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Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

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International credit mobility (ICM)

International credit mobility (ICM) supports the mobility of individuals in higher education institutions (HEIs), between Programme countries and Partner countries. Through ICM, European HEIs can set up mobility agreements with partners around the world to send and receive students and staff.

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What is ICM?

This Erasmus+ action funds short-term mobility of students and staff between Programme and Partner countries

- Manifold benefits for individuals and institutions:
- Key skills & competences, professional development, enhanced employability, teaching methods, etc.
- Increased capacities, attractiveness & internationalisation; improved quality of higher education

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Target group:

- Students, academic staff, administrative staff

Duration of mobility

- Students: 2–12 months
- Blended student mobility: (5–30 days physical stay + virtual component)
- Staff: 5 days – 2 months

Levels & disciplines

- Short cycle, Bachelor, Master, PhD – in any subject or academic discipline

Types of activities

- Students: study periods and/or traineeships abroad
- Staff: teaching and/or training (incl. job shadowing, structured training, etc.)

Financial support

- Grants to cover travel and living (subsistence) costs for the funded physical period

Students

- 800-900 EUR/per month

Staff

- 140-190 EUR/per day

Organisational support

- 350 EUR/per participant

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Participation & applications

Higher Education Institutions in Programme countries (EU Member States and associated third countries) apply to their National Agency

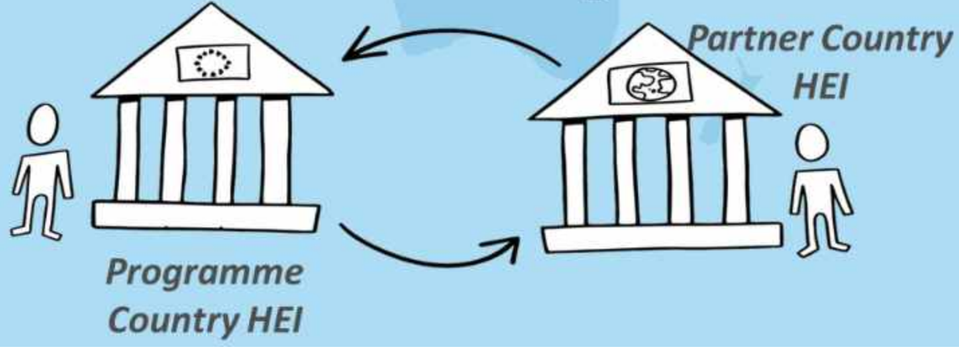
In the ICM application, the HEI specifies:

- the partner countries and universities (e.g. in Region 6)
- the planned mobilities and cooperation plan for each region

If the proposal meets the quality criteria, the European beneficiary is awarded an ICM grant, divided into regional envelopes, for a project duration of 24 or 36 months

For every partnership with a secured budget, an Inter-Institutional Agreement (IIA) is signed between the main applicant in Europe and each partner university in third countries before mobilities can start

In approved projects, all partner HEIs can send and host students and staff when a grant is available;



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Regions eligible under ICM

Region	
Region 1- Western Balkans	Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro
Region 2 - Neighborhood East	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine as recognised by international law
Region 3 – South Mediterranean	Algeria, Egypt, Israel*, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine*, Syria*, Tunisia
Region 4 – Territory of Russia	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law, and only eligible under certain mobility actions
Region 5 - Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam
Region 6 - Central Asia	Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, **Kyrgyzstan**, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 7 - Middle East	Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen
Region 8 - Pacific	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
Region 9 – Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Region 10 - Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela
Region 11 - Caribbean	Antigua & Barbuda , Bahamas , Barbados , Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago
Region 12 - US & Canada	United States of America, Canada

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Indicative Timeline of annual ICM Calls

Publication of the Erasmus+ call:

October/ November

Deadline:

February

Evaluation process:

March - July

Information to applicants

Start of projects:

1st August

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DEADLINE

deadline: 19 February 2026

Statistics

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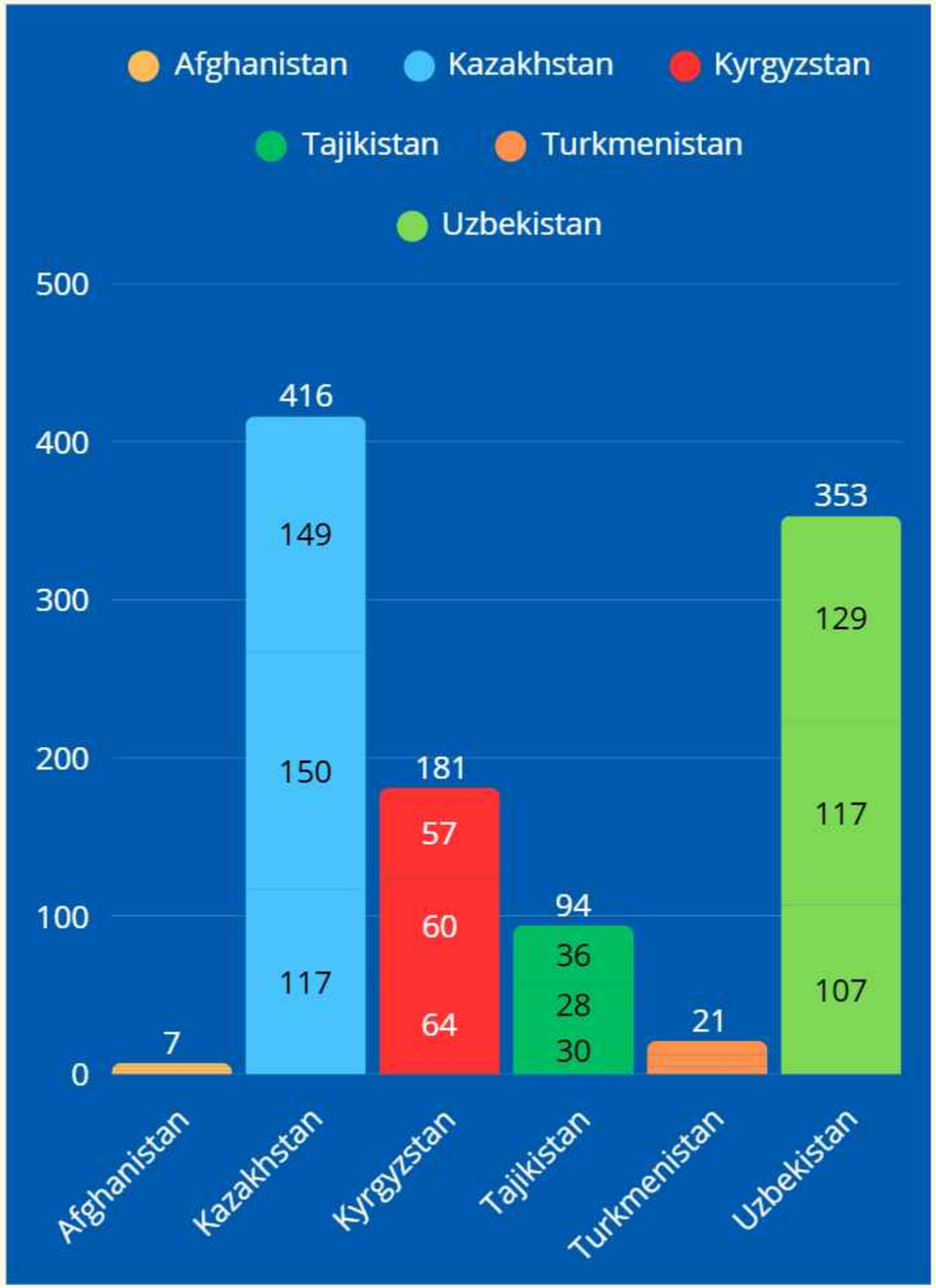
By the number of ICM agreements, Kyrgyzstan ranks third in Central Asia — a total of **181 agreements** were implemented during the period from 2022 to 2024.



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In 2024, **86 partnerships** with European universities were established.

A total of **25 Kyrgyz universities** participated in the projects in 2024, collaborating with **57 European universities from 17 countries.**

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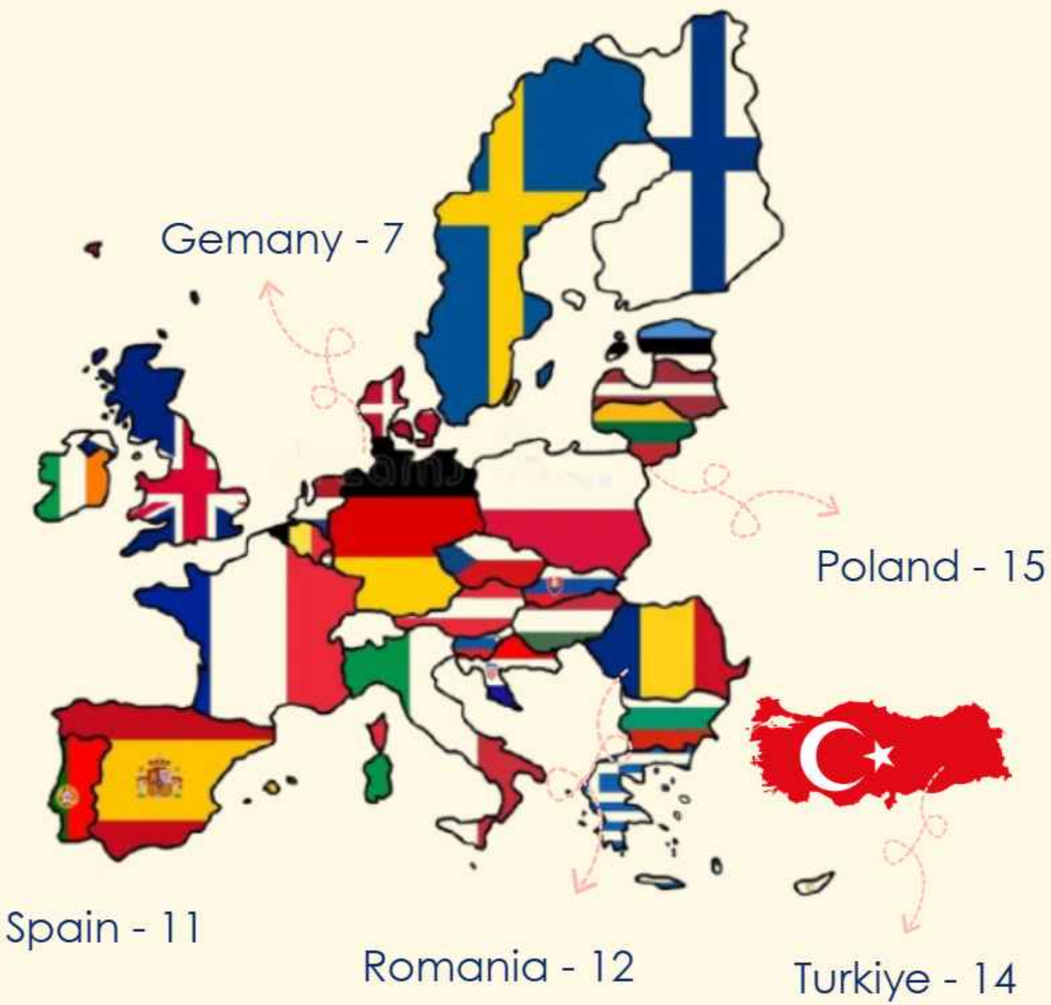

Top 5 most active Kyrgyz universities by number of partnerships 2024:

Kyrgyz State Technical University – 12 partnerships

Ala-Too International University – 12 partnerships

Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University – 9 partnerships

Osh State University – 7 partnerships

Kyrgyz State University – 7 partnerships

Top 5 partner countries 2024:

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Mobility EU+ countries to Kyrgyzstan

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2022

Total - 75

Staff - 63

Students - 12

2023

Total - 53

Staff - 15

Students - 38

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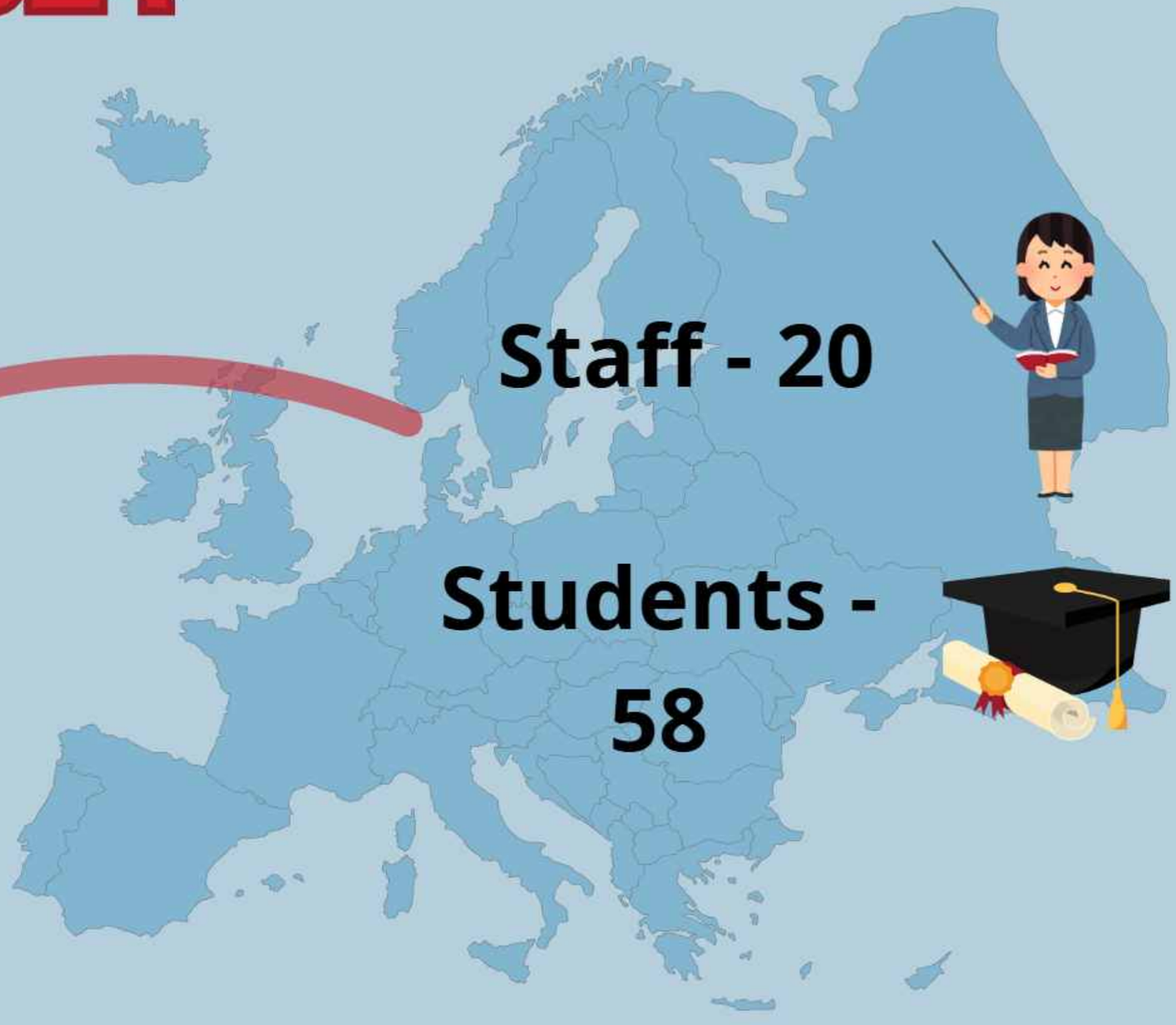
2024

Total - 78



Staff - 20

Students - 58

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2022

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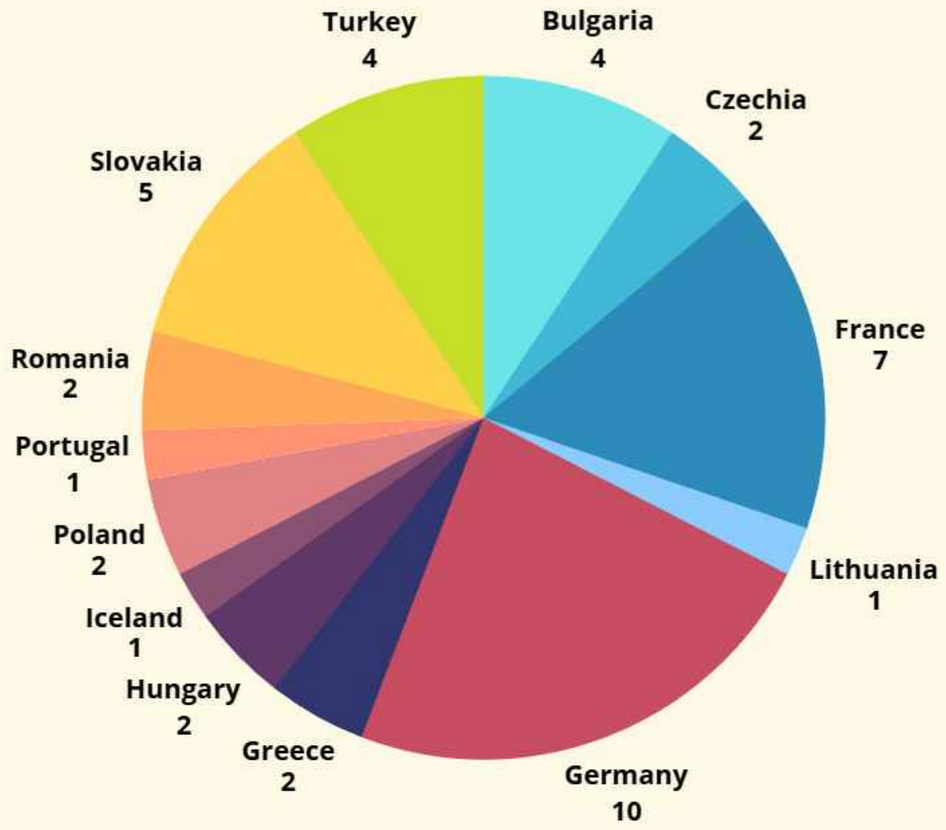

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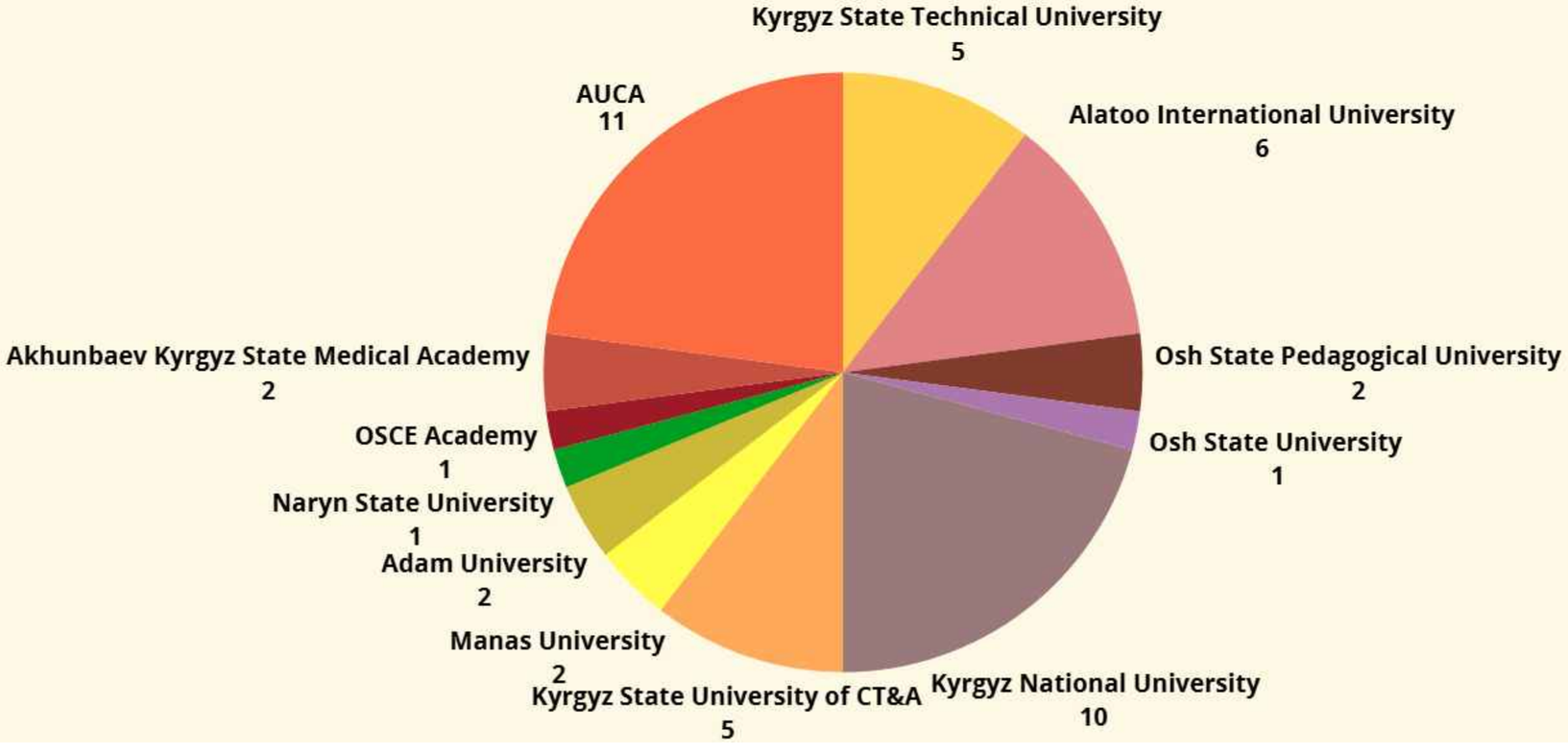

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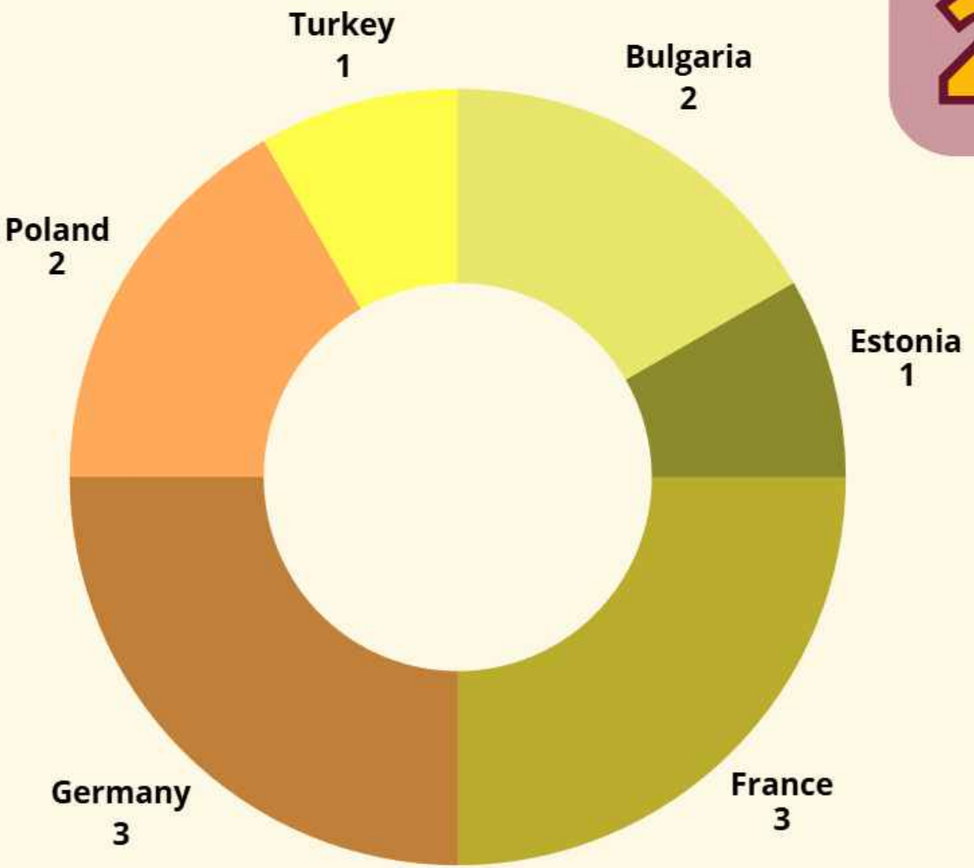

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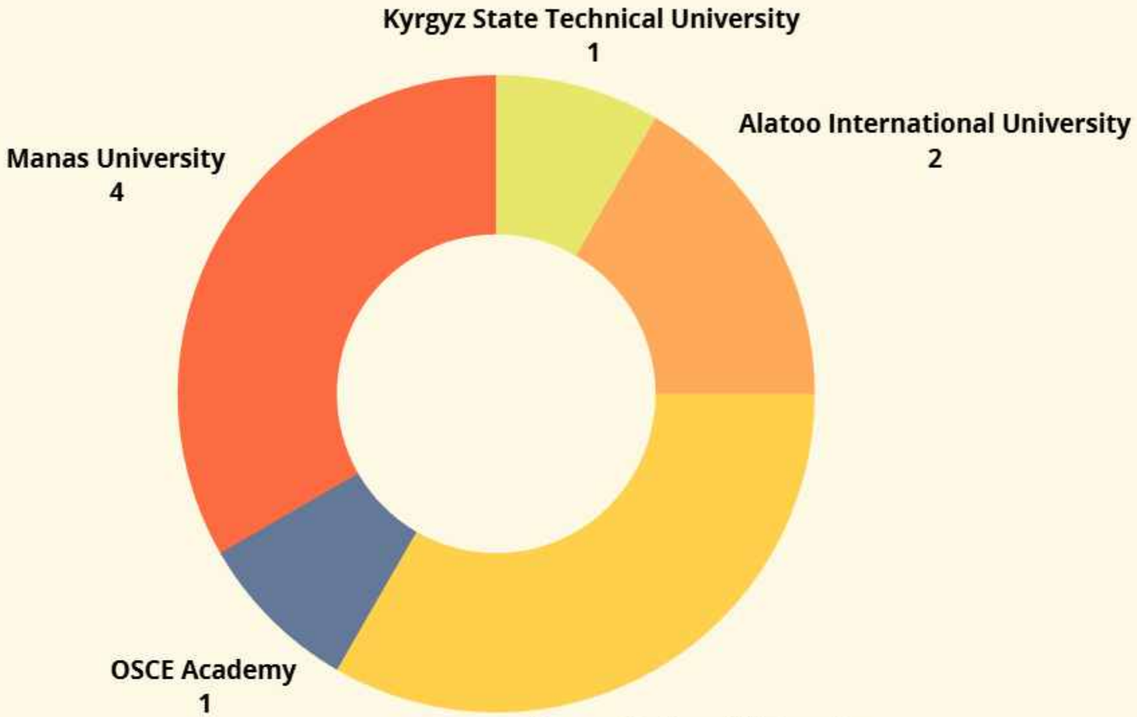

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Mobility from Kyrgyzstan to EU+ countries

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2022

Total - 162

Staff - 90

Students - 72

2023

Total -131

Staff - 82

Students - 49

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2024

Total - 146

Staff - 73

Students - 73

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France - 25

Bulgaria - 5

Austria- 3

Portugal - 2

Hungary - 2

Germany - 20

Czechia - 4

Romania - 3

Estonia - 2

Lithuania - 1

Poland - 13

Croatia - 4

Greece - 3

2022

Spain - 8

Finland - 4

Slovakia - 2

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Türkiye - 6

Italy - 4

Norway - 2

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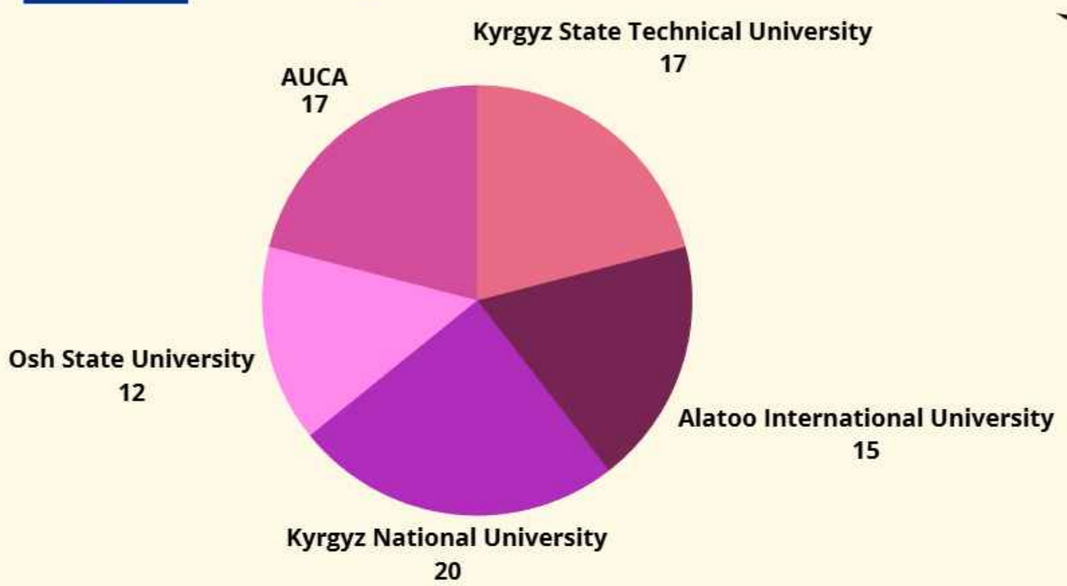

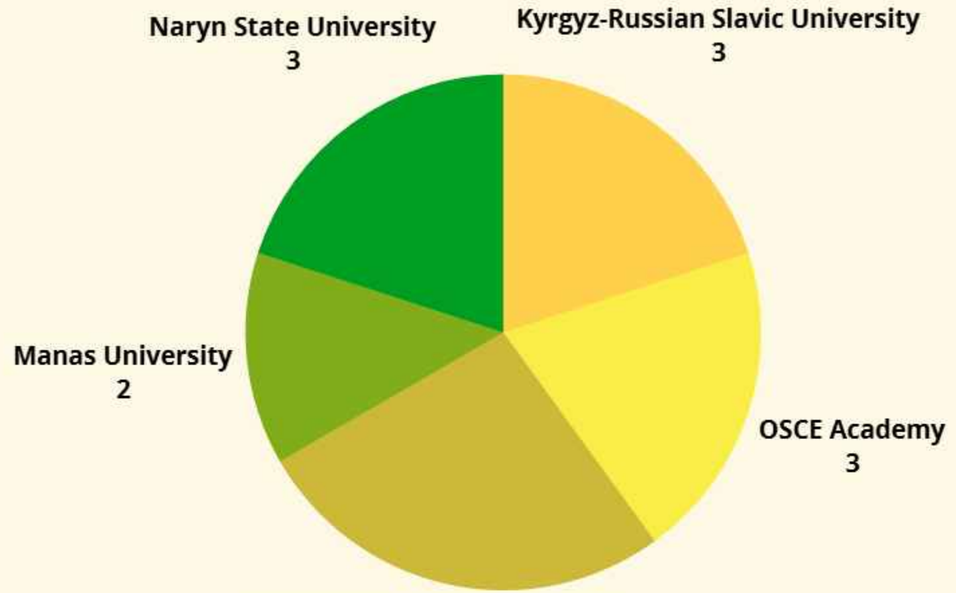

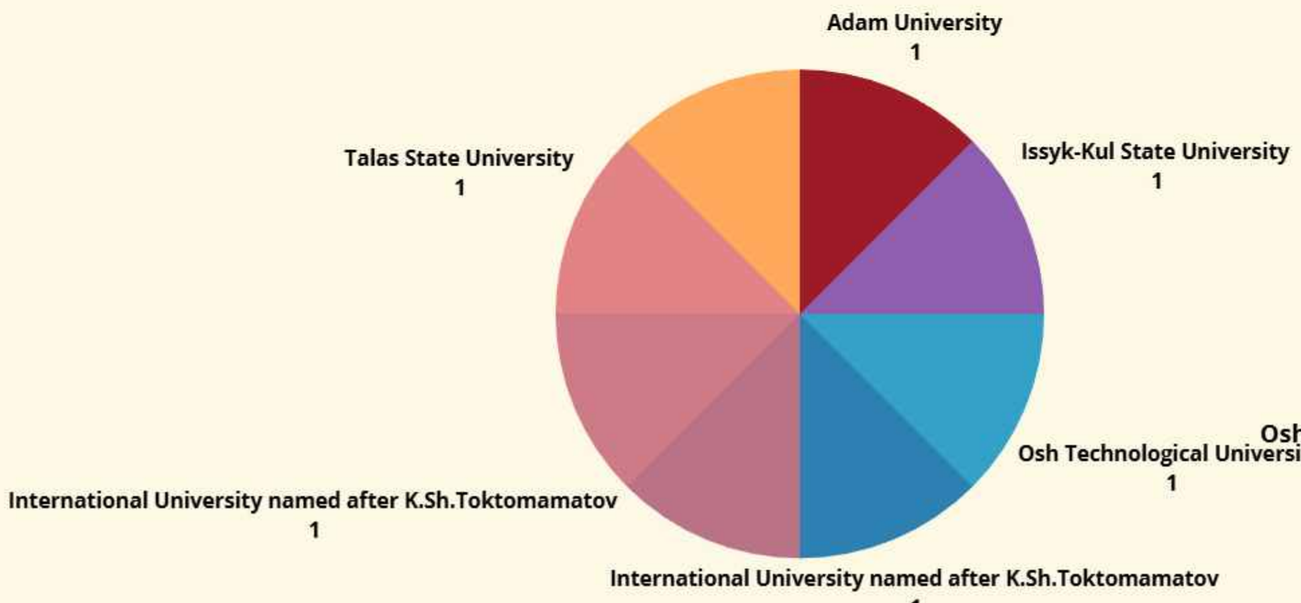

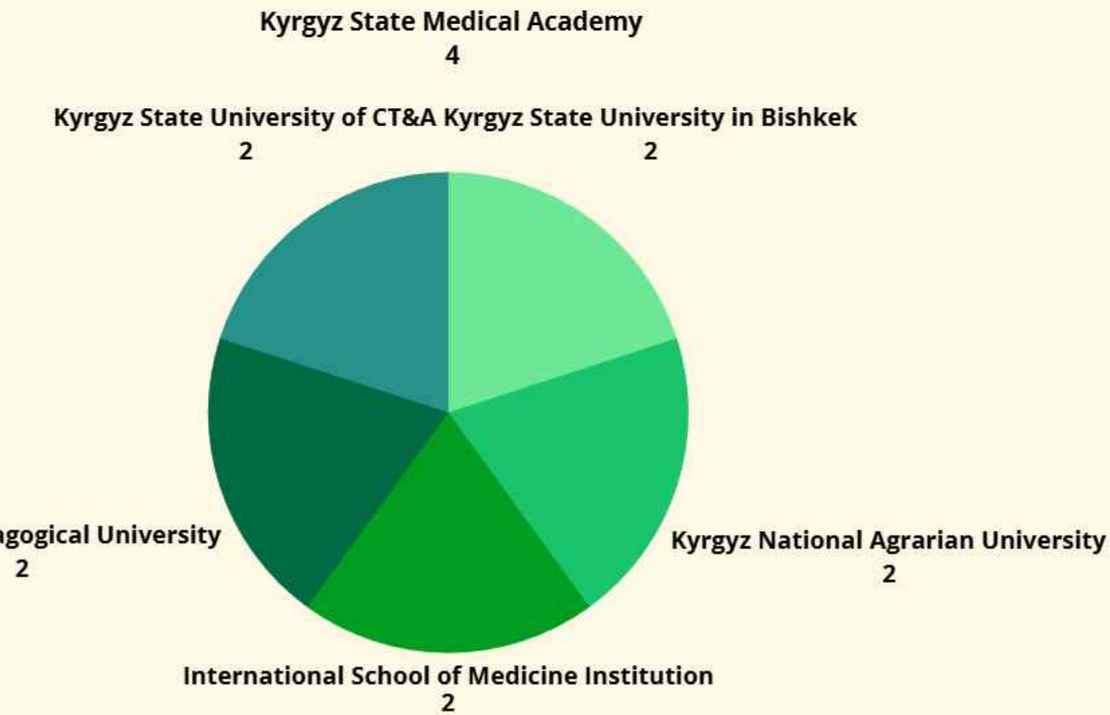

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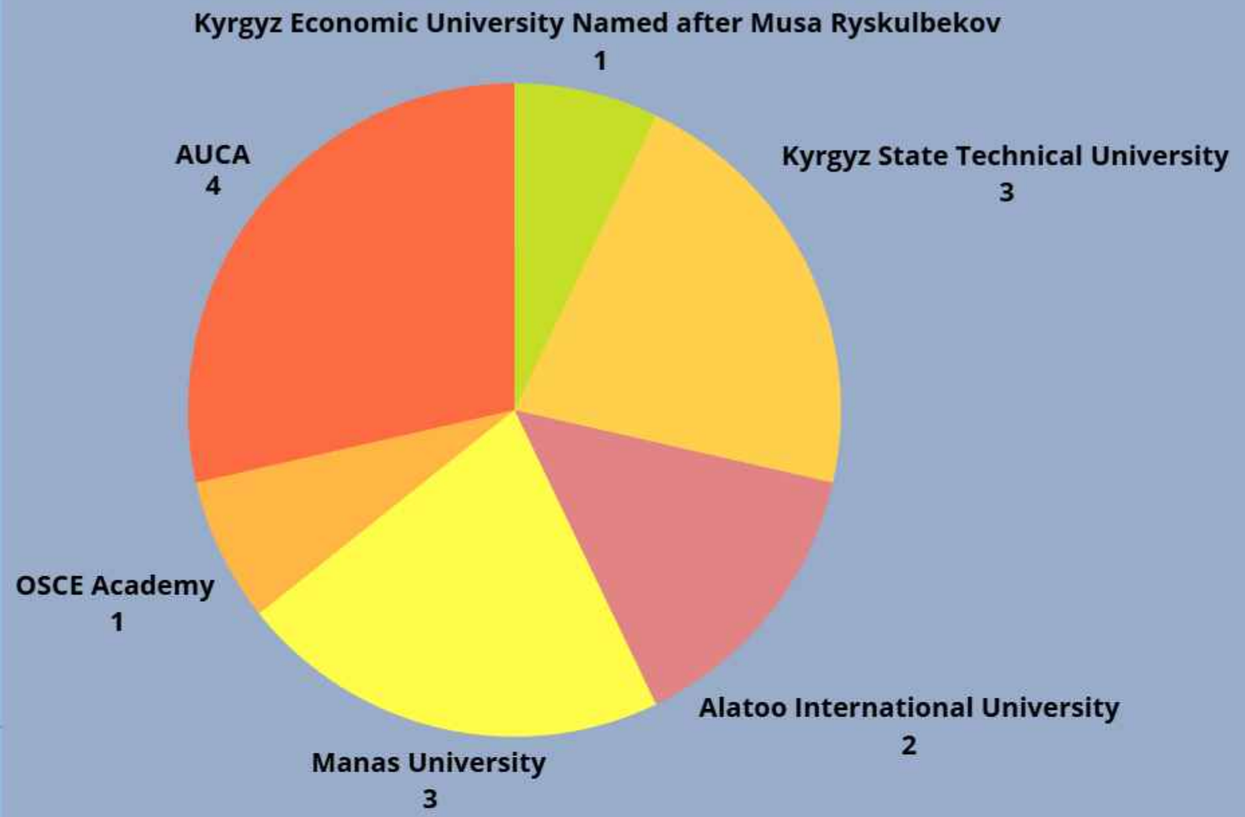
Germany -8

Poland - 1

Austria-1

Bulgaria -4



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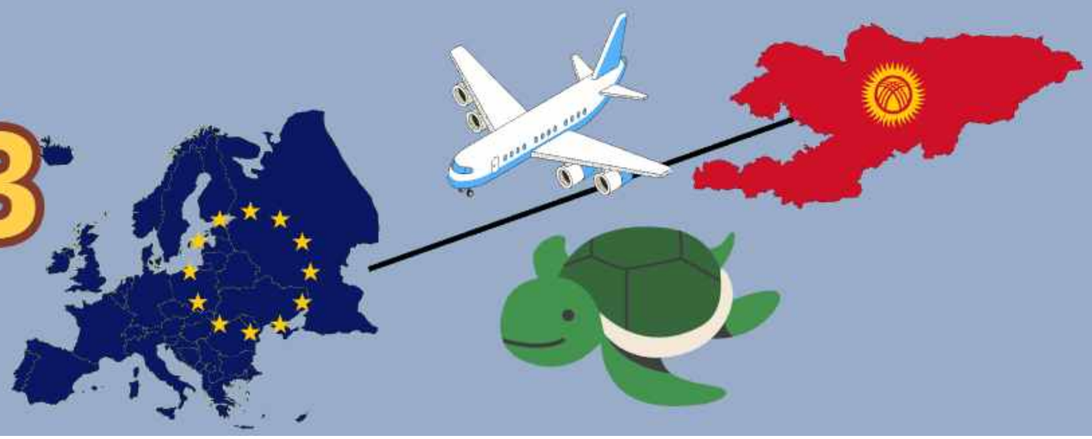

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