



# Ilisimatusarfik Erasmus Policy Statement

The University of Greenland (Ilisimatusarfik) has a strong focus on international cooperation.

Several bilateral agreements on cooperation and exchange have been signed. Primary focus for signing a bilateral agreement is if relevant subjects within social sciences and humanities are offered at the other university.

Being placed geographically between Europe and North America, the University of Greenland is interested in developing partnerships with universities in Canada and USA as well as in Europe.

Regarding Europe, the primary interest is in universities who have scholarship in the Northern, Arctic studies, Indigenous or English language studies, but all relevant partners are welcomed.

Several educations have in their description of the study a mandatory or a voluntary cycle where the students must go to another university abroad. Likewise, staff is encouraged to visit other universities for a shorter or a longer period.

Referring to the five priorities of the Modernisation Agenda, the overall expected impact will relate primarily to "increasing attainment levels" and "improving the quality and relevance". Due to the necessity of prioritising, University of Greenland is beginning to focus more on the relevance of certain educations.

Being small and isolated in relation to the academic world of Europe, the University of Greenland has always given high priority to mobility of students as well as of researchers.

This will continue, and will potentially be strengthened.