## THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT IN WROCLAW (MWSLIT – IULT),

## **ERASMUS+ POLICY STATEMENT**

The International University of Logistics and Transport in Wroclaw is a non-public University aimed at educating future managers to deal with modern Logistics' processes. We pursue that mission by educating our staff, improving teaching quality and implementing new forms of education. Therefore, our graduates are ready to start their professional careers on the market of United Europe.

The main objectives of the University are:

- 1. Interdisciplinary education in Economics, Technology & Engineering and Law.
- 2. Education in Logistics' methods and tools.
- 3. Encouraging an active and creative teamwork.
- 4. Preparing to work in the integrated Europe.

The University's mission is based on cooperation with other educational and economic entities, the right choice of curriculum and especially in the education of their staff and experienced teaching staff from Polish and foreign partner's universities.

The educational process at our University is comprised of four main areas: Logistics, Transport, Engineering, Management and Civil Engineering. The University cooperates closely with the group of French University of Metz. This guarantees the acquisition of knowledge and qualifications in Logistics, Transport and Freight Forwarding on the European level. The international character of our University and multiple business contacts allow us to carry the format of the so called "open education" through organization of various lectures presented by local and foreign specialists.

## **Facts about IULT:**

- In the international OECD Report IULT was estimated the University aiming at business and industry development, educating highly specialized professionals;
- The only University in Eastern Europe accredited by CILT (UK);
- The University was awarded the prize of the French Prime Minister in 2003 for the best European educational project, among 92 projects from the whole world
- The best specialized logistics university according to "Perspectives 2013";
- Qualified lecturers, distinguished specialists in their fields, leading representatives of both national and international faculty;
- Practical elements during the process of education thanks to constant contacts with practitioners and to widespread cooperation with companies from a transport-logistics-forwarding sector;

## Internationality:

- Over 14 years of close cooperation with French Partners;
- Two Diplomas for our graduates a French one and a Polish one;
- Accreditation of the curriculum at Logistics, undergraduate studies and postgraduate studies by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport CILT (UK), one of the most important logistics and transport institutions in Europe. Graduates obtain the prestigious CILT Certificate;

- Exchanges and internships within the Erasmus + Programme (partner universities from all over the world);
- Cartagena Network of Engineers membership an association of 70 universities around the world, involved in educating engineers;
- The organizer of international conferences featuring leading world specialists' lectures on logistics, forwarding and transport.

An integral part of the International University of Logistics and Transport is the International Relations Office which deals with the international exchange of students and various educational programmes and projects. The University cooperates with many foreign Universities. Moreover, the University is a member of Erasmus Programme that enables our students to study, practice and take part in internships abroad, which gives them opportunity to widen the horizons, get excellent skills and raise their qualifications. Recently, we have 20 on-going Erasmu+s Contracts 2014-2020 with the Universities from 10 countries (France, Netherlands, Lithuania, Portugal, Czech Rep., Slovakia, Germany, Turkey, Bulgaria, Hungary) IULT's focusing also on Erasmus+ exchange to/from UK in the next academic year. The above-mentioned cooperation results in numerous international meetings and conferences. The Erasmus+ strategy aims at supporting the implementation of the IULT mission with regard to the increase of multilateral cooperation, joint programmes/degrees, research, projects etc. We are also focused on expand the mobility exchange for the Partner countries such as Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan.

Mobility of students (including placement in enterprises), teaching staff and other staff is the essential part of the University's internalization. It is intended to engage the largest possible number of students and staff in the international exchange to enable them to benefit educationally, culturally and linguistically from the experience of learning or teaching in other countries, and to enrich the process of educational internationalization. IULT aims to improve the quality, competitiveness and European dimension of its educational range on offer, to develop its lifelong learning strategies.

IULT does its best to implement the programme of student and teaching staff exchange according to the principles of the Erasmus+ programme, by ensuring the highest quality of academic mobility activities through keeping academic and organizational contact with the partner institutions, transparent selection criteria (academic achievements, language skills) as well as through the application of the ECTS credit transfer and accumulation system, full recognition of activities completed abroad and complete assistance for in-coming and outgoing students and staff members before, during and after their mobility. IULT monitors each beneficiary with students' Blog (<a href="http://blogerasmus.mwsl.eu/">http://blogerasmus.mwsl.eu/</a>) and post-mobility interview for next participants in order to ensure the highest quality of services for both incoming and out-going students and staff members. Each mobility is also described on the IULT website in the Actualities section.

**Student placements within the Erasmus+ programme** are aimed at gaining professional experience, knowledge of foreign labor market and learning the structures and mechanisms of international companies and institutions as well as focused on developing favorable conditions of student job activation on the European labor market. The placement's work-

programme is established by the University and the company on the basis of the student's and company's profiles.

All the students' mobilities are fully recognized in the curriculum - granted ECTS credits according to the general MWSLiT regulations and stated in the Diploma.

Within the next few years, IULT together with the partner universities will prepare and implement the Master of Science **joint-degree programmes in Logistics**. Those programmes are focused on international teaching mobilities as well as on the student exchange mobilities and placements and on entirely English curricula.