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# LBUS - General Overview and Internationalization Aspects

# Agenda

- I. "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu
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- III. International partnerships of LBUS
- IV. Students' mobilities
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# **I. "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu in a few words**

- "Lucian Blaga" University was founded in 1969
- LBUS encompasses **nine faculties** organized in departments, with **1012 academic and non-academic staff** working with a total number of **14.000 students** for bachelor and master degree programs
- LBUS hosts the **first** Confucius Institute in Romania, which was awarded Confucius Institute of the Year - 2014



**Faculty of Engineering**



**Faculty of Letters and Arts**



**Faculty of Social Sciences**



**Faculty of Sciences;  
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences,  
Food Industry and  
Environmental Protection**



**Faculty of Economic Sciences**



**Faculty of Law**



**Faculty of Medicine**



**Faculty of Theology**

- LBUS has...
  - ✓ About 300 foreign students each year and 60 foreign academics
  - ✓ 91 bachelor programs, 120 masters programs, 15 Ph.D. programmes
  - ✓ 121 Memorandums of understanding with foreign universities, 360 Erasmus+ bilateral agreements, 11 Erasmus+ Partner Countries active agreements
- LBUS is part of 6 International consortia
- LBUS collaborates with local Erasmus Students Network (ESN Sibiu) section for the development of internationalization at home and inclusion of foreign students



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## **II. Internationalization strategy at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu**

- **Strategic direction** of LBUS → the **development of cooperations with foreign universities** as a prerequisite for the process of achieving prestige and recognition for Sibiu's higher education
- **Institutional internationalization** → main priority in the strategic development program
- **6 Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Windows programs** (Erasmus Mundus Mobilities with Asia);
- **ERASMUS+ in LBUS**: student mobility (study and placement), teaching mobility, training for non-teaching staff, organization of mobility, curricula development and university – business cooperation.
- **European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism** (cooperation with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein)
- **Focus of LBUS**: fostering the education process, nurturing cultural understanding, creating a strong international community → events and workshops organized for both Incoming and Outgoing students

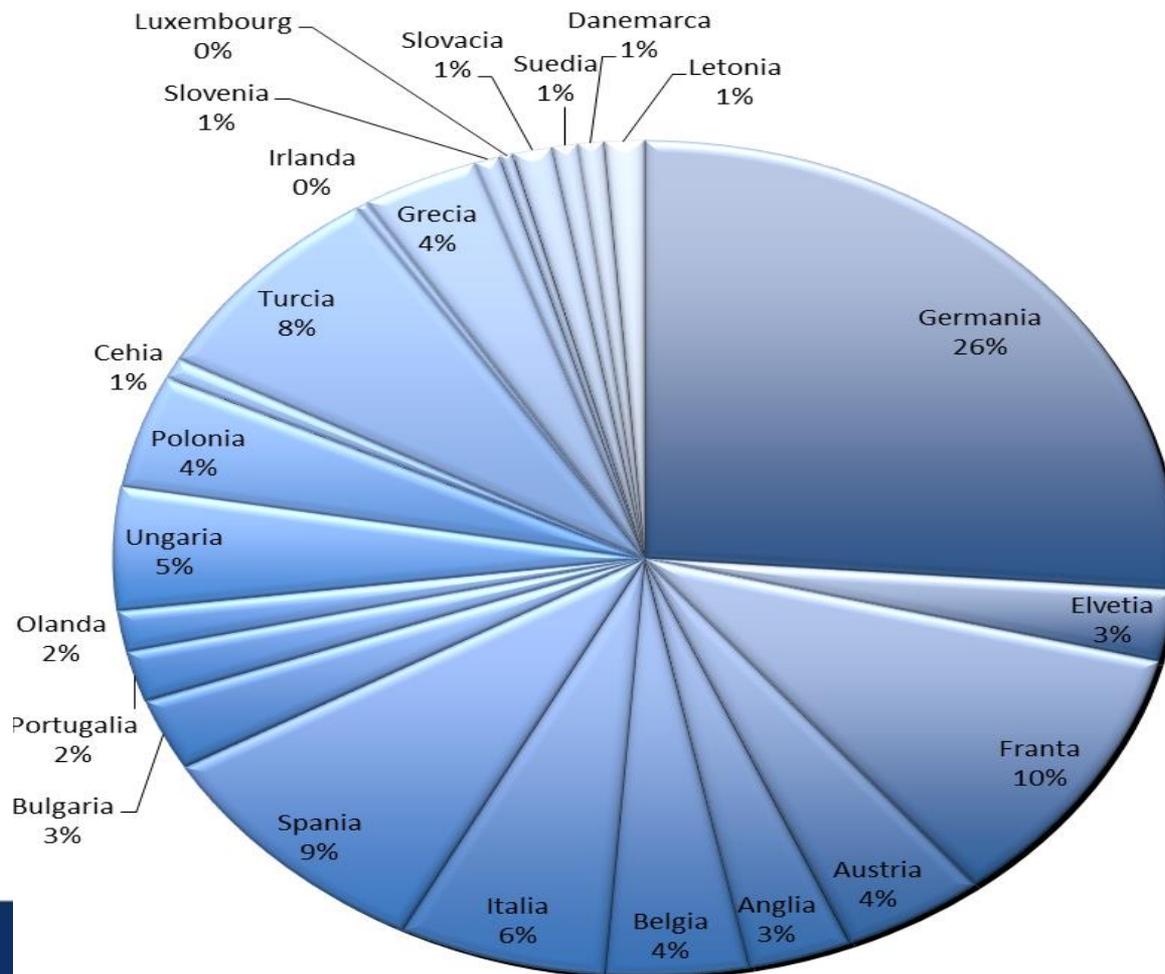


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## **III. International partnerships of LBUS**

## About 300 Erasmus+ Inter-institutional agreements within Europe, for all study levels



## Erasmus+ Partner Countries active agreements

- St. Petersburg Institute of Technology – *Russia*
- University of Philippines Diliman – *Philippines*
- Ateneo de Manilla University (ADMU) – *Philippines*
- Royal University of Phnom Penh – *Cambodia*
- University of Montana - *USA*
- East China University of Science and Technology – *China*
- Beijing Language and Culture University – *China*
- MISR University for Science and technology (MUST) – *Egypt*
- John Naisbitt University – *Serbia*
- Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv Ukraine – *Ukraine*
- Universitas Airlangga (UNAIR) - *Indonesia*

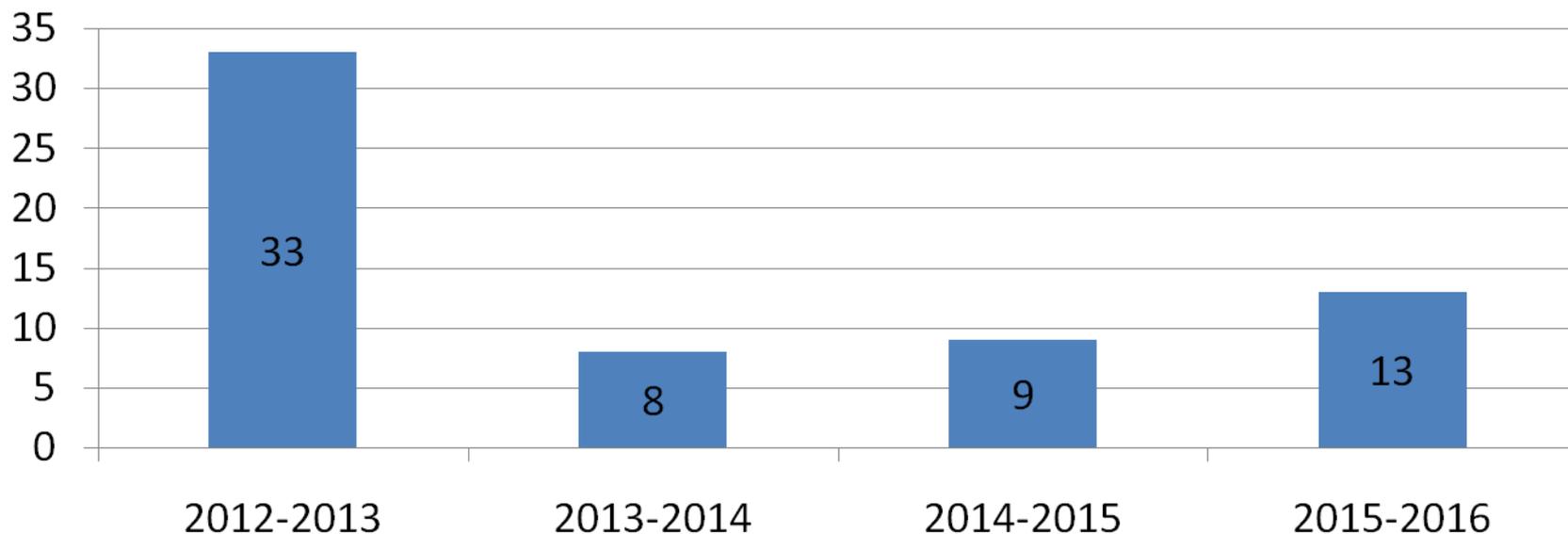


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# **IV. Students' Mobilities**

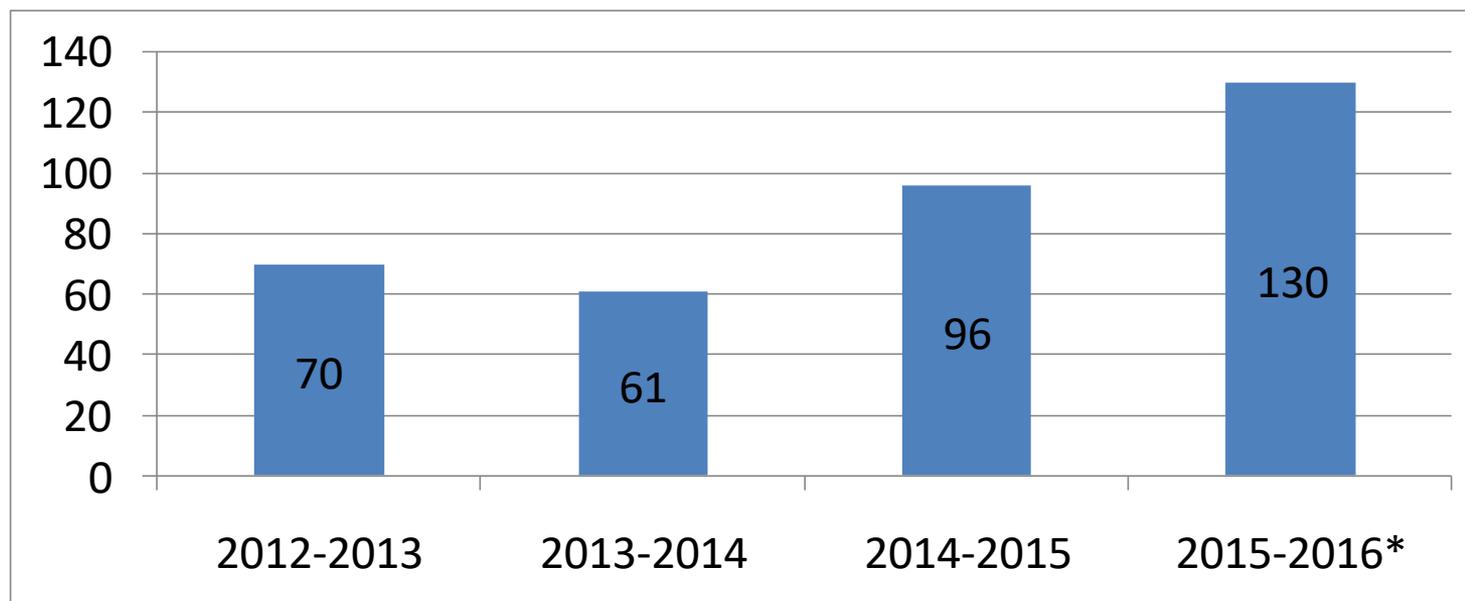
## 1. Erasmus Mundus incoming students



**Frequent countries of origin:**

**Thailand, Philippines, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam**

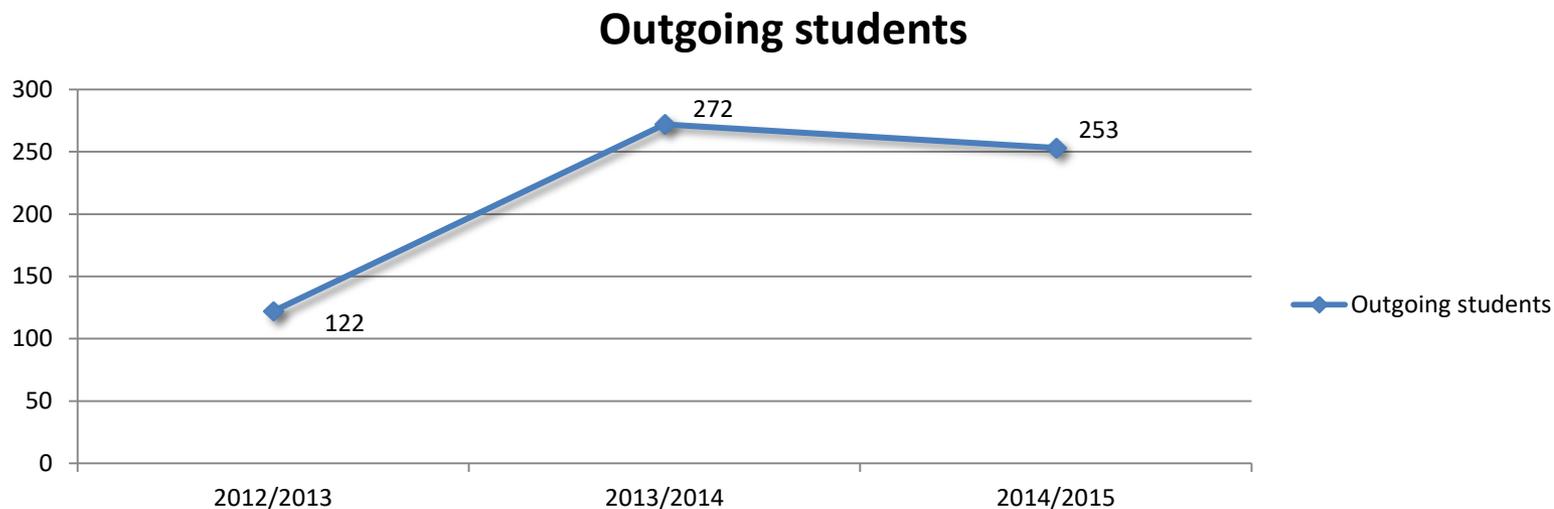
## 2. Erasmus+ incoming students



**Frequent countries of origin:**

**Germany, Switzerland, France, Austria, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Spain, Portugal**

## 2. Outgoing students



### **Frequent destination countries:**

Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Netherlands, Greece, Turkey



# **IV. International Projects. International Collaborations**

# 1. SavingHearts project: Innovative Methods and Techniques in Cardiovascular Disease Treatment

01.09.2014 – 30.08.2017



## 2. Digital Factory: Concepts, Implementations, Present and Future Challenges



### **3. NextCARDIO: "New generation research through by computer assisted techniques in the management of cardiovascular pathologies"**

- **Period of implementation: 3 years starting June 2016**
- **Financed through:** National Funding (POCU)
- Research project having a team composed of international researchers in the field of medicine and IT



## International Week of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

### Lectures and workshops with international guests from partner universities

- **Fist edition, 2014:** 13 participants, 3 fields of education
- **Second edition, 2015:** 15 participants, 3 fields of education
- **Third edition, 2016:** 40 participants, 9 fields of education, 19 countries of origin – part of Sibiu- European University Capital, second edition
  
- **Financed through:** the City hall of Sibiu, within the Cultural Agenda of Sibiu and personal funds of LBUS and



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## International Week of Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

- **54 lectures** held by international guest in all the 9 faculties of LBUS
- **1 internationalization workshop** with administrative personnel and academics
- **Cultural trips and events**



## Other projects

- Sibiu – European University Capital – 2 editions:
  - Poetry festivals and literature colloquia
  - Theological debates
  - Socio –political debates
  - Academic and educational debates and presentations



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- Romanian Culture and Civilization Module for International Students
- Intensive programmes, summer schools, language courses, course modules for international students



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