



PARTNER SEARCH FORM

CALL: ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Erasmus+ Programme **Key Action 2 Capacity Building in Higher Education**

Erasmus+ Programme **Key Action 1 International Credit Mobility (KA107)**

Basic Information

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| University | Marin Barleti University |
| Acronym | MB |
| Region | Western Balkans |
| Country | Albania |
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SHORT SUMMARY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Marin Barleti University (UMB) is a private institution of higher education in Albania founded and established in 2005, operating fully in Bologna System. Marin Barleti University has pursued collaboration with local, regional and western Universities aimed at fostering European cooperation in strategic areas of interest such as political sciences, sociology, psychology, economics, IT, architecture and it has established cooperation agreements with European University partners.

This is a general structure of the university.

Faculty of Law, Economics and Governance

1. Department of Economy, Finance and Enterprise
2. Department of Governing, Politics and Communication
3. Department of Justice

Faculty of Social Sciences, Tourism and Sport

1. Department of Educational sSciences and Professional Training
2. Department of Physical Education and Sports



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3. Department of Tourism and Recreation
4. Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health

Faculty of Applied Sciences and Creative Industries

1. Department of Applied Sciences
2. Department of Architecture and Design
3. Department of Creative Industry

Also, an important role is played by Barleti professional and Barleti training and testing center, offering **vocational** education training. UMB has established all support structures and practices to welcome international staff and students and offers support in all phases from inception to implementation of joint projects/mobilities.

EXPERIENCE WITH ERASMUS+ AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

The University per se has some experience of involvement in European research projects; 1) Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Activities; 2) the Tempus Program “Developing Human Rights Education at the Heart of Higher Education in the Western Balkans”²; 3) the Europe for Citizens Programme, ‘European Cosmopolitanism and Sites of Memory through Generations’³. 4) Unesco Chair in “Multiculturalism, Intercultural Dialogue and Human Rights in the Balkans”; Horizon 2020; IADSA Programme; IPA CBC Italy-Montenegro; IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro etc. Moreover, individual members of staff have been involved in bids under FP6 and FP7 as well as research arising out of research sponsored by European and national government agencies (DfES, UK), research councils (HEFCE, UK), as well as non-governmental organizations (UN Women).

UMB has an International Strategy set in place and an internal Erasmus+ Policy Document, in order to align all practices with those of EU partner universities and the programme guidelines. The institution is committed to creating all the opportunities and facilities for the reception and accommodation of international students and academic staff. It plans to evaluate the offer of study programs or special classes in some of the European Union languages as well, to make them more attractive as well as to facilitate the integration of foreign students and invited professors within academic exchanges.

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¹ 553208-epp-1-2014-1-al-eppjmo-chair, Jean Monnet Chair on EU Enlargement and its Impact on the Western Balkans

² 517319- Tempus-1-2011-1-UK-Tempus-JPCR, “Developing Human Rights Education at the Heart of Higher Education in the Western Balkans”

³ Action 4 - Active European Remembrance, Ref. 533423, IT