



# Report on Students' International Mobility at the Faculty of Economics and Business (University of Barcelona), 2017/18

*Data for the academic year 2017/2018 and preceding academic years*



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# ***1. Introduction***

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The Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Barcelona has also a strong commitment with internationalization. This report provides evidence on students' international mobility in the Bachelor and Master programmes offered by our Faculty. It starts by showing key figures for the academic year 2017/18; then these figures are compared to those for the academic year 2016-/17; and finally they are placed in a broader context using the data available since the academic year 2009/10.





## ***2. Students' International Mobility in 2017/18: Key figures***



# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18:

## Key figures

### ➤ Overall Students' International Mobility

More than **720** incoming and outgoing students in total, of which most of them are **women** (55%), and decided to study abroad during the **Fall semester** (57%) through the **Erasmus+ Study Abroad Programme** (73%).

An **outgoing-incoming ratio** (no. of outgoing students/no. incoming students) of **0.53**, this ratio being higher among **men** (**0.68**) than among **women** (**0.42**), higher among the students that participated in an **annual exchange** (**0,71**), than among those that had a mobility in the **Fall semester** (**0,55**) or in the **Spring Semester** (**0,40**), and also higher in the **Specific Bilateral Agreements** (**0.69**) than in the **Erasmus+ Programmes** (**0.58**).

### ➤ Outgoing Students' International Mobility

About **250** outgoing students, of which 47% are **women**, 59% studied abroad during the **Fall semester**, mostly through the **Erasmus+ Study Abroad programme** (78%).

More than **20% of the students** that in 2017/18 finished their degree had **participated in an international mobility programme** during their studies, this percentage being remarkably higher in the **B.A in International Business** (67%).

### ➤ Incoming Students' International Mobility

**474** incoming students, of which 59% are **women**, 56% studied in our Faculty during the **Fall semester**, mostly through the **Erasmus+ Study Abroad programme** (71%).



### ***3. Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17***



# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17

- ❖ In 2017/18, and relative to 2016/17, the total students' international mobility (incoming plus outgoing) increased in 17 students (i.e. a growth of about 2,4%), and 220 months (i.e. a 5,6% growth rate).

	2016/2017		2017/2018		Variation	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Panel 1. International Students</b>						
Incoming	428	60,6	<b>474</b>	<b>65,6</b>	46	10,7
Outgoing	278	39,4	<b>249</b>	<b>34,4</b>	-29	-10,4
Total	706	100,0	<b>723</b>	<b>100,0</b>	17	2,4
<b>Panel 2. Months of Stay</b>						
Incoming	2375	60,1	<b>2695</b>	<b>64,6</b>	320	13,5
Outgoing	1575	39,9	<b>1475</b>	<b>35,4</b>	-100	-6,3
Total	3950	100,0	<b>4170</b>	<b>100,0</b>	220	5,6

- ❖ Incoming mobility led the rise in total international mobility at the Faculty of Economics and Business (UB) as the incomers increased more than the outgoers, both in number (10.7% vs. -10.4%) and even more in months of stay (13.5 vs. -6.3%).

# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17

- ❖ Compared to 2016/17, women international mobility in 2017/18 also rose more than men mobility (2.6% vs. 1.6%), and this was the result of the expansion of women mobility among incomers, which increased 11.2% between the above mentioned periods, whereas men mobility only grew 9.6%.

	2016/2017		2017/2018		Variation	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Panel 3. Gender</b>						
Incoming						
Men	178	41,5	195	41,1	17	9,6
Women	251	58,5	279	58,9	28	11,2
Total	429	100,0	474	100,0	45	10,5
Outgoing						
Men	144	51,6	132	53,0	-12	-8,3
Women	135	48,4	117	47,0	-18	-13,3
Total	279	100,0	249	100,0	-30	-10,8
Total						
Men	322	45,5	327	45,2	5	1,6
Women	386	54,5	396	54,8	10	2,6
Total	708	100,0	723	100,0	15	2,1

# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17

- ❖ Between 2016/17 and 2017/18, the number of students that went abroad for an entire year increased more than during the rest of periods (-13.4% for the Spring semester, 5.4% for the Fall semester and 32.1% for the entire year), although in 2017/18 most of the students still went abroad during the Fall semester (55.4%). The growth of mobility during the Fall semester was particularly remarkable among incomers as compared to outgoers (19.8% vs. -13.6%).

	2016/2017		2017/2018		Variation	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Panel 4. Period of stay</b>						
Incoming						
Entire year	47	11,0	65	13,7	18	38,3
Fall Semester	222	51,9	266	56,1	44	19,8
Spring Semester	159	37,1	143	30,2	-16	-10,1
Total	428	100,0	474	100,0	46	10,7
Outgoing						
Entire year	37	13,3	46	18,5	9	24,3
Fall Semester	169	60,8	146	58,6	-23	-13,6
Spring Semester	72	25,9	57	22,9	-15	-20,8
Total	278	100,0	249	100,0	-29	-10,4
Total						
Entire year	84	11,9	111	15,4	27	32,1
Fall Semester	391	55,4	412	57,0	21	5,4
Spring Semester	231	32,7	200	27,7	-31	-13,4
Total	706	100,0	723	100,0	17	2,4

# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17

- ❖ In 2016/17 and 2017/18, the Erasmus+ study abroad programme was the dominant mobility programme among the international students, although between these two years the mobility carried out in this programme declined (-6.7%), mainly because outgoers declined (-18.6). By contrast, students' mobility in other programmes expanded, particularly among the outgoers that participated in Erasmus+ Internship (300.0%).

	2016/2017		2017/2018		Variation	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Panel 5. Mobility Programmes</b>						
Incoming						
Erasmus+ study abroad	330	77,1	336	70,9	6	1,8
Other Erasmus+ prog.	0	0	15	3,2	15	--
Other programmes	98	22,9	123	25,9	25	25,5
Total	428	100,0	474	100,0	46	10,7
Outgoing						
Erasmus+ study abroad	237	85,3	193	77,5	-44	-18,6
Erasmus+ internship	2	0,7	8	3,2	6	300,0
Other Erasmus+ prog.	2	0,7	1	0,4	-1	-50%
Other programmes	37	13,3	47	18,9	10	27,0
Total	278	100,0	249	100,0	-29	-10,4
Total						
Erasmus+ study abroad	567	80,3	529	73,2	-38	-6,7
Other Erasmus+ prog.	4	0,6	24	3,3	20	500,0
Other programmes	135	19,1	170	23,5	35	25,9
Total	706	100,0	723	100,0	17	2,4

# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17

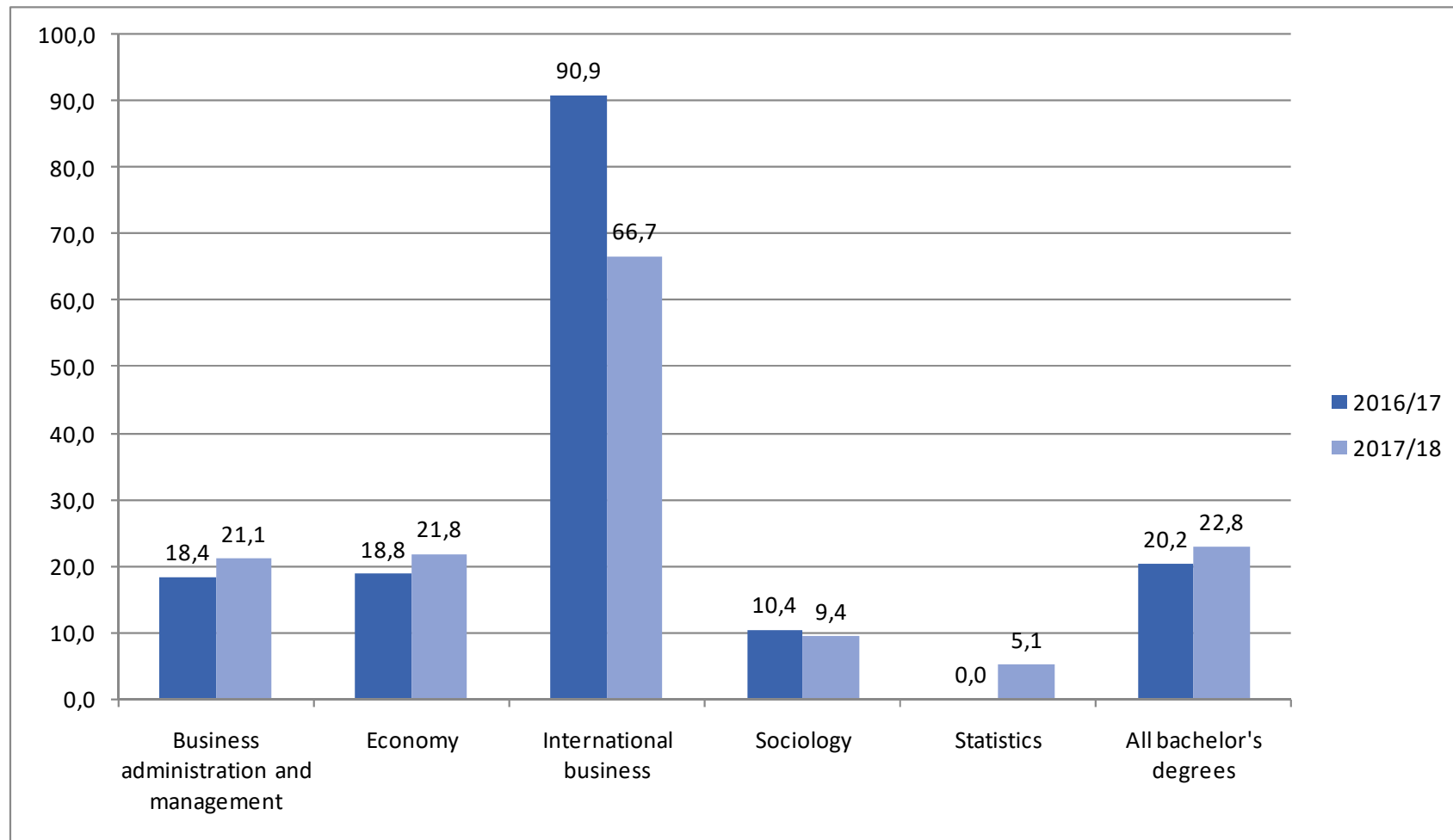
- ❖ More than 20% of the students that in 2017/18 finished their degree had participated in an international mobility programme during their studies. This figure has been estimated by considering, on the one hand, the total number of students that in 2017/18 completed the required number of credits (i.e. 240 ECTS), and, on the other, those students that in addition to having completed 240 ECTS in 2017/18 had participated in an international mobility programme during their graduate studies.
- ❖ As in the academic year of 2016/17, the bachelor's degrees of Economy (21.1%) and Business Administration and Management (21.8%) had a percentage similar to the mean percentage (22.8%). Instead, Sociology (9.4%) and Statistics (5.1%) were below the mean percentage, whereas International Business was clearly above the mean percentage (66.7%).

	2016/2017		2017/2018		Variation	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Panel 6. Number of students that in 2017/18 had completed 240 ECTS credits and had participated in an international mobility programme during their studies</b>						
<b>Bachelor's Degrees</b>						
Business administration and Management	135	18,4	144	21,1	9	6,7
Economy	39	18,8	48	21,8	9	23,1
International Business	40	90,9	50	66,7	10	25,0
Sociology	10	10,4	8	9,4	-2	-20,0
Statistics	0	0,0	2	5,1	2	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>20,2</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>22,8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12,5</b>

Note: For 2017/18, the percentages were calculated by dividing the number of graduate students that in 2017/18 had completed 240 ECTS credits and, in addition, had participated in an international mobility programme during the academic years of 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 by the total number of graduate students that in 2017/18 had completed 240 ECTS credits.

# Students' International Mobility in 2017/18 compared to 2016/17

Students that finished their degree and, in addition, participated in an international mobility programme during their studies (%)



Note: These percentages were calculated by dividing the number of graduate students that had completed 240 ECTS credits in the mentioned years and, in addition, had participated in an international mobility programme during their studies by the total number of graduate students that had completed 240 ECTS credits in the mentioned years.

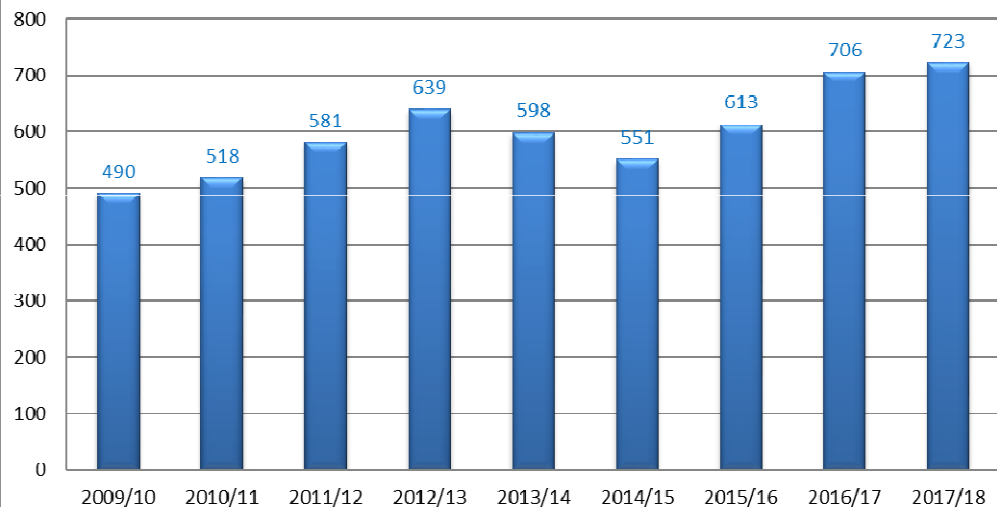


***4. Students' International Mobility,  
2009/10- 2017/18***

# Students' International Mobility 2009/10-2017/18: aggregated data

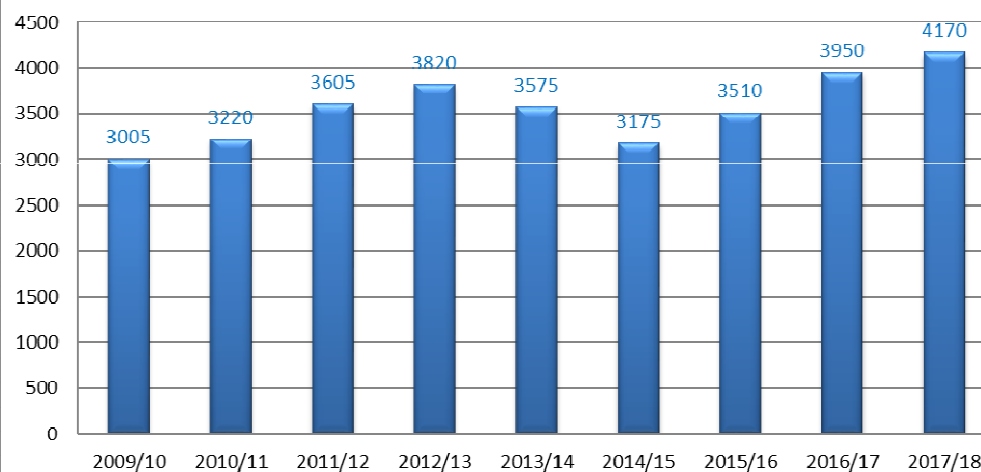
**Total International Students' Mobility**

(total number of incoming and outgoing students per academic year)



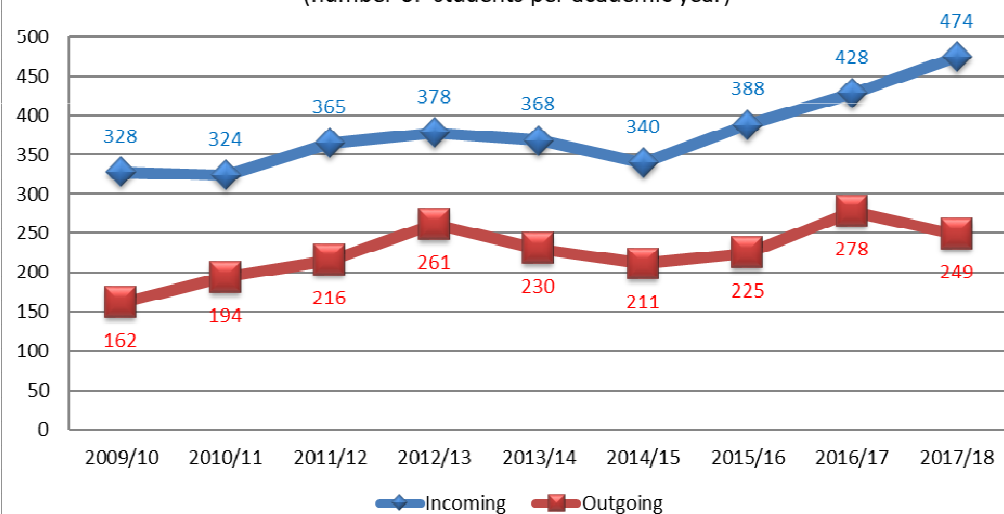
**Total International Students' Mobility**

(total number of months of stay per academic year, incoming and outgoing students)



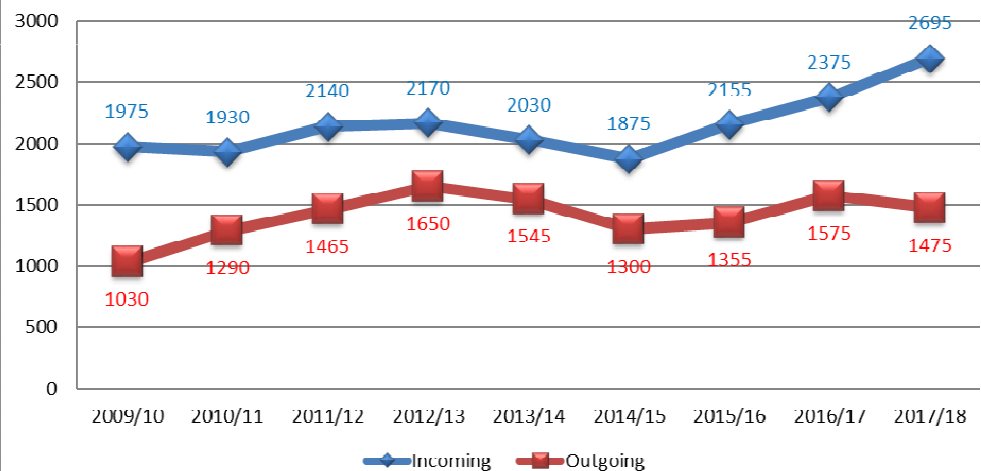
**Incoming and Outgoing International Students' Mobility**

(number of students per academic year)

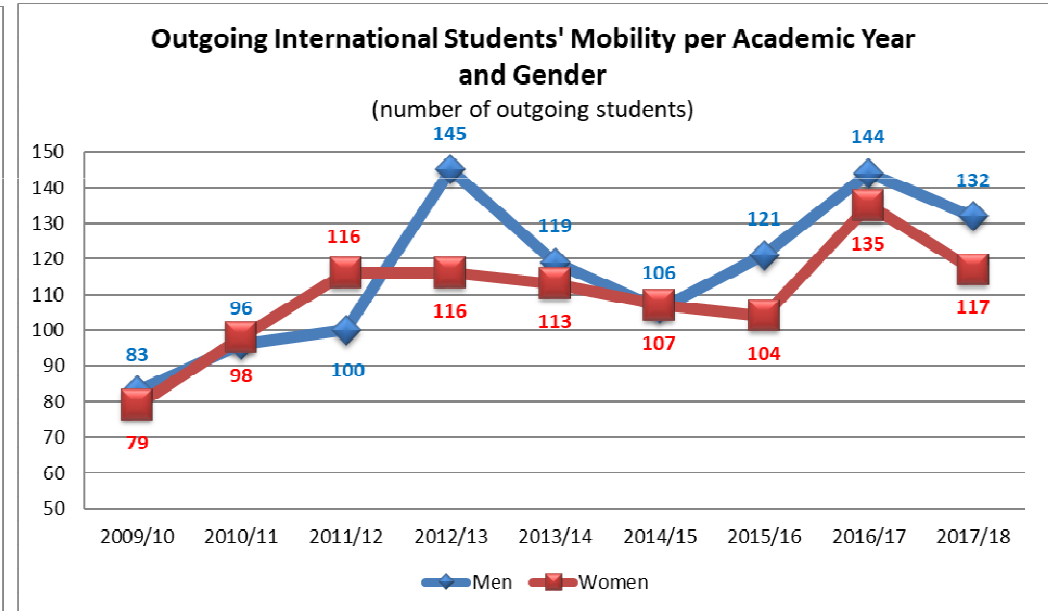
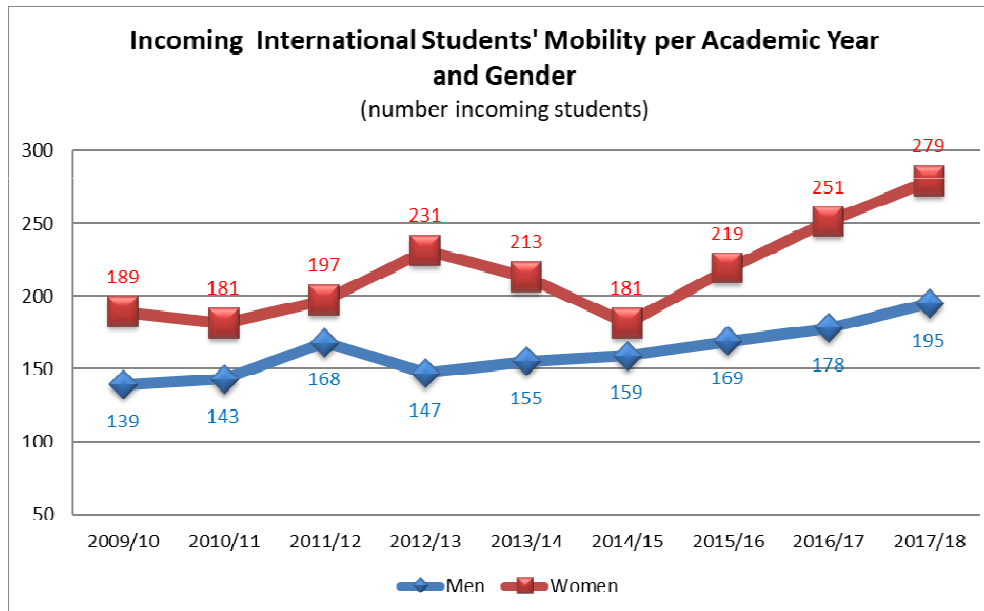
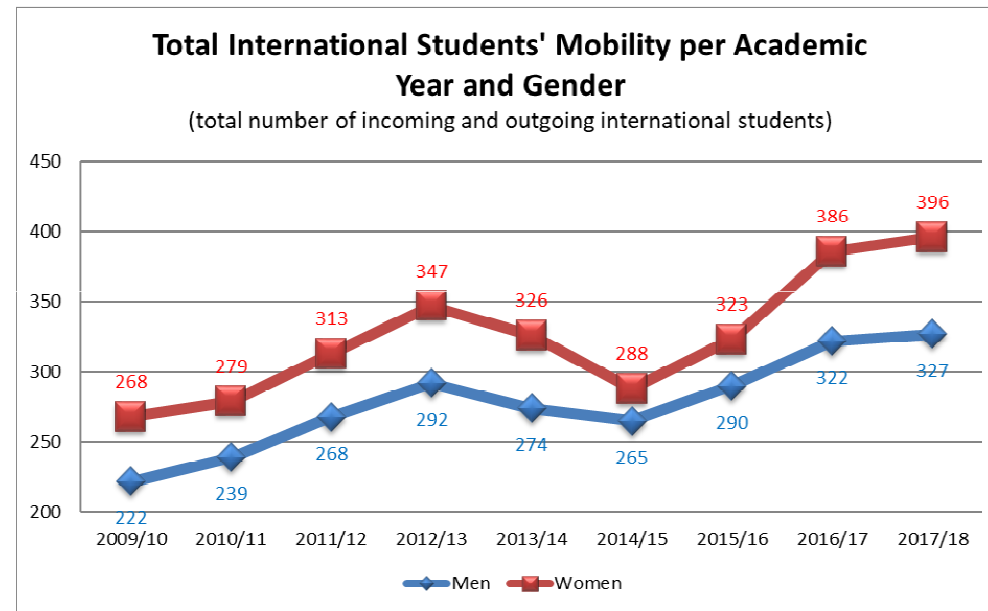


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(number of months of stay per academic year, incoming and outgoing students)

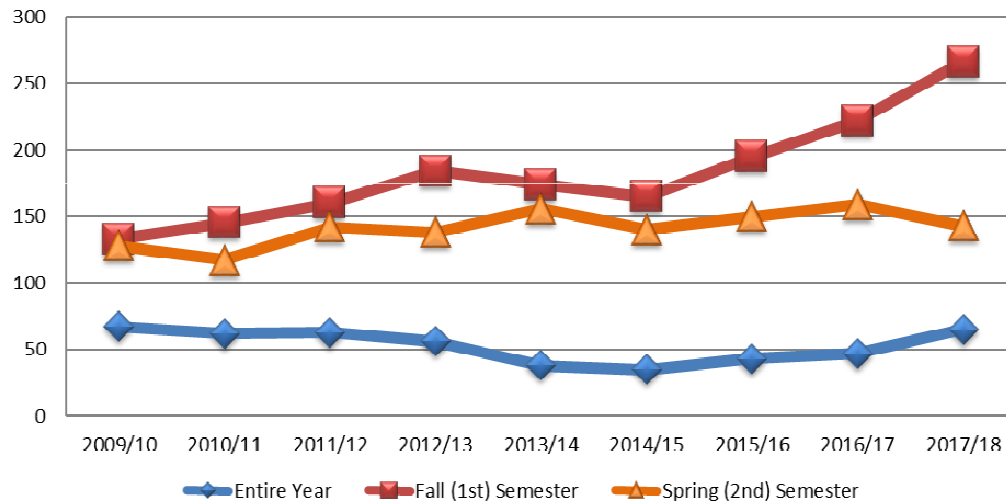


# Students' International Mobility 2009/10-2017/18: per academic year and gender

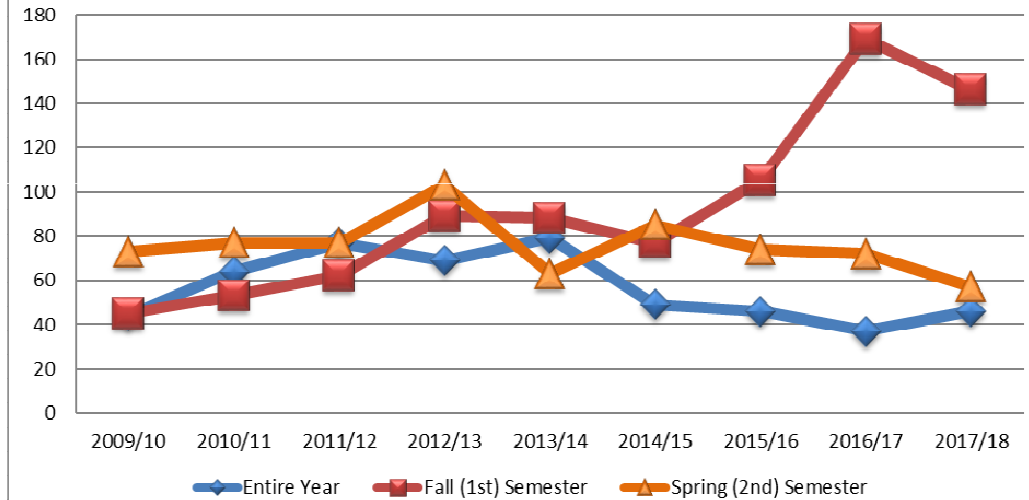


# Students' International Mobility 2009/10-2017/18: per academic year and period of stay

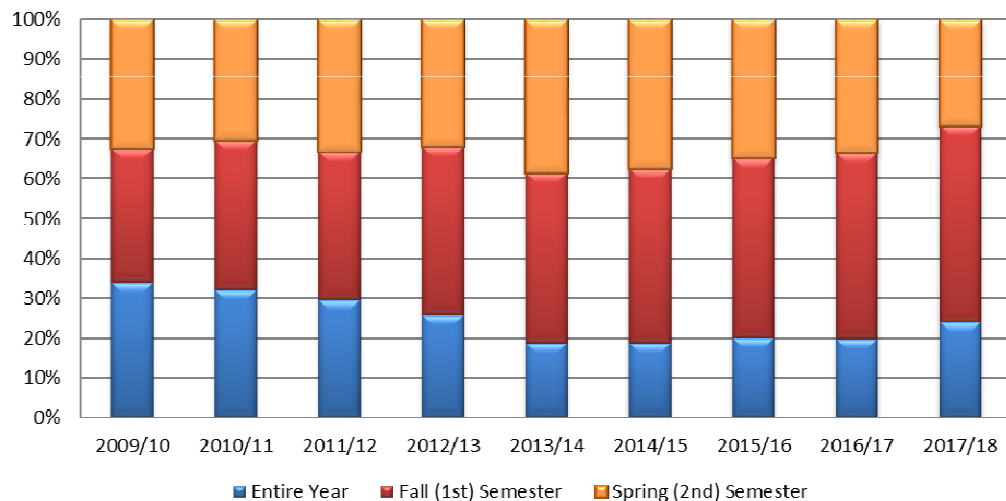
**Incoming International Students per Period of Stay**  
(number of incoming students per academic year)



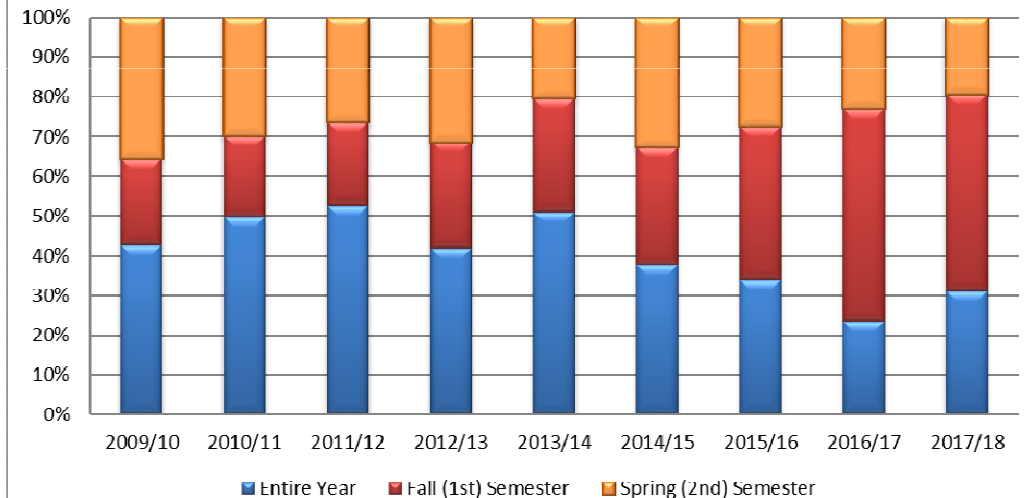
**Outgoing International Students per Period of Stay**  
(number of outgoing students per academic year)



**Incoming International Students per Period of Stay**  
(number of months per academic year, in percentages)

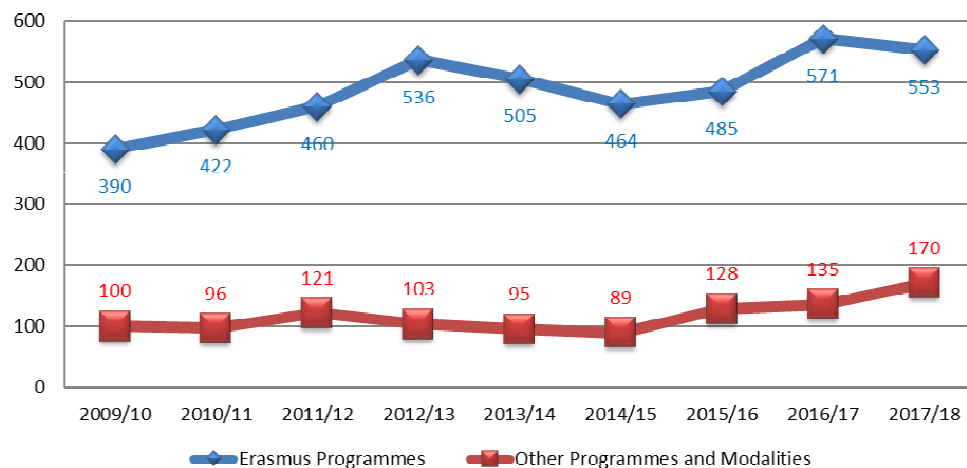


**Outgoing International Students per Period of Stay**  
(number of months per academic year, in percentages)

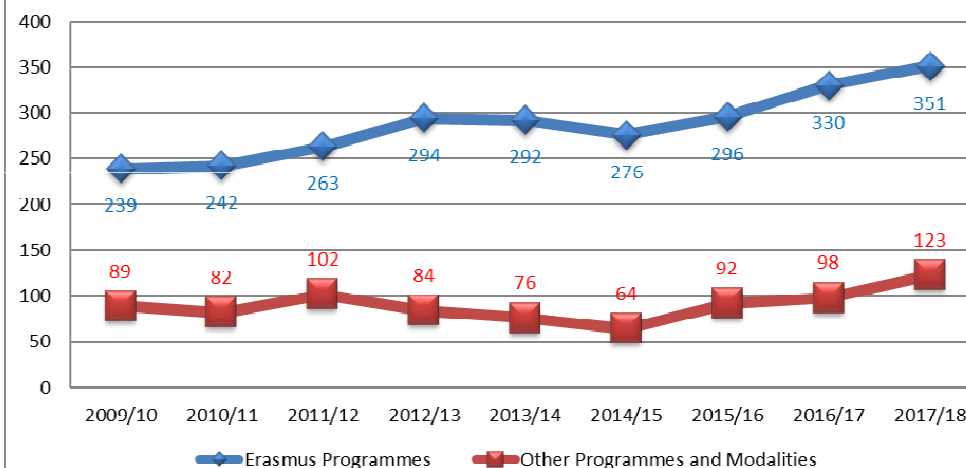


# Students' International Mobility 2009/10-2017/18: per academic year and mobility programme

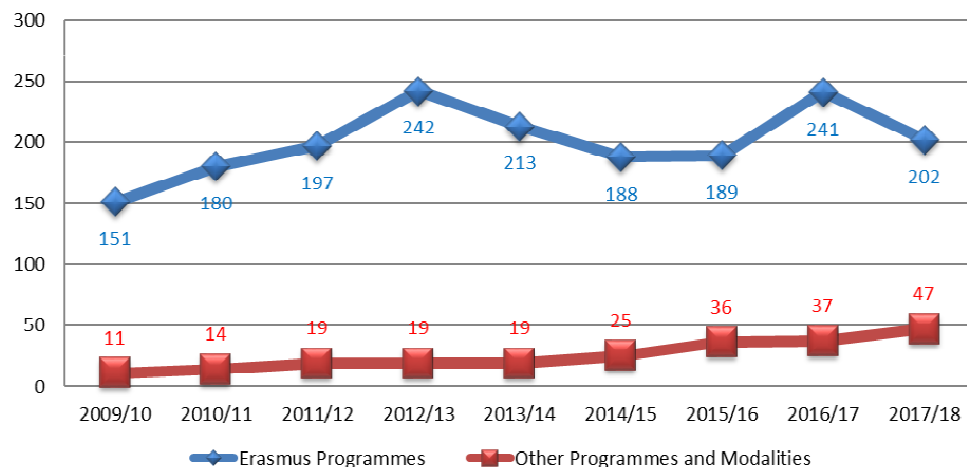
**Students' International Mobility per Academic Year and Mobility Programme: incoming and outgoing students**  
(number of incoming and outgoing students)



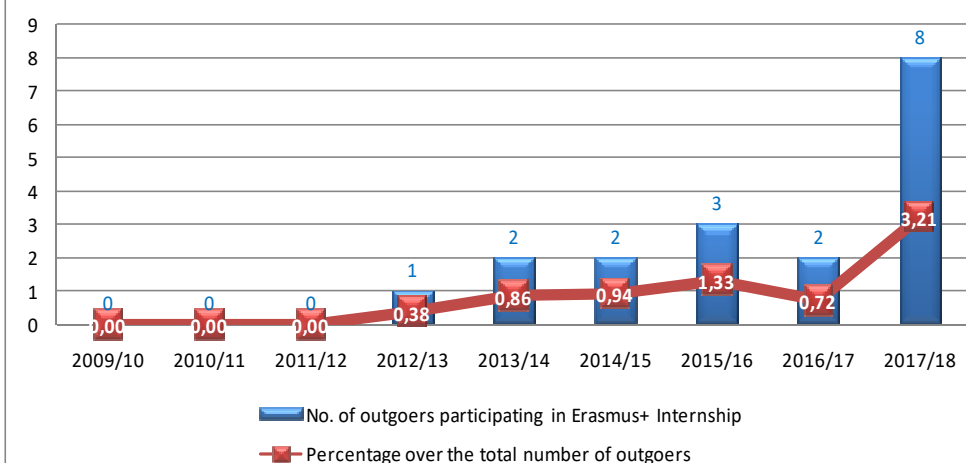
**Students' International Mobility per Academic Year and Mobility Programme: incoming students**  
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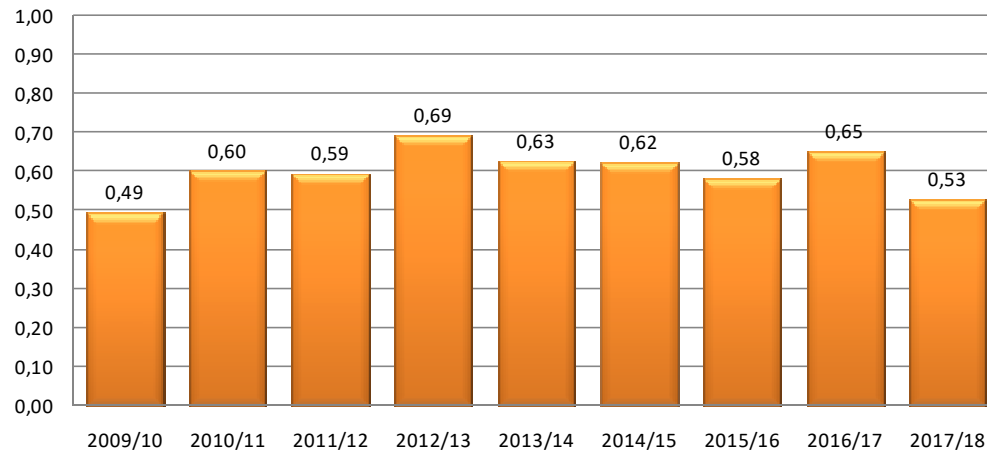
**Students' International Mobility per Academic Year and Mobility Programme: outgoing students**  
(Outgoing students participating in Erasmus+ Internship)



# Students' International Mobility 2009/10-2018/19: outgoing-incoming ratios

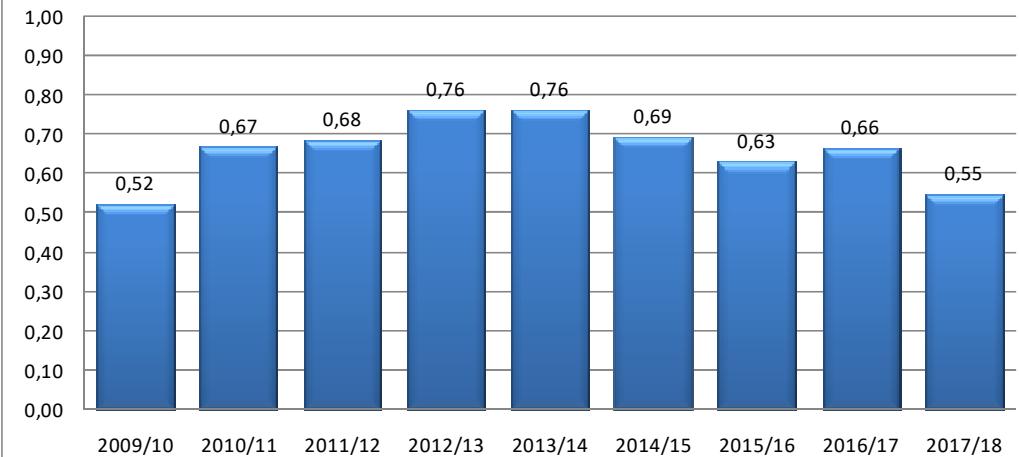
## The outgoing- incoming ratio

(total number of outgoing students/total number of incoming students; per academic year)



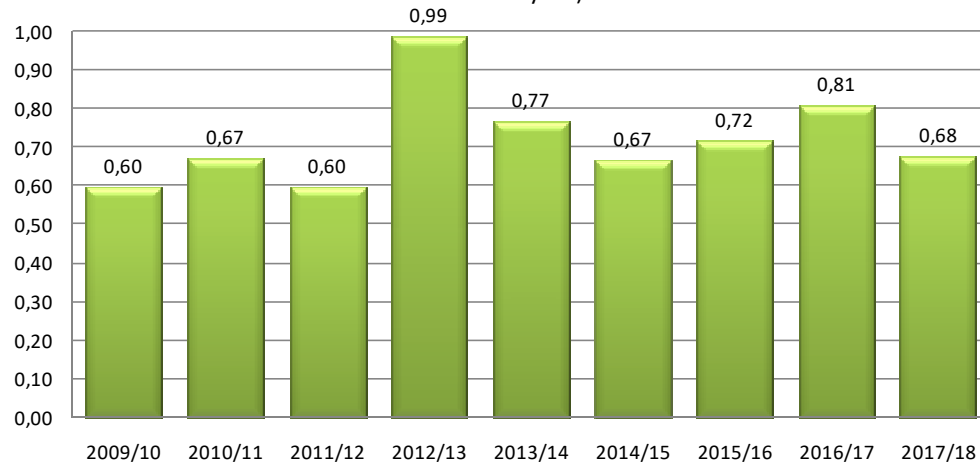
## The outgoing- incoming ratio

(total number of outgoers' months of stay divided by total number of inomers' months of stay; per academic year)



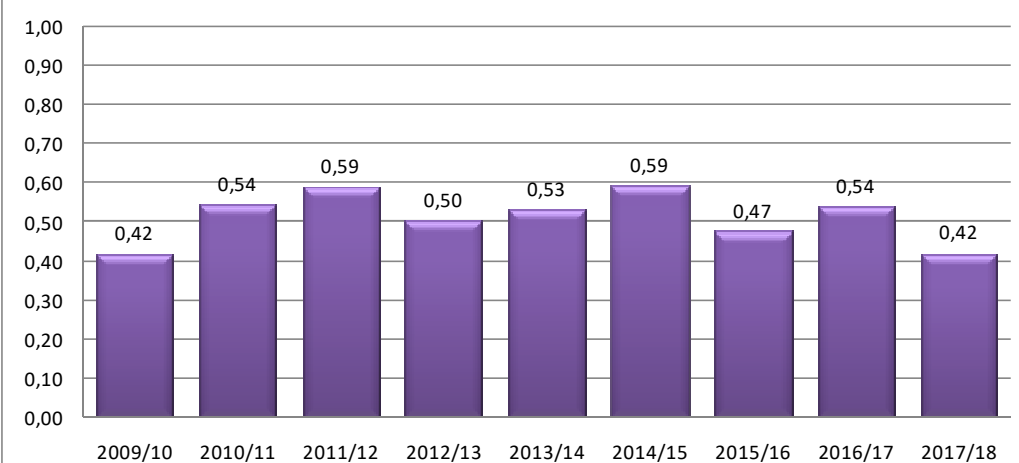
## The outgoing- incoming ratio by gender (men)

(total number of outgoing students/total number of incoming students; per academic year)



## The outgoing- incoming ratio by gender (women)

(total number of outgoing students/total number of incoming students; per academic year)



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