



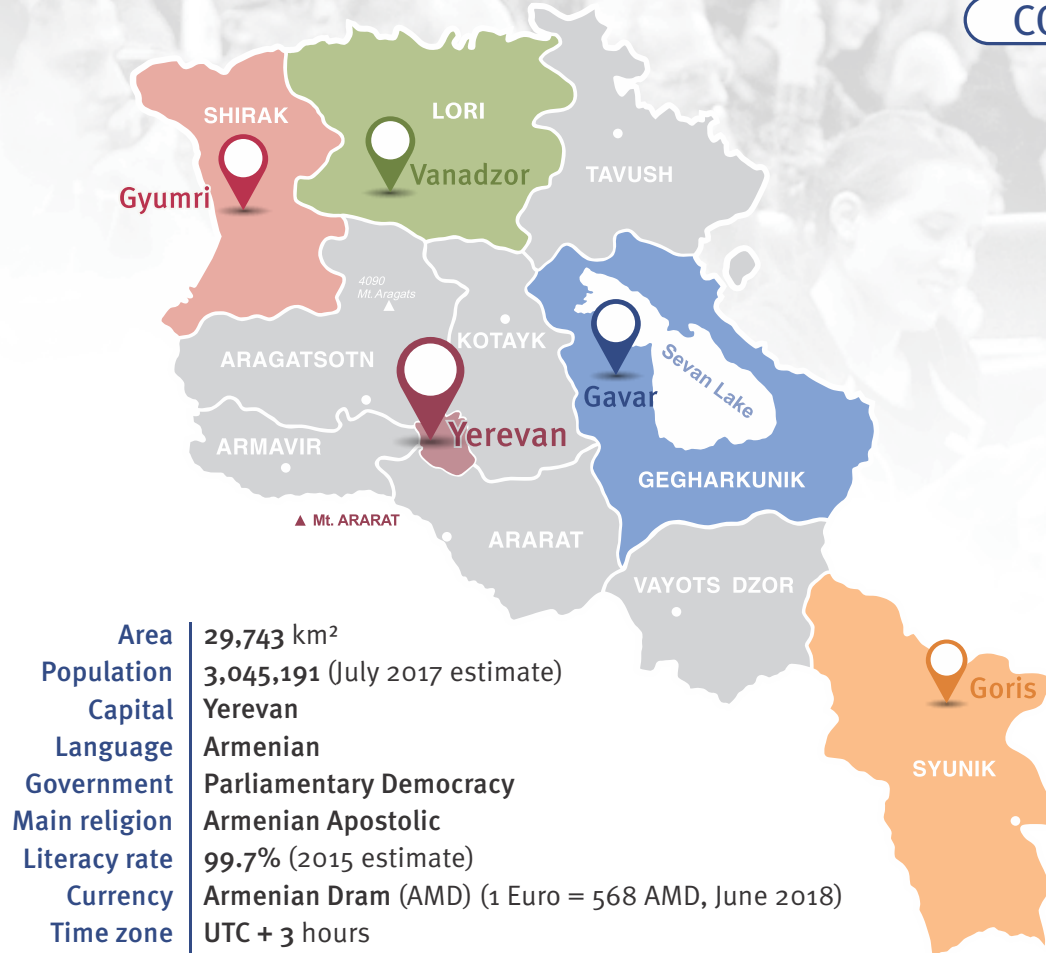
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ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia, 2019

COUNTRY PROFILE



Source: CIA World Factbook

BOLOGNA PROCESS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

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- **Structure of two cycle system in accordance with Bologna Principles, since 2005**
(Bachelor: 240 ECTS, Master: 120 ECTS, Candidate of Sciences (equivalent to PhD): 180 ECTS)
- **ECTS implementation** - in all higher education institutions and all programs
- **Implementation of the Diploma Supplement** - in all higher education institutions
- **Classifiers of specialties and study programs** - in accordance with ISCED – 2011
- **National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance (ANQA)** established in 2008
- **Quality Assurance Departments** - created within each higher education institution
- **Institutional and programme accreditation**
- **National Qualifications Framework (NQF)** - consists of 8 levels
- **National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility (ArmENIC)**
set up as an independent body responsible for mutual recognition of qualifications within the European and international communities.
- **“Concept of lifelong learning in the Republic of Armenia”** -
approved by the Government of Armenia



HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

Number of Higher Education Institutions in the Republic of Armenia

Number of Higher Education Institutions *2017-2018		Number of Students * BA & MA
State	24	80 558
Private	37	9 982
Total	61	90 540



BA

78747



Distribution of students
by levels (Bachelor & Master)



MA

11793

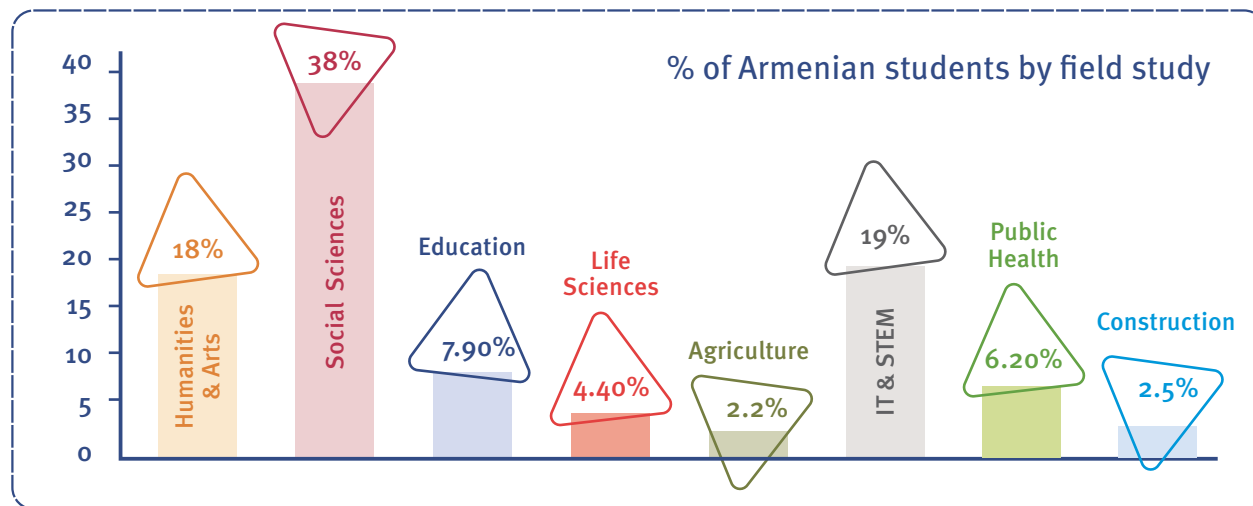


Source: Statistical Yearbook of Armenia 2018, www.armstat.am

STUDY FIELDS

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The % of students enrolled in Armenian Higher Education Institutions in 2017/2018 academic year by study fields



HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
STUDY FIELDS

Number of University staff (2017-2018)	
Teaching Staff	7406
Administrative Staff	2001
Total	9407

Foreign Students (2017) -

3 851 students, 4,3% of total students' number
(among which the highest numbers are from Russia - 29.2%,
Georgia - 26.7%, Middle East - 20.7%, India - 17.4%)

Source: Statistical Yearbook of Armenia 2018, www.armstat.am

ERASMUS+ PROJECTS ARMENIA IS ELIGIBLE FOR

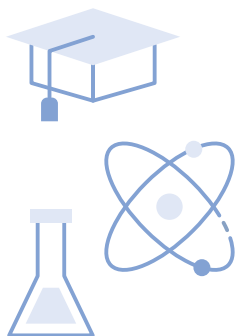
Key Action 1

- International Credit Mobility (ICM) (as partner)
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMDs)
(as consortium partner and/or individual applicant for scholarship)



Key Action 2

- Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)
(as applicant or partner)
- Strategic Partnerships (as partner, added value)
- Knowledge Alliances (as partner, added value)



Key Action 3

- Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs)



Jean Monnet Activities (as direct applicant)

ERASMUS+ ARMENIA STATISTICS

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ERASMUS+ HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS ARMENIA IS ELIGIBLE FOR
ERASMUS+ ARMENIA STATISTICS

Tempus	Republic of Armenia joined Tempus in 1995 (predecessor program). From 1995 to 2013 , 72 projects worth 43.8 mln Euro in total, were implemented.
Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)	The first CBHE projects that involved Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from Armenia were selected in 2015. As of 2018, Armenia has got 21 Capacity Building Higher Education (CBHE) Projects, 6 of which are currently coordinated by Armenian HEIs. In total 22 HEIs are involved in Erasmus+ CBHE projects.

Project Title	Coordinating HEI
Library Network Support Services: modernizing libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through library staff development and reforming libraries (LNSS)	Public Administration Academy of RA (PAARA)
Boosting Armenian Universities Internationalization Strategy & Marketing (BOOST)	Armenian State Pedagogical University (ASPU)
Development and Implementation of Social Dimension Strategies in Armenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina through Cross-regional Peer Learning (INCLUSION)	State Academy of Fine Arts (SAFA)
Promoting internationalization of research through establishment of Cycle 3 QA System in line with the European Agenda (C3QA)	French University in Armenia Foundation (UFAR)
Change in Classroom: Promoting Innovative Teaching & Learning to Enhance Student Learning Experience in Eastern Partnership Countries (Printel)	Yerevan State University (YSU)
Doctoral Programme in Public Health and Social Science (DPPHSS)	Yerevan State Medical University after Mkhitar Heratsi (YSMU)



Involvement of Armenian HEIs in CBHE Ongoing Projects



Jean Monnet

Within the Call 2016, 2 Jean Monnet Modules were selected for funding:

1. "Migration policy challenges in the EU and the South Caucasus" – **Center for European Studies, Yerevan State University (YSU).**
2. "European Integration and EU Values: Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law" – **Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences.**

Within the Call 2015, the Centre for European Studies of YSU was included in a winning DESCNet Jean Monnet Network (www.descnet.eu).

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility

Year	Participant	Participants Incoming (to EU)	Participants Outgoing (from EU)	Total
2018	Students + university staff	534	307	841
2017	Students + university staff	300	67	367
2016	Students + university staff	446	200	646
2015	Students + university staff	577	311	881

ERASMUS+ ARMENIAN ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

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ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY
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"I've always dreamed of studying abroad and Erasmus+ gave me the opportunity to study for 9 months at the University of Rovira and Virgili, Spain. Thanks to mobility, I improved my professional skills and gained valuable experience of living abroad with the representatives of different nationalities."

Roza Ghazaryan
Vanadzor State University



"Within the framework of Erasmus Mundus, I had a great opportunity to get a joint master degree in Flood Risk Management from three European universities. The most important thing, which I have seen in UNESCO-IHE is how Dutch people live with the worst natural disaster, at the same time making their country safest in the world."

Stepan Khachatryan
Yerevan State University



"Erasmus+ programme for me is a huge opportunity to improve my knowledge and language skills, to make new friends, to break boundaries and to expose to new cultures. Yes, when I came back, my Erasmus life ended but now I can say that I feel the difference before and after my Erasmus. I want to do my Master's degree within Erasmus+ program again."

Hayk Babayan
Goris State University



NATIONAL PRIORITIES

(REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA)

For Capacity Building projects in the field of higher education

› Category 1 – Curriculum Development (Joint Projects)

Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.

Key areas:

- ✓ Education, Arts, Social and Behavioral Science, Journalism and Information, Law, Environment, Engineering and Engineering Trades, Architecture and Construction, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Health.

› Category 2 – Improving management and operation of higher education institutions (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Internationalization of higher education institutions (including recognition mechanisms and mobility, international relations capacities)
- ✓ Development of research and innovative capacities (excluding research activities)

› Category 3 – Developing the Higher Education sector within society at large (Joint & Structural Projects)

- ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
- ✓ Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level
- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation, employability of graduates
- ✓ Knowledge triangle, innovation (reinforcing links between education, research and business)
- ✓ New technologies in higher education (through open educational resources, connectivity, acquisition of digital skills, etc.)

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

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(Eastern Partnership Countries - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)

For Capacity Building projects in the field of higher education

NATIONAL PRIORITIES
REGIONAL PRIORITIES

➤ **Category 1 – Curriculum Development**

Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.

Key Areas:

Education, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Law, Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery,
Health, Environment

➤ **Category 2 – Improving management and operation of higher education institutions (Joint & Structural Projects)**

- ✓ Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs (including HRM and financial management)
- ✓ Internationalization of higher education institutions (including recognition mechanisms and mobility, international relations capacities)
- ✓ Quality assurance processes and mechanisms (including mechanisms and benchmarks for quality assurance)
- ✓ Equity, access to and democratization of higher education (including the disadvantaged groups of people and regions)

➤ **Category 3 – Developing of Higher education sector within society at large (Joint & Structural Projects)**

- ✓ University-enterprise cooperation, employability of graduates
- ✓ Knowledge triangle, innovation (reinforcing links between education, research and business)
- ✓ Definition, implementation and monitoring of the reform policies



ARMENIAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IMPLEMENTING ERASMUS+

Name & PIC	Academic fields	Contact person
Yerevan State University (YSU) PIC: 998298975	<i>History, Armenian Philology, Chemistry, Physics, Economics and Management, Mathematics and Mechanics, Biology, Geography and Geology, Law, Russian Philology, Oriental Studies, Journalism, Philosophy and Psychology, Informatics and Applied Mathematics, Radiophysics, Sociology, Romance-Germanic Philology, International Relations and Political Science, Theology</i>	Mr. Alexander Markarov +374 10 55 52 40 amarkarov@ysu.am www.ysu.am
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*More HEIs here: <https://bit.ly/2YkUniE>

17 Armenian HEIs offer programs or courses in English Language.

The full list can be found here: <https://goo.gl/UZWozK>



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