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Issues related to Student Mobility



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Terminology

- **Short-term / Study abroad / Visiting students:**

- Summer
- Semester / year
- Faculty led

- **Full degrees abroad:**

- Undergraduate
- Graduate / Postgraduate / Master
- Doctoral / PhD



Incoming & Outgoing students

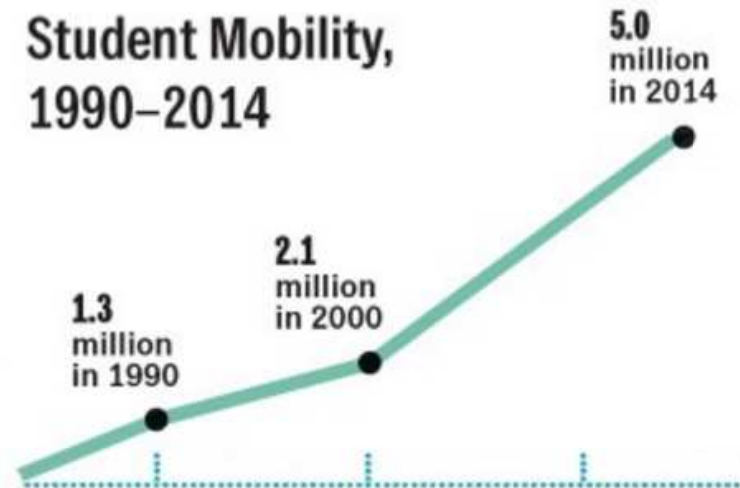


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Global Trends

Mobility flows

The Growth of
International
Student Mobility,
1990–2014

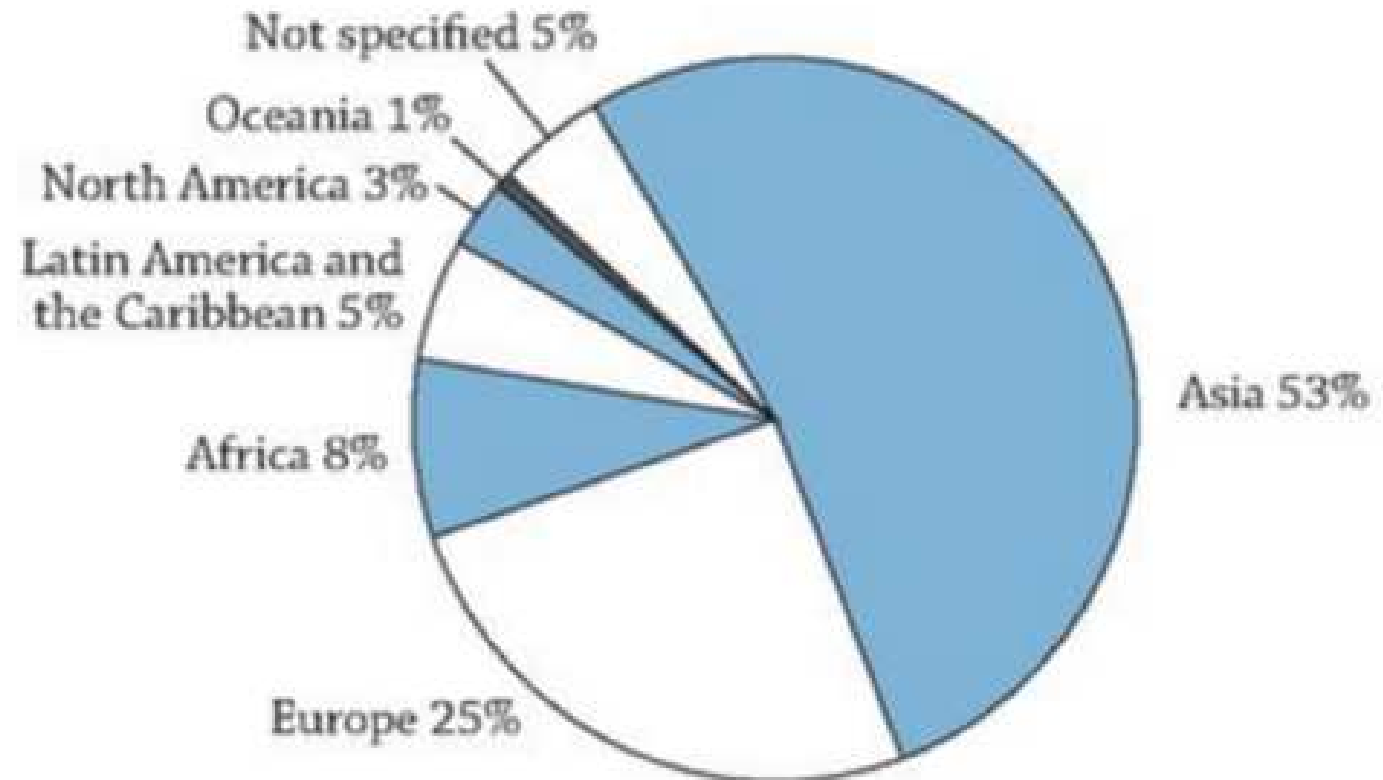


Source: "The state of international student mobility in 2015", ICEF Monitor, Nov.2015

UNESCO estimates 8 million mobile students by 2025



Distribution by region



Source: OECD, "Education at a Glance", 2015



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Leading destinations

- US
- UK
- Canada
- Australia
- Germany
- France





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Top 5 Subject Areas 2013

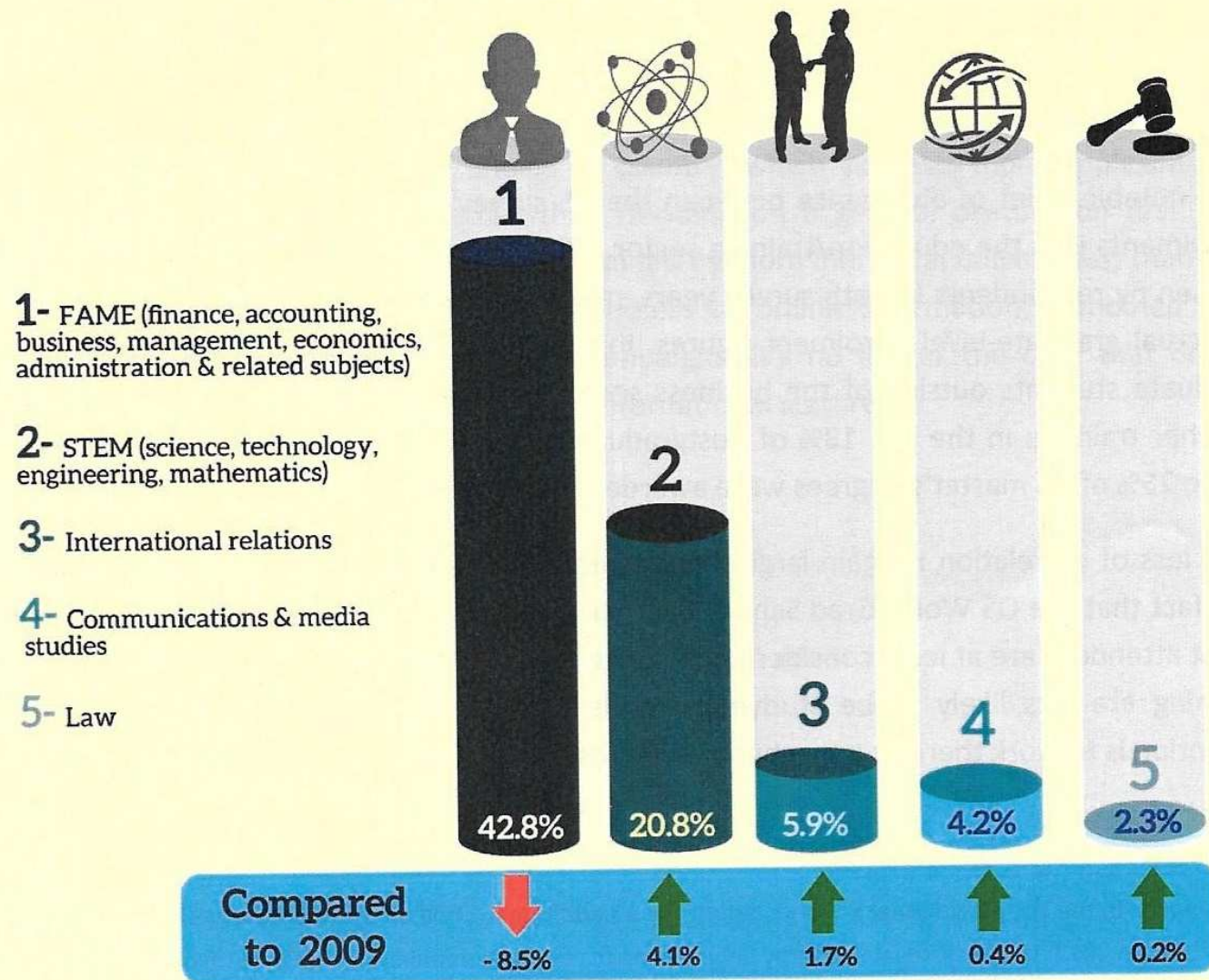


Image 2: Select up to three programs you are considering studying.

Source: QS Top Universities, "Trends in International Student Mobility, 2014"



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Student's choices

- Language of instruction
- Internationally recognized qualifications – program, institution
- Cost of study (fees & scholarships)
- Immigration policy
- Labor market opportunities
- safety





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Practical Issues

- Academic Issues
- Student Integration
- Financial Issues
- Health Issues
- Safety
- Institutional Issues

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Academic Issues

Admission

- Student:
Can I apply? Chances for acceptance
- Institution:
Evaluation of different credentials etc.,

Evaluation

- Credits / ECTS
- Numerical / Verbal / written





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Student Integration

Student:

- Adjusting to a different learning atmosphere
- Getting around: university & city
- New culture, local “norms”



Institutions:

- Awareness of staff to different cultures (admin + academic)
- Available services & info in English



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Financial Issues

- Tuition
- Cost of living
- Scholarships, loans

Institution:

- Enable payment in various currencies



Funding options:

- Students personal & family
- Host institution
- Foreign government funding
- Foreign university funding
- Current employer



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Health Issues

Student:

- Extent of medical coverage
- Local insurance vs. from home country
- Availability & use of local services in English
- Understanding the health system

Institution:

- Choice of providers
- What is minimal coverage
- Assistance using health systems





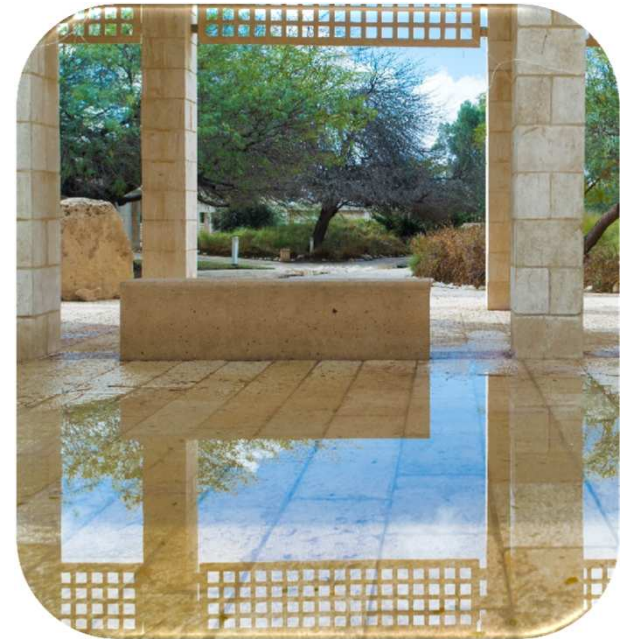
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Safety

- Personal safety
- National security

Institution:

- How to act / respond?
- Support:
 - Provide information
 - Emotional, personal well-being
 - Physical well-being (accommodation etc.,)





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Additional institutional issues

- Visa guidance & help
- Age limits ?
- Courses in English
- Study – with / without locals
- Timetable of academic year (for short term mobility)





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Commitment to Internationalization

