

Strategy for International Relations

1. Aims

1.1. Subjects

- Under- and Post-Graduate degrees, PhDs and Post-Docs, Life-long Learning.
- Double Degrees.
- Using educational relations to start research and development partnerships.
- Relations with foreign public and private organizations.

1.2. Geographical areas and countries of interest

- Near East and North Africa: Egypt, Jordan, North Iraq, Saudi Arabia.
- Far East: China, India, Singapore, Taiwan, Japan.
- Scandinavia: Finland, Sweden.
- Former Eastern European Countries: Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Baltic Democracies.
- Balkan Countries: Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary.

2. Methodological approach

2.1. Partnerships

With Hellenic public academic-research, government and private enterprises (or their collective bodies) for the development of joint foreign relations.

- T.E.I.s: TEI Epirus for Albania, TEI W. Macedonia for FYROM and Serbia, TEI C. Macedonia for Serbia and Bulgaria.
- Mediterranean Agronomic Institute for countries around the Mediterranean.
- Universities: U. of Crete, Technical U.of Crete.
- Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Development, Region of Crete.
- Confederation of Hellenic Industry, Plastika Kritis SA, Crete Cooperative Bank, Chania Cooperative Bank, Pireus Bank, Grecotel Group, Vardinoyiannis Group of Companies, Minoan Lines, Aegean Airlines, Cretan and/or Hellenic Exporters Assn.

2.2. Resources

- ERASMUS+ and other programmes.
- Bilateral country programmes.
- Scholarships by foreign governments
- Research and development programme calls - EU and national
- Other support schemes by private enterprises and their organizations
- TEI Crete Ambassadors: From competent TEI Professors and from colleagues employed in other Hellenic organizations or abroad.