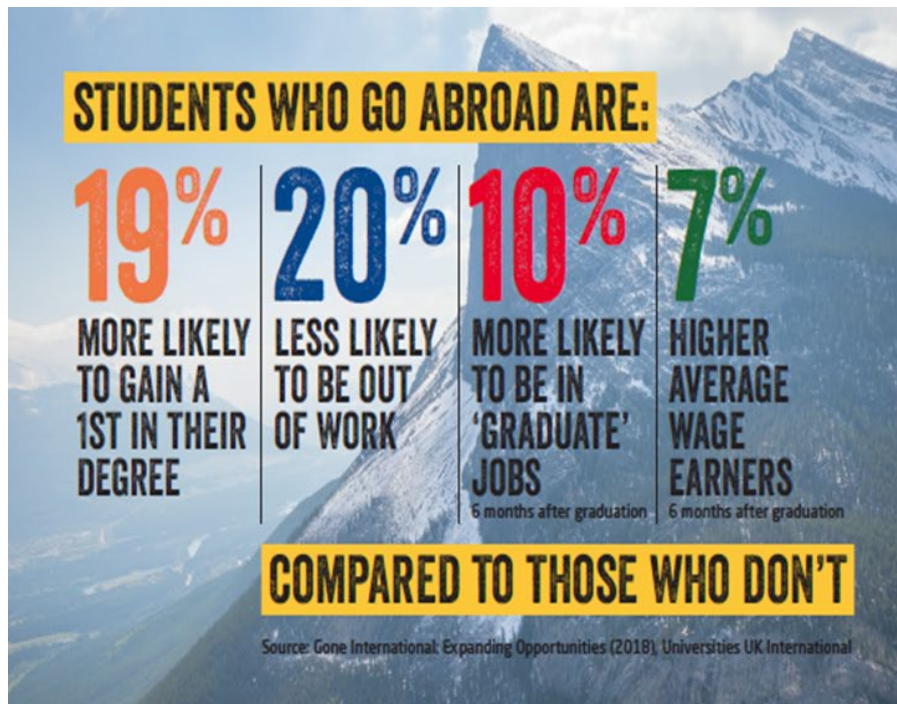
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WHY IS MOBILITY IMPORTANT?

WHY ARE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS?



SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

International placements develop important global skills for students, such as:



✓ **INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS**

✓ **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

✓ **KNOWLEDGE OF
OTHER COUNTRIES**

✓ **CONFIDENCE**

✓ **TOLERANCE**

✓ **SELF-AWARENESS**

✓ **SOCIABILITY**

✓ **PROBLEM-SOLVING**

✓ **DECISIVENESS**

✓ **ADAPTABILITY**

✓ **CURIOSITY**

These skills are indicators of both personal and professional success.⁴

HOW DOES THE UK PERFORM?

MOBILITY OF UK STUDENTS: HOW DO WE COMPARE?

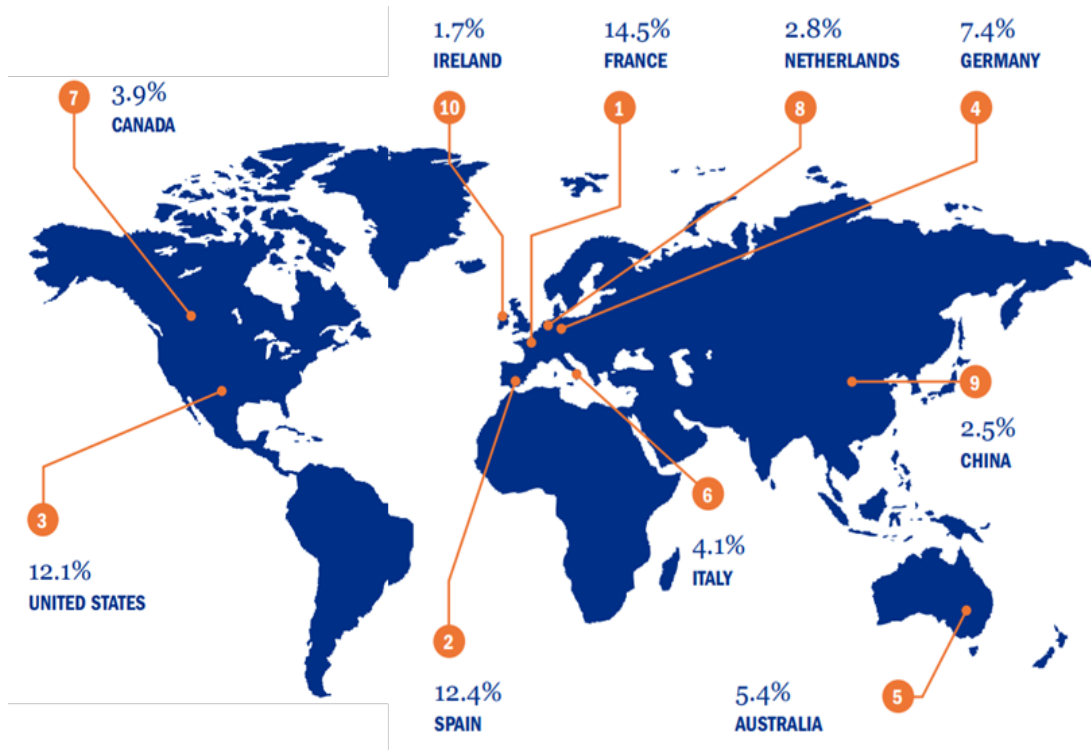
% of the 2015/16 home UG graduating cohort who were mobile

Australia: 20.9%
USA: 15.5%
Germany: 28%
Sweden: 15%



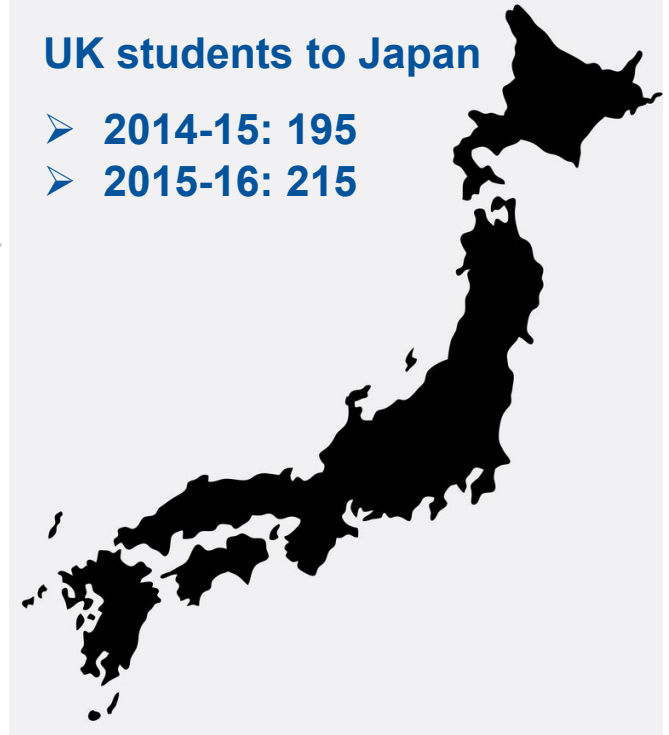
UK: 6.6%

WHERE DO UK STUDENTS GO AS PART OF THEIR STUDIES?



UK students to Japan

- 2014-15: 195
- 2015-16: 215



BARRIERS TO MOBILITY

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1. Funding
2. Lack of knowledge of opportunities
3. Fear of isolation
4. Language
5. Impact on existing friends and relationships
6. Lack of relevant opportunities

FLAGGED BY STUDENTS FROM DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS

1. First time abroad
2. Loss of support networks
3. Accommodation
4. Reception abroad by locals
5. Medical support
6. In country-support
7. Visa and immigration

ERASMUS

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UK ACROSS EUROPE

Brexit update

Updated on 23 August 2018 - 12:19

This statement has been issued by UK Government in light of the announcement to extend the underwrite guarantee and publication of the Erasmus+ technical notice.

Brexit update

The UK Government has made clear that it values international exchanges and collaboration in education and training. The [joint report on progress during phase 1 of negotiations](#) between the UK and the EU states that 'following withdrawal from the Union, the UK will continue to participate in the Union programmes financed by the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020 until their closure'.

Erasmus+ is one such programme and under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement UK organisations' eligibility to apply for Erasmus+ funds during this period will remain unchanged for the duration of projects under the current programme. On this basis, the UK Government encourages UK organisations to continue to bid for Erasmus+ funding.

PROMOTING MOBILITY

**UK STRATEGY
FOR OUTWARD
STUDENT
MOBILITY**
2017-2020

TARGET

**TO DOUBLE THE
PERCENTAGE OF UK
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS WHO STUDY,
WORK OR VOLUNTEER
ABROAD AS PART OF
THEIR DEGREE TO 13% IN
2020.**



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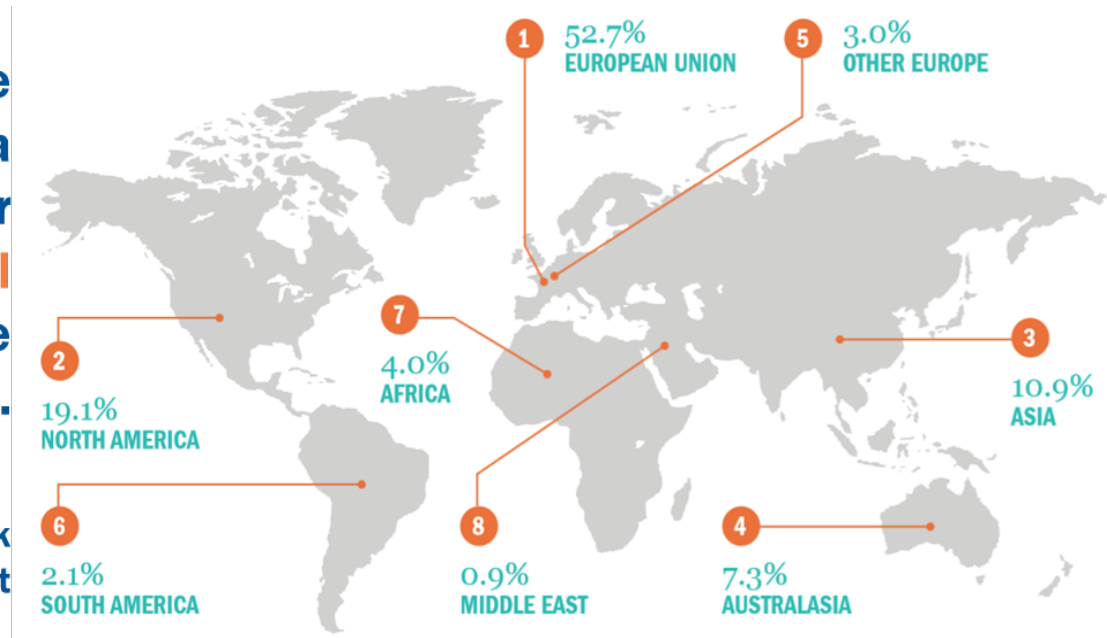




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