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St Angela's College, Sligo - Erasmus Policy Statement *for the* **Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027** **May 2021**

About¹ St. Angela's College, Sligo, a College of the National University of Ireland, Galway

St. Angela's College, Sligo, a College of the National University of Ireland, Galway, is a provider of University-level education and research in the North West of Ireland. As a College within the wider National University network we are a dynamic, fast-growing educational institution that recognises our strategic location in Sligo, the North West of Ireland, Europe and The World. We are fully responsive to the local/regional/international needs and aware of our contribution not only to University-level education but to the social and economic development of the region and beyond.

Students are afforded a high quality of University education with small classes, state-of-the-art resources within a strong community environment while been given the wider opportunities of being registered students at NUI Galway.

As a College within the wider National University of Ireland network there is a strong community environment which is recognised for its friendly, caring, atmosphere characterised by respect for the individual.

St. Angela's College has a well-deserved reputation for delivering high quality programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels across the Academic Schools of Nursing and Health Studies, Home Economics and Education. The College also offers a range of Postgraduate and Adult Education programmes.

Although established as a College of Education for Home Economics Teachers, the College has expanded far beyond its original remit and currently its profile of academic programmes of study also includes: Nursing and Health Studies, Healthcare Management, Education, Special Education, Religious Education, Gaeilge, Nutrition, Food and Business Management, Science and Disability Studies.

In March 2021, the School of Home Economics was delighted to officially launch the National Centre of Excellence for Home Economics by Minister Frank Feighan, Minister of State with responsibility for Public Health, Well Being and National Drugs Strategy. This new Centre recognises distinguished expertise in a unique domain of academic specialisation on the island of Ireland and will be a vehicle through which the teaching and research strengths of Home Economics will continue to be progressively developed and branded.¹

The International Office

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Our Erasmus+ Programme 2021 - 2027

Our Erasmus+ Programme 2021 – 2027 reflects our place in the world and our commitment to Internationalisation.

All students and staff have the opportunity to participate in Erasmus and can do so via the various Key Actions which we have participated in in the past and continue to do so into the future namely:

Our main focus for the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027

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Who can participate in the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027

All Staff (academic and support staff) and Students are encouraged to and can engage and participate in Erasmus+

Staff

Both Academic and Support Staff can and are encouraged to participate in both mobility and programme project activities.

For Mobilities Academic Staff can participate in

- Teaching Mobilities
- Training Mobilities

Students

Students can participate in the following Mobility activities

- Study Mobilities
- Traineeship mobilities

Programme and Partner Countries

Mobilities can take place with both Programme and Partner Countries.

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Partners²

The College has agreements with partners from many countries across the EU/EEA (programme countries) and some partner countries (non-EU,EEA) and welcomes dialogue and partnership with others. We do so on an inclusive and mutually beneficial and respectful basis. On agreement Partner information is published on The College Erasmus+ webpages and can be viewed [via this web link](http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/stangelas/international-students/internationalpartners/):

<http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/stangelas/international-students/internationalpartners/>

Students and Staff of our Partners are welcome to study, teach and train with us as be it

- On Campus
- Wholly Online
- On a Blended Programme

We also welcome the opportunity to collaborate on various Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027 elements and invite new and existing partners to engage with us on an ongoing basis as we do with them over the duration of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027.

What are the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027 Key Actions we prioritise include but not limited to?

Key Action 1

- Mobility of individuals in the field of higher
- Mobility of individuals in VET, school education and adult education fields

Key Action 2

- Cooperation partnerships in the fields of education, training and youth
- Small-scale partnerships in the fields of education and training and youth
- Erasmus Teacher Academies
- Alliances for Innovation

The Key Actions we engage in are aligned to the following priorities of The Erasmus+ Programme 2021 - 2027

- Inclusion and Diversity
- Digitalisation and Digital Transformation
- The Green Deal and environmental responsibility
- Democratic Life and EU Belonging

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Characteristics of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027 which we uphold include:

- Health and Safety of all participants
- Internationalisation and International Partnership
- Recognition and Validation of Skills and Qualifications building mutual trust and understanding – this we will do through our participation in various Erasmus+ initiative such as Blended Intensive Programmes
- Erasmus+ Open Access, making available Erasmus+ related research and others outputs without restriction

Erasmus Charter for Higher Education 2021 - 2027³ – ECHE

Digitally sealed and awarded to The College by The European Commission on 11:19:54 27/02/2021 our ECHE which is the guiding principles we adhere to can be viewed via [this web link](#):

<http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/media/stangelascollege/files/Erasmus-Charter-for-Higher-Education-2021-2027.pdf>

ECHE Code: IRLSLIG002

Communication

The International Office communicates and shares information on an ongoing basis across The College Community and external network regarding all aspects of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027.

We do this so as to

- maintain the relevance of Erasmus+ to our Students and Staff alike
- increase awareness of Erasmus+
- grow our levels of participation in the various Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027 elements.

Communication channels we employ include

- School and Support Staff Meetings
- Social Media
- College Website and Erasmus+ dedicated pages
- *With You All The Way* Newsletters and *Erasmus+ Special Editions* Newsletters
- Erasmus Days annual
- Leadership Team Specific Channels

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Erasmus Policy Statement Review

This our Erasmus Policy Statement is and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis over the duration of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021-2027.

St. Angela's College, Sligo Erasmus+ and EU Related Codes

The following are the Erasmus+ codes for St. Angela's College, Sligo:

OID: E10098180

PIC: 949515638

ECHE Code: IRLSLIGO02

References

1. <http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/stangelas/about/>
2. <http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/stangelas/international-students/internationalpartners/>
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