

## Consortium members

### EU partner universities

- University of Graz, Austria (coordinator)
- Aarhus University, Denmark
- Cardiff Metropolitan University, United Kingdom
- Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Tilburg University, Netherlands
- University of Antwerp, Belgium
- University of Bologna, Italy
- University of Granada, Spain
- University of Maribor, Slovenia

### Western Balkan partner universities

- University of Tirana, Albania (joint-coordinator)
- University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- SS. Cyril and Methodius University, FYR of Macedonia
- State University of Tetova, FYR of Macedonia
- University of Prishtina, Kosovo\*
- University of Montenegro, Montenegro
- University of Belgrade, Serbia
- University of Novi Sad, Serbia

### Associates

- Centre for Information and Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- IECOB - Europe and the Balkans International Network, Italy
- Ministry of Education and Science, Albania
- Ministry of Education, Montenegro
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kosovo\*
- Open Society Foundation for Albania
- Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development, Vojvodina, Serbia
- University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Zadar, Croatia

*\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

## 2 calls for applications

Call	When?	Which levels of mobility?
<b>First call</b>	autumn 2013 for mobility starting in autumn 2014	undergraduate master doctorate staff
<b>Second call</b>	autumn 2014 for mobility starting in autumn 2015	doctorate post-doctorate staff

For detailed information on JoinEU-SEE>PENTA please see [www.joineuseepenta.eu](http://www.joineuseepenta.eu)

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and Networking in a  
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Internationalization in  
Higher Education

An EU-funded  
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME  
for ACADEMIC MOBILITY



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# The JoinEU-SEE>PENTA project

JoinEU-SEE>PENTA is a scholarship scheme for mobility between the EU and the Western Balkans, funded within the Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 programme. Scholarships are available for students (undergraduate, master, doctoral and post-doctoral) and staff (academic and administrative).

The objective of the JoinEU-SEE>PENTA partnership is to foster understanding and mutual enrichment between the EU and the third countries in higher education and society at large by

- supporting the development of individuals' qualifications and international experience;
- promoting the academic mobility of excellent third-country students, academics and researchers, in particular from vulnerable groups;
- enhancing the international cooperation capacity of the partner institutions by sharing good practice and expertise in the organization of academic mobility.

## Who can apply?

Students and staff members of all partner universities, both from EU and Western Balkan countries, as well as nationals of any EU country and the Western Balkan partner countries.

## Scholarships and duration

Scholarships include monthly subsistence allowance, travel and visa costs, insurance, and tuition fees (if applicable).

Scholarships are available at five different levels of mobility.

Level of mobility	Duration	Monthly allowance
Undergraduate	1 semester or 1 academic year	1,000 € per month
Master	1 semester to 24 months	1,000 € per month
Doctorate	6 months to 36 months	1,500 € per month
Post-doctorate	6 or 10 months	1,800 € per month
Staff	1 month	2,500 € per month

Eligible types of mobility: credit transfer (=exchange mobility), full degree, short stays

**IMPORTANT:** Consult the JoinEU-SEE>PENTA website for detailed information on the available types of mobility and maximum duration according to your NATIONALITY.

## Fields of Study

All universities in the JoinEU-SEE>PENTA consortium are comprehensive universities offering a wide range of study fields. At the same time, the academic needs and expertise of universities as well as the needs of the third-country region are taken as the basis for the mobility frame. Further details:

[www.joineuseepenta.eu](http://www.joineuseepenta.eu).

## Target groups

Target group	Definition	Mobility levels	Nationality
TG 1	Students and staff registered/employed at one of the universities in the JoinEU-SEE>PENTA partnership.	Undergraduate Master Doctorate Post-doctorate Staff	EU countries and Western Balkan partner countries*
TG 2	Nationals of the EU countries or Western Balkan partner countries registered/employed at a higher education institution in one of the EU countries or Western Balkan partner countries <u>not</u> included in the JoinEU-SEE>PENTA partnership.  Nationals of the EU or Western Balkan partner countries who have obtained a university degree or equivalent by a higher education institution in one of the EU countries or Western Balkan partner countries (only for student mobility, not staff).	Master Doctorate Post-doctorate Staff	EU countries and Western Balkan partner countries*
TG 3	Nationals of the Western Balkan partner countries in particularly vulnerable situations who are registered at a higher education institution in one of these countries or hold a university degree or equivalent from a higher education institution in one of these countries.  This includes individuals who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have a refugee status or are asylum beneficiaries (international or according to the national legislation of one of the EU recipient countries); OR</li> <li>have been the object of unjustified expulsion from university on racial, ethnic, religious, or political reasons, gender or sexual inclination; OR</li> <li>belong to an indigenous population targeted by a specific national policy or IDPs</li> </ul>	Undergraduate Master Doctorate Post-doctorate	Western Balkan partner countries*

\* Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, Serbia

### IMPORTANT:

Applicants for an undergraduate mobility must have successfully completed at least one year of undergraduate studies (60 ECTS credits) by the time of the application. Western Balkan nationals must not have resided nor carried out their main activity (studies, work, etc.) for more than a total of 12 months over the last five years in any of the eligible European countries. This is not applicable for applicants in target group 3 and staff.

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