



**International Mobility – opportunity and problem.
Proper preparation for studying at a foreign university.**

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Strategic Partnership in Higher Education

Acronym: *Stranger*



Strategic Partnership project Erasmus+:

- Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland
- Hellenic Open University, Greece
- West Ukrainian National University, Ukraine
- University of Pannonia, Hungary

Aim of Project: Preparation of universities for the internationalization process.

Intellectual Outcomes:

1. Manual for universities: how to prepare for the reception of foreign students
2. Manual for the students: What should I know before I go to study abroad?
3. Didactic materials for training university employees to better service foreign students

Target Groups: a) university employees (administrative and academic staff),
b) individuals who choose to study abroad (either as participants in exchange programs or as full-time students).



For the purposes of the Stranger project, and specifically the preparation of university employees for the internationalisation process, we created didactic materials to educate the staff who have frequent interactions with foreign students and also to facilitate the communication taking place during this intercultural encounters.

These didactic materials comprise hands-on activities, a theoretical background as well as day programs which could be modified accordingly to suit different higher education institutes' educational and training needs. For a better use of the didactic materials, each activity includes necessary information such as short description, how-to instructions, duration, materials required, objectives and questions for the participants to reflect on. This training focuses on promoting and enhancing intercultural skills to university employees and raising their cultural sensitivity.

It does so by giving emphasis to concepts related to culture, such as:

- ✓ intercultural encounters
- ✓ stereotypes
- ✓ multiculturalism
- ✓ open-mindedness
- ✓ culture shock
- ✓ cultural differences



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