

Wrap-up and Conclusions

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Why should we do it?

Build international experience into the curriculum

Facilitate longer-term study abroad in graduate programs

Enhance employability

Develop strategic partnerships

Benchmark for quality

Benefits for students staying at home

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Key issues for success

Develop student interest early on

Faculty development

Ensure reciprocity, benefit for both sides

Flexibility; respect for differences

High quality

Global perspective

€€€ \$\$\$ (for institutions and students)

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Challenges

Academic calendars

Language

General education

Different length of undergrad programs

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Panel 1: Trust and Quality

Arranging a boat trip (or making a DD/JD degree)

A map (your overall strategy or international strategy)

A Captain (get your Deans support)

A shipman to navigate the boat (your champion as project leader)

The right company (the right partners)

A good menu (a plan)

Everyone should have a good time (two-way benefit of the cooperation)

The willingness to compromise (if the bridge won't open, find another solution)

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Panel 2: Curricula

Synergies (e.g. Labor Economics and Banking)

Vertical synergies (to employers)

Managing growth (sometimes you need to go slow)

Harmonize while keeping flexibility

Tuition and compensation structures

Use video-conferencing and on-line simulation Integration, integration, integration

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Panel 3: Funding

The are a lot of opportunities out there (e.g. Atlantis, DAAD)

Short visits to Germany (or the US/CDN) early on

Financial aid for students

Resources to send faculty (title VI b, ask the provost's office, swap faculty, Fulbright senior experts program ...)

Build student stipends into tuition

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Panel 4: Accreditation

We wish to date, but we also have parents and/or step parents

Accepting the realities where we come from

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Panel 5: Recruitment

You MUST market (and find a budget for it)
Educate individuals AND global citizens
Economic and career opportunities abroad
We need a strong staff to support you
Get your faculty moving: it's NOT a vacation

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What next? Deliverables

Make best practice better known: Inventory of existing programs? (existing ATLANTIS websites ...)

Creating a forum / TDP website with best practices

Information on courses (in English)

Websites must answer questions students ask first

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