

International strategies and targets



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PLAN, PROGRAMMES AND STRATEGIES

- **At the Institutional level**
- From 2007 onwards Strategic planning has been set up
- New Plan 2016/2021
- From 2010 onwards Performance plans were set up as well as Yearly Strategic Targets
- **At the National level:**
- 'Three years' Plans of Development
- Share of budget from the Government linked to performance indicators

2007/2015 Strategies

As per Sapienza Strategic Plan and MIUR three-year plan

- Attract international professors and researchers
- Increase the number of visiting professors
- Increase the quality and quantity of services offered to international professors and researchers (e.g. International Researcher Guide, International Researcher Card, accommodation services, research visa procedures, etc..)
- Support Sapienza's participation as Host Institution in European funding programmes for international researchers' mobility (e.g. People, ERC, EURAXESS, etc.)
- Promote and give more visibility to international mobility opportunities (through Sapienza's website, special events, etc.)

International Strategies proposed and approved by the Senate in 2012

- Increase the number of international students and PhD candidates
- Encourage the recognition of study periods spent abroad by adopting specific measures in University and Faculties Regulations
- Participate in Programmes for international students and PhD candidates, especially for the following regions: Central and Eastern Asia, Middle East and Arabic Countries, Latin America, Eastern Europe
- Simplify enrolment and induction procedures for degree seeking students
- Fix specific tuition fees for scholarship holders and visiting students
- Improve the role of Faculty Erasmus Officers

- Promote the introduction of 'mobility windows' by the competent Faculty bodies
- Improve students' language skills by recognizing language certificates (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) as academic credits
- Integrate course programmes with additional foreign languages linked to new and emerging economies (Chinese, Russian, Arabic, etc.)
- Create at least one degree programme taught in English in each Faculty
- Define regions, countries and institutions for strategic and privileged partnerships
- Create an experimental international alumni database.

International Office – Objectives

Sapienza Performance Plan 2013

- Enhance services to attract, welcome, and favour the integration of international staff
- Promote international mobility for study and traineeships
- Promote the University's participation in European and international networks
- Settle a plan aimed at increasing the number of national and international students

International Office – Objectives

Sapienza Performance Plan 2014-2016

- Create new initiatives aimed at promoting Sapienza's research activities
- Promote the enrollment of international students
- Enhancement of 1st 2nd and 3rd level degree programmes taught in a foreign language, also in partnership with foreign universities for Joint and Double degrees
- Enhancement of mobility for study and traineeships abroad
- Support new e-learning activities (e.g. Coursera)
- Promote customer satisfaction surveys
- Monitor all cultural activities organized by Sapienza
- Assist in the organization of international cultural events

International Office – Objectives

MIUR Plan 2013-2015

- Recruitment of international scholars and academics
 - Attraction of international students
 - Enhancement of 1st 2nd and 3rd level degree programmes taught in a foreign language, also in partnership with foreign universities for Joint and Double degrees
 - Enhancement of mobility for study and traineeships abroad
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- The International Office (along with the other Offices) submitted a three-year plan to the Ministry of Education, University and Research, in accordance with the objectives set by the Ministry itself.
 - PLAN 2014/2016 to be set by December 20th

International Office

Public funding – Merit-based quotas (2014)

Overall budget: €1,215,000,000

RESEARCH

- Research assessment: **70% → 850,500,000**
- Researchers' profiles: **20% → 243,000,000**

ACADEMIC INTERNATIONALIZATION: 10% → 121,500,000

- Number of incoming Erasmus students (a.y. 2012/2013)
- Number of outgoing Erasmus students (a.y. 2012/2013)
- Number of ECTS credits earned abroad by enrolled students that have not exceeded the standard duration of their degrees (a.y. 2012/2013)
- Number of on-time graduates that have earned at least 9 ECTS credits abroad (calendar year 2013)

Sapienza Strategic Plan 2016/ 2021 NEW!

- To be approved by the Senate and the Board by december 2016
- Based on a SWOT Analysis
- International targets embedded in the Overall strategy, such as
 - Improve international 'appealing' towards students and researchers
 - Increase english taught and international programs
 - Improve language abilities for students and staff
 - Increase mobility

According targets that will be set soon

International Area

University Budget 2016

- International interuniversity cooperation agreements
- Visiting professors (research)
- Visiting professors (teaching)
- Support to English-taught and international programmes
- Support to summer and winter schools
- Co-financing of cooperation aid activities
- Non-EU Scholarships
- Support to Italian language Teaching Assistants in Australia (COASIT)
- Co-financing of traineeships and mobility (Erasmus+)
- Co-financing of institutional initiatives
- Membership and participation in international institutional networks

Thank you for your attention!

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