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ERASMUS+ IN MOROCCO

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Morocco for ChatGPT?

Morocco - A Tapestry of Culture and Landscape

1. Geography:

- Location: Northwestern corner of Africa.
- Diverse landscapes: From the Sahara Desert to the Atlas Mountains.

2. Culture:

- Rich history: Blend of Berber, Arab, and French influences.
- Unique architecture: Traditional riads, vibrant markets (souks), and historic medinas.

3. Cuisine:

- Exquisite flavors: Tagine dishes, couscous, and mint tea.
- Influenced by Mediterranean and African culinary traditions.

4. Languages:

Arabic and Amazigh (Berber) are official languages. French is widely spoken.

5. Tourist Attractions:

- Marrakech: Famous for Jemaa el-Fnaa square and vibrant street life.
- Chefchaouen: The "Blue City" known for its picturesque blue-painted buildings.
- Sahara Desert: A mesmerizing expanse of dunes and starry nights.

6. Traditions:

- Rich in traditional music, dance, and festivals.
- Handicrafts: Intricate carpets, ceramics, and leather goods.

7. Economy:

- Tourism, agriculture, and mining are key economic sectors.
- Strategic location for trade between Africa, Europe, and the Middle East.

Higer Education system in Morocco



 Non-universities HEI: Engineering schools, Business schools

Open vs selective access 92% Bachelor 5% Masters 3% Doctorat 56% Law andeconomics
29% Social sciences
and humanities
15 % Technics
and sciences
Less than 1% Health and Health
science

233
public HEI
(12 public
universities)

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system
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private HEI
(10 private
universities)

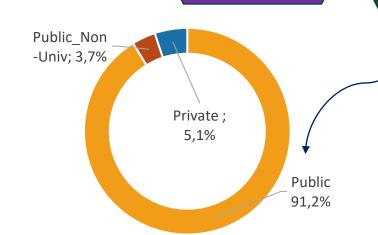
22000 Professors

15000 Administrative staff Over

1.4 Million
Students
and
graduates

40000 Phd students +100
HEI are
involved in
Erasmus+





Main challenges:

- Infrastructre and quality
- Governance and internationalization
- Teaching language
- Alignment with the job market ans society
- University dropout



Morocco in Erasmus+ (since 2015)

VET Enseignement supérieur (since 2021) Top 5 EU 11786 **Mobility** countries **ICM** 49 **Capacity building Strategic partnerships** 21 **Erasmus Mundus joint** pays non 20 européens masters **Erasmus Mundus** 93 scholarchips **Erasmus Virtual Exchange** 3 1953 **Projects**

1st /2d/3d position in the SMED region

Digitalisation/ICT in education
Serious gaming,
Industry 4.0
Entrepreneurship
Inclusion / Gender
studies / Human rights
Quality Assurance
Internationalization



34

Pays

européens

+750

Institutions

académiques et

non académique

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11 Jean Monnet Projects

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Priorities of Morocco in HE

Ongoing reform : HE Acceleration plan (PACTE ESRI)..

- > Excellence in education and research
- > Excellence of governance
- > Innovation territories

... for a priority sectors

- Blue economy
- Renewable energies
- Aeronautics and car's industry
- Water management
- Smart agriculture
- High-tech industry (Al, Data, ..)
- Sport industry
- Health care industry

Innovative learning and teaching practices : Al, Augmented reality,
Implementing center of excellence, excellent curricula
Digitalization : setting up special center for Data science, AI, etc (CODE 212 centers)
Soft skills: learning and teaching and assessment
Languages development
Excellence of research : PhD training, international standards, PhD students mobility
Developing the ongoing mobility (Phd students)
Internationlization: students services, implementing IRO,
curricula
Inclusion
Quality assurance
Bologna process convergence
Governance 4.0
Enhancing the students services : orientation and following up system
Enhancing the graduate's employability: new curricula, adequation with business expectations, entrepreneurship,
Life Long Learning

Why Morocco?

- Good experience in Erasmus+ and international cooperation;
- Arab and French-speaking country and development of;
- Ongoing reform (supported by EU)

- Political stabilty and open society;
- Proximity to Europe and easy logistics (flights, commodities ...)
- Touristic country: rich culture and gastronomy;
- Dynamic country: World cup 2030, sectorial

development, Africa gate, social reform, active civil society

Where to find partners?



Data base of Moroccan universities

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S7gb14cuyn2G1EkzpIEHPqveLg2097-u?usp=sharing

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