

Linguistic Policy

In order to ensure high-quality mobility activities with maximum benefits for mobility participants, Western Serbia Academy of Applied Studies shall provide the necessary language support to both outgoing and incoming staff and students.

The Academy offers three foreign language courses to its students: English, French and Russian, and our language teachers shall be responsible for the preparation of participants for mobility.

Prior to mobility, placement tests shall be organised to determine the proficiency level of each Erasmus candidate in compliance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, and based on the results, intensive language courses will be delivered. Courses can be both college-based and delivered online, using the Moodle e-learning platform.

After the completion of the mobility period, additional language testing will be organized in order to determine to what degree the mobility has contributed to the participant's foreign language proficiency.

All our study programmes are accredited in the Serbian language and incoming students shall have at least the B1 proficiency level in order to attend lectures successfully and make achievements required for the ECTS credit recognition. Therefore, the Academy shall organise intensive Serbian language courses for incoming participants by engaging Serbian language teachers from local high schools. The courses shall be free of charge, and can be delivered online before mobility, or intensively during the orientation week.

Moreover, incoming students shall be assigned both peer and academic mentors, i.e. students and teachers with high-level proficiency in foreign languages to assist them during the whole period of mobility.