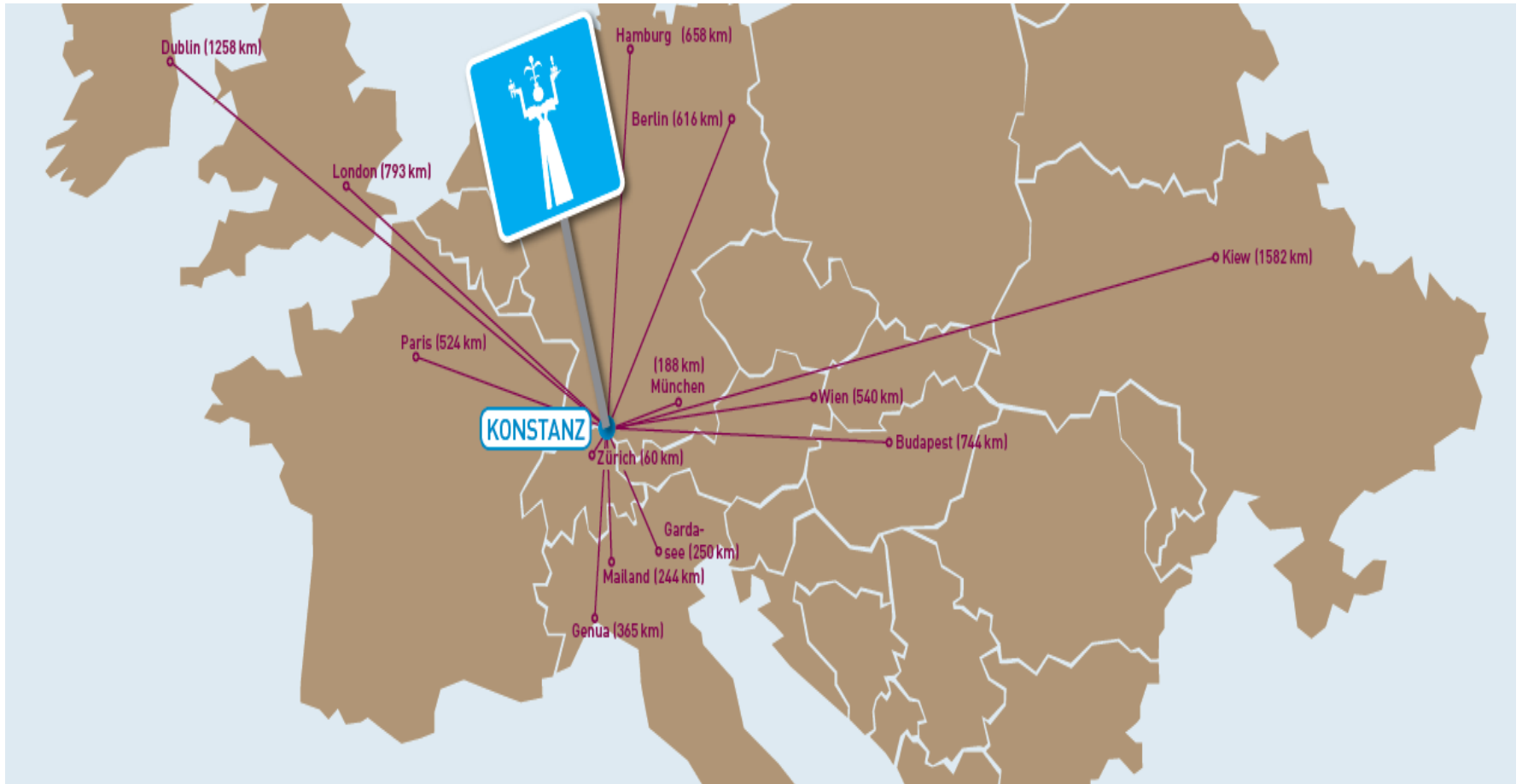


University of Konstanz Activities and Structures for Internalization





Konstanz – in the heart of Europe

We are based at Lake Constance, bordering Switzerland and Austria.

Lake Constance – Border Triangle



Faculties and Departments

Faculty of Sciences

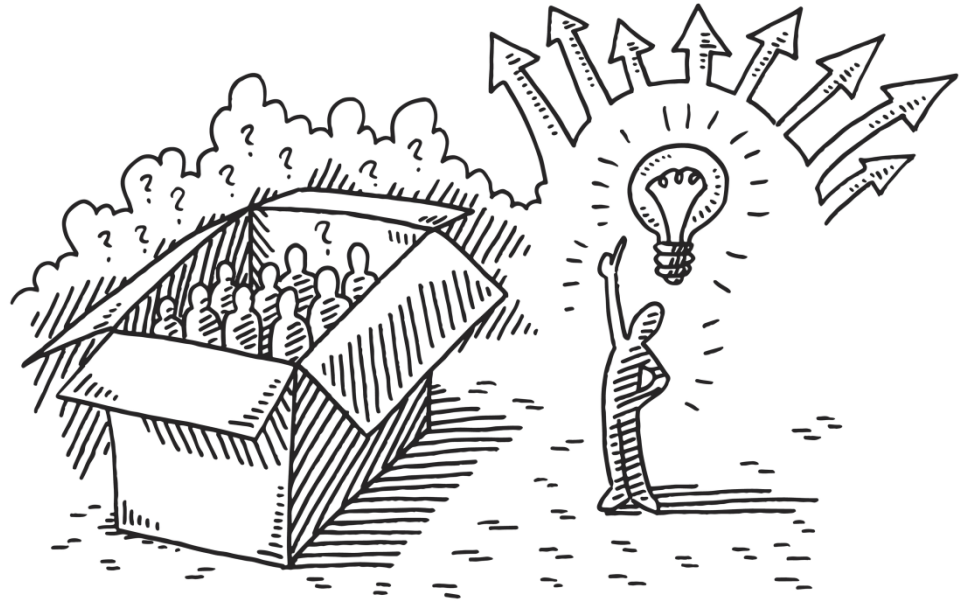
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Computer and Information Science
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Psychology

Faculty of Humanities

- Philosophy
- History and Sociology
- Literary Studies
- Linguistics

Faculty of Politics, Law and Economics

- Politics and Public Administrations
- Law
- Economics



Excellence Initiative - successful since 2007 one of the top 11 research institutions in Germany

Cluster of Excellence

"Cultural Foundations of Social Integration"

Konstanz Research School

"Chemical Biology"

Graduate School of

"Decision Sciences"

Institutional Strategy

"Model Konstanz – Towards a Culture of Creativity"

new Excellence Strategy 2018 in Germany

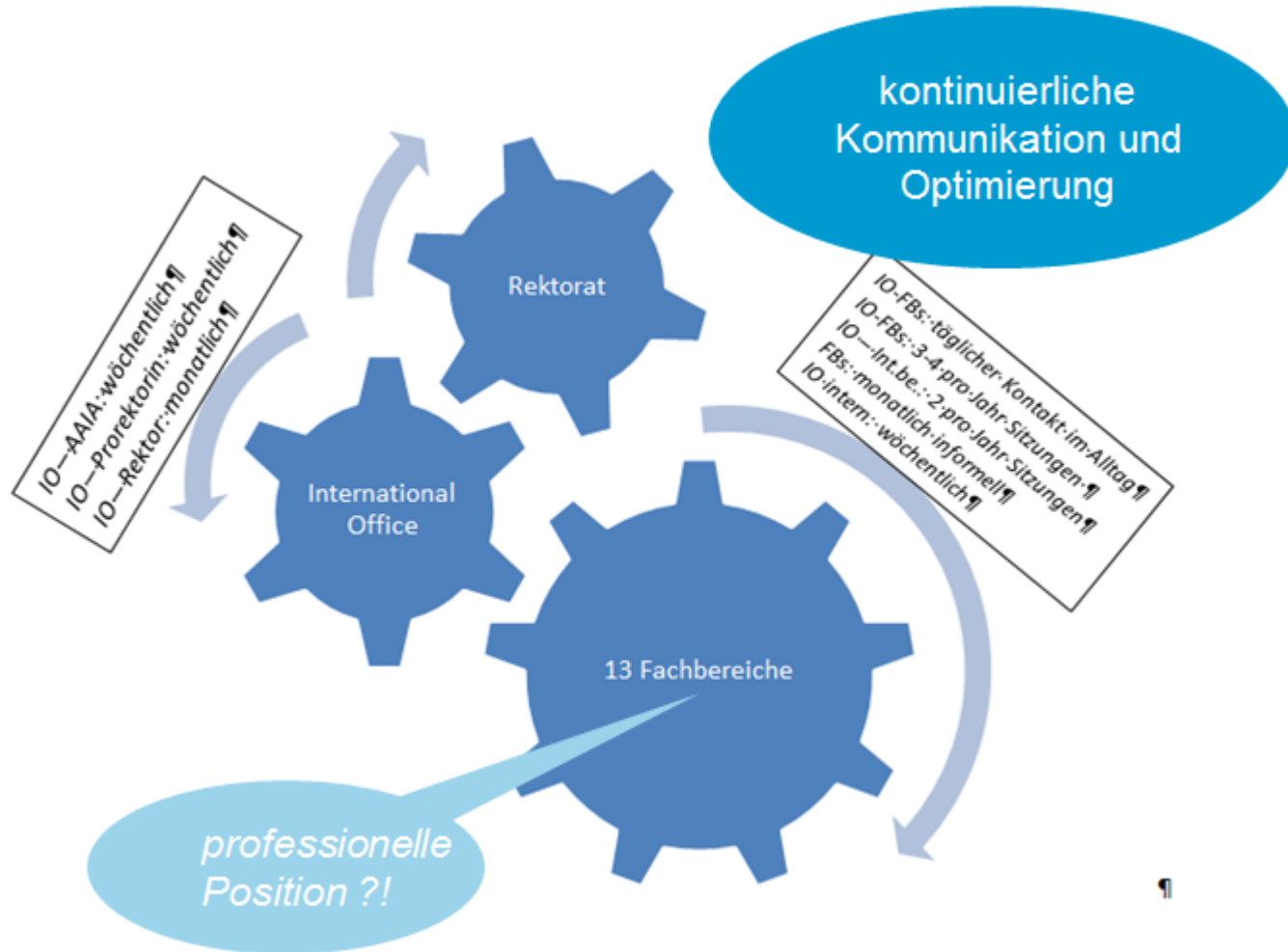
Two Clusters of Excellence

- Collective Behaviour
- The Politics of Inequality

*On site Visit in March 2019 for new institutional strategy
➔ decision expected in July 2019*

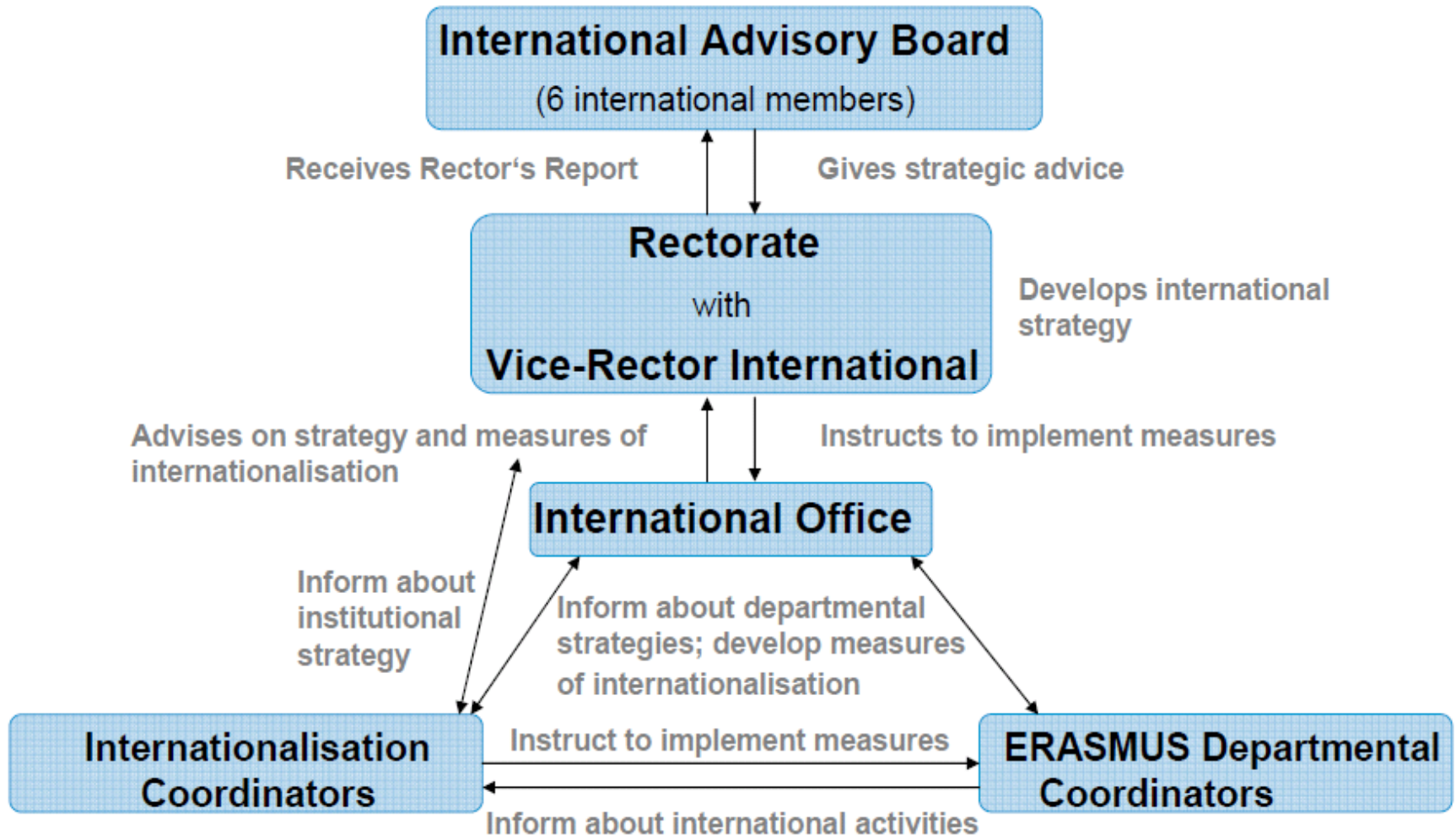


Communication central International Office - decentral Departments



The International Office withing the institution

Responsibilities in Internationalisation



International Cooperations – Some Figures

Cooperations

- 231 Erasmus+ Partner Universities
- 59 bilateral Overseas Partner Universities
- 7 State-to-State Programmes (1 CND, 5 USA, 1 Mexico)



Exchange Students

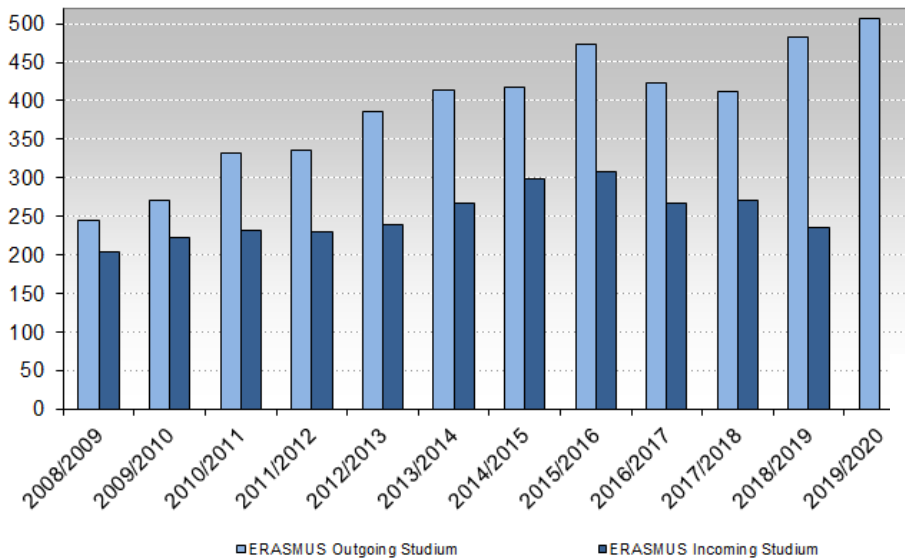
- Outgoing students Erasmus Europe: (17/18): 417
- Outgoing students „global“ (17/18): 119
- 42% of graduates in 2014/15 stated that they participated in a study-relevant stay abroad

- Incoming students Erasmus Europe (17/18): 271
- Incoming students „global“(17/18): 165

Mobility numbers: *strong in individual credit mobility*

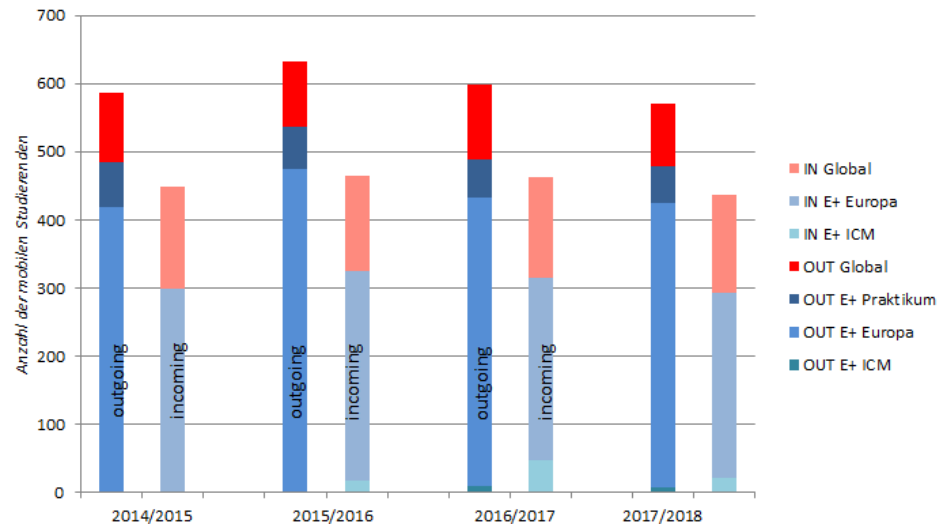
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Mobilitäten nach Förderprogramm

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3 Erasmus+ Key Actions

KA 1 Learning mobility for individuals

This Key Action supports:

- Mobility projects in the field of education, training and youth;
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees;
- Erasmus+ Master Loans.

KA 2 Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

This Key Action supports:

- Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth
- Knowledge Alliances - European Universities
- Sector Skills Alliances
- Capacity Building in the field of higher education
- Capacity Building in the field of youth

KA 3 Support for policy reform

This Key Action supports:

- Youth Dialogue Projects
- Knowledge in the fields of education, training and youth
- Initiatives for policy innovation
- Cooperation with international organisations

Erasmus+ KA 2 and 3: not a primary focus in Konstanz

KA 2 projects

- Capacity Building: ITE-VET Teacher Training in Ukraine (Department of Economics)
- Strategic partnership: ENAI - European Network for Academic Integrity (team Anti Plagiarism, c/o KIM)

KA 3 projects

- Forward looking Project: WECE – We all count Europe (Dep of Politics)

no application for pilot phase “European University Initiative” in Feb 2019

- ➔ *support by Research Support since 2014*
- ➔ *too complicated ? rather small chances ?*
- ➔ *no sufficient participation in professional network, e.g. EAIE*
- ➔ *national funding via ministries and DAAD less complicated*
- ➔ *university currently overwhelmed by Excellence Initiative ?*

Internationalisation

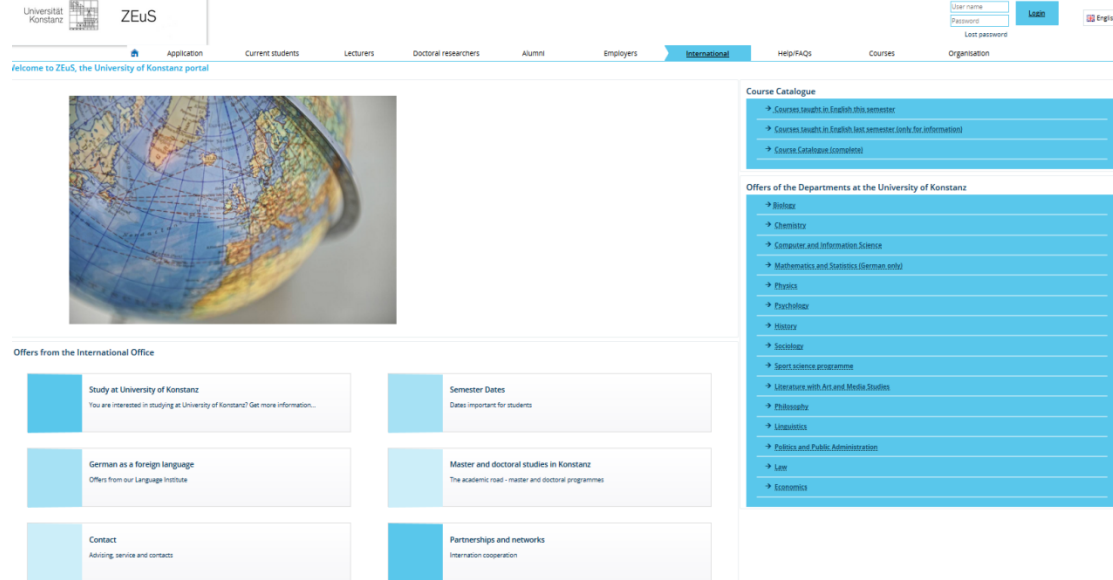
- Teaching



- 10 study programmes completely taught in English (MA)
- 3 Double Degree programmes in Law, Mathematics and Political Science
- 11 Double Degree Options
 - **Politics and Management – 8 options**
(Utrecht/NL, Prague/CZ, Gothenburg/SE, Warwick/UK, Essex/UK, Barcelona/ES, Grenoble/FR, Rutgers/US)
 - **Economics – 3 options**
(Nottingham/UK, Essex/UK, Tor Vegata/Italy)
- 24 structured PhD programmes (all in English)
- Improved visibility of the offer of courses taught in English in catalogue

Internationalisation

- Teaching



The screenshot shows the ZEUS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Application', 'Current students', 'Lecturers', 'Doctoral researchers', 'Alumni', 'Employers', 'International', 'Help/FAQs', 'Courses', and 'Organisation'. A user login area is visible in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there is a large image of a globe. Underneath the globe, there is a section titled 'Offers from the International Office' with six cards: 'Study at University of Konstanz', 'Semester Dates', 'German as a foreign language', 'Master and doctoral studies in Konstanz', 'Contact', and 'Partnerships and networks'. On the right side, there is a 'Course Catalogue' section with a list of departments: Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Science, Mathematics and Statistics (German only), Physics, Psychology, History, Sociology, Sport science programme, Literature with Art and Media Studies, Philosophy, Linguistics, Public and Public Administration, Law, and Economics.

Course Catalogue

- goal: increasing the number of English taught classes
currently about 170 on BA, primarily MA level

- new link to English taught courses

https://zeus.uni-konstanz.de/hioserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces?page=International&navigationPosition=link_international&noDBAction=y&init=y

- ➔ *long way to go with Departments and central websites*
- ➔ *still not user-friendly due to restrictions of the database itself*
- ➔ *marketing to be improved*

Internationalization + Digitalization

ongoing change of institutional culture

since 2014 new tool „Mobility Online“ for the International Office

- enormous project to implement and keep running
- access for departments possible
- new tool for administration of student mobility data
- preparation for „Erasmus without paper“

Digitalization of Administration: new interfaces pending

- student databases ZEuS (student data + course catalogue)
- controlling + business intelligence

„E-Science Strategy“ - Lighthouse project in the new Excellence Strategy 2019-2025

- Research Data Management
- automation of administrative workflows
- Data and Information Literacy Track
- Digital Teaching and Learning Environment: blended learning, recording of lectures, etc.
- ➔ new formats: online courses combined with study trips?
- ???

Services for international students

Orientation Programme before every semester:

1) GO Konstanz (4 weeks)

- German Language Programme on all levels
- Orientation programme
 - administrative support
 - academic introduction
 - social integration and intercultural networking, tutoring, sport and culture activities

2) OriPro (1 week)

- short orientation programme, without German Language course
- Receive compact information on life in Konstanz and academic organisation

→ Get to know German language, culture and way of life

→ Feel welcome in Konstanz with its ideal location close to the Swiss and Austrian border



Strategic Instruments for Internationalization

2013-2018 *funded within the Excellence Initiative*

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total 2013-2018
Number of activities funded						
Initial funding	7	8	7	2	1	27
Grants for Konstanz PhD students	9	6	3	5	5	35
Grants for international PhD students	7	4	4	1	1	20
International guest researchers	7	7	13	10	4	45
International summer schools	0	3	3	5	5	16
Other activities	16	11	22	24	17	90
International conferences and workshops	14	6	15	7	6	52
Total	60	45	67	54	39	285

Welcome Center

Established in August 2008

- 2008-2018: Comprehensive non-academic service
- Support of more than 2600 international researchers from more than 94 countries
- **Target groups:**
 - International PhD students
 - PostDocs
 - Guest researchers and visiting scientists
 - Newly-appointed professors
 - Internships
- **Comprehensive Service:**
 - time + range
 - Individual support, one by one support
 - Active case management
 - Quality management



Summary Status Quo

- University of Konstanz is doing well in the field of internationalization
- Large number of cooperations and exchange programs
- Very good support for international students and researchers
- Adequate number of incoming and outgoing students
- Almost half of graduates have international experience



Strong focus on students and student exchange



No systematic focus on other areas, i.e. research

Strategic areas of Internationalization



Thank you!
Any questions?



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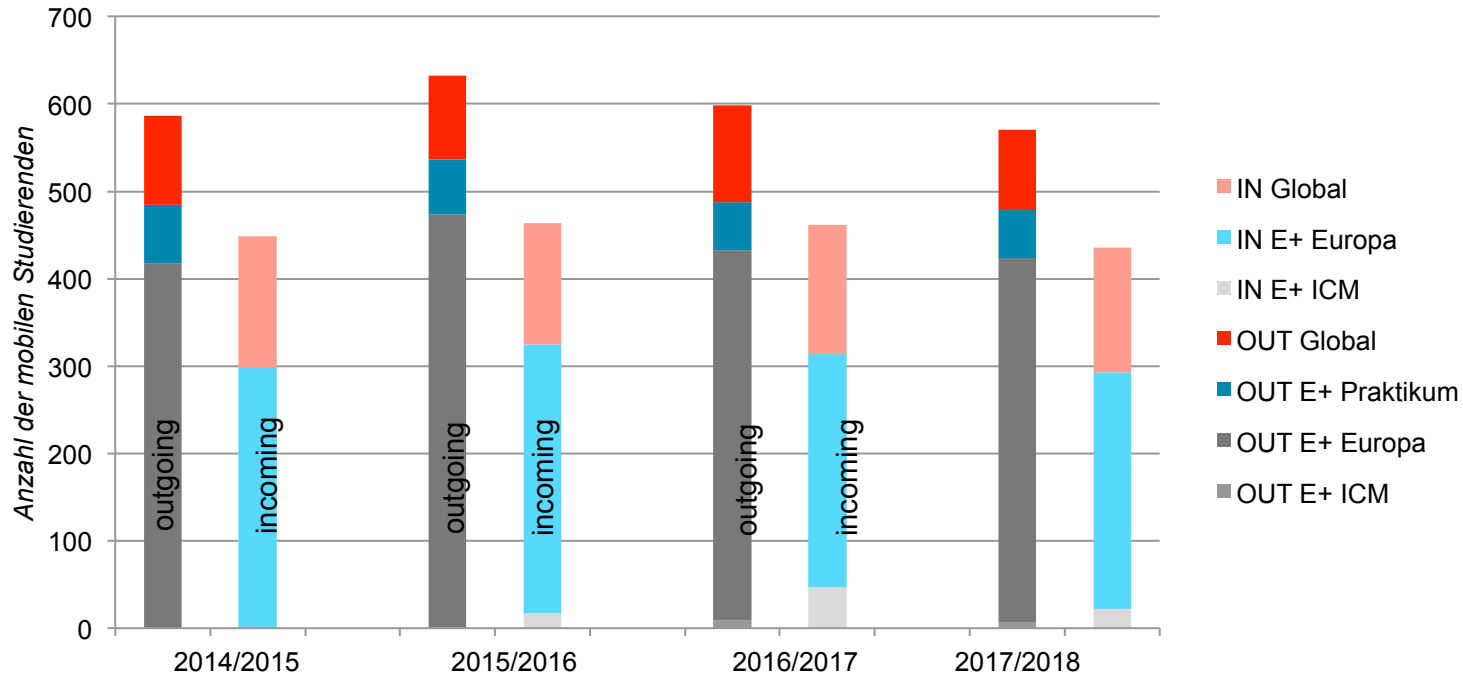
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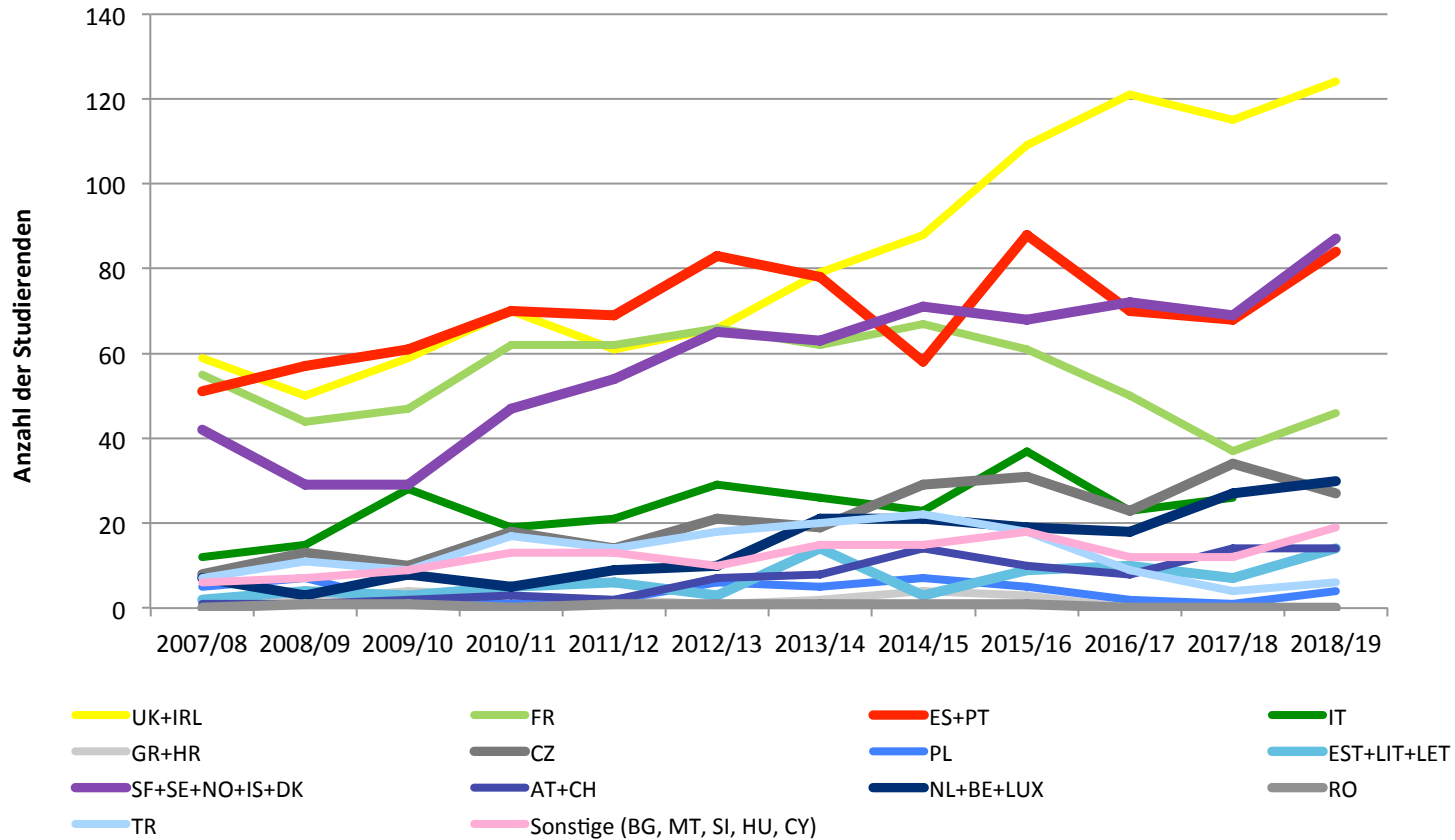
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