

ERASMUS+ Policy Statement

I. General Provisions

Lithuania Business College (LBC) considers internationalisation to be one of its key strategic priorities. International cooperation, academic mobility, and participation in international projects contribute to the enhancement of study quality, the strengthening of research activities, the promotion of innovation, and the competitiveness of the institution at both national and international levels.

LBC is committed to providing students and staff with opportunities to gain international experience, develop intercultural competencies, strengthen professional skills, and promote lifelong learning.

The College's internationalisation activities are based on the principles of academic freedom, equal opportunities, inclusion, transparency, quality assurance, and sustainability.

II. Academic Mobility and Equal Opportunities

LBC actively promotes and supports the mobility of students, academic staff, administrative staff, and researchers for studies, teaching, training, internships, and professional development.

Mobility opportunities are available across all study cycles and all fields of study offered by the College through cooperation with higher education institutions within the European Union and worldwide.

When implementing mobility programmes, the College:

- ensures equal opportunities for all participants regardless of gender, age, nationality, disability, social or economic background;
- encourages the participation of individuals with fewer opportunities in international programmes;
- guarantees transparent and fair participant selection procedures;
- provides academic, administrative, and informational support before, during, and after the mobility period.

The strategic objective of LBC is to continuously increase the number of students and staff participating in international mobility and to ensure that at least one-third of academic and administrative staff regularly participate in international teaching assignments, training activities, or professional placements.

III. International Cooperation and Project Activities

International partnerships constitute an integral part of LBC's strategic development. The College develops long-term cooperation with higher education institutions, businesses, public sector organisations, and social partners in Lithuania and abroad.

The main areas of international cooperation include:

- student and staff mobility under the Erasmus+ Programme and other international initiatives;
- establishment and implementation of bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements;
- development and implementation of joint study programmes, training activities, and research projects;

- participation in international academic and professional networks;
- exchange of innovation, digital solutions, and best practices.

When selecting new partners, priority is given to institutions whose academic profile, reputation, and strategic objectives are aligned with those of LBC. The College seeks to maintain long-term partnerships and ensure the sustainability of ongoing international projects.

IV. Quality Assurance and Recognition of Results

LBC ensures transparent and objective recognition of learning outcomes, competencies, and professional experience acquired during mobility in accordance with applicable national legislation and international regulations.

The College regularly evaluates the effectiveness of its internationalisation activities, monitors mobility indicators, collects participant feedback, and continuously improves its internationalisation strategy based on the results obtained.

V. Dissemination of Internationalisation Results

LBC is committed to actively disseminating information about its international activities and achievements within the academic community and to the wider public.

Information on international projects, partnerships, mobility opportunities, and examples of good practice is published through the College's website, social media channels, conferences, seminars, and other communication platforms.

The College encourages mobility participants to share their experiences, contribute to the development of an intercultural academic environment, and motivate other members of the College community to participate in international activities.

VI. Sustainability and Digitalisation

In implementing its internationalisation activities, LBC is committed to promoting sustainable practices, responsible use of resources, and reducing environmental impact.

The College supports the integration of digital technologies into international cooperation, promotes virtual and blended mobility, and encourages the development of digital competencies among students and staff.

VII. Final Provisions

This Policy forms an integral part of the strategic planning framework of Lithuania Business College and applies to all members of the College community.

The Policy shall be reviewed periodically and updated, where necessary, in accordance with changes in European Union and Republic of Lithuania legislation, Erasmus+ Programme requirements, and the strategic objectives of the College.