## COUNTRY PROFILE

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<td><strong>Area:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Population:</strong></td>
<td>2,681,734 (2019)</td>
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<td>Chișinău</td>
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<td><strong>Language:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Main religion:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Literacy rate:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Currency:</strong></td>
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BOLOGNA PROCESS implementation in Moldova

- **Structure of higher education** – according to Bologna principles, since 2005 (Bachelor: 180-240 ECTS, Master: 90-120 ECTS, Doctorate: 180 ECTS)

- **New Nomenclature of domains and specialties**

- **New generation of study programmes elaborated**

- **ECTS implementation** - 100% in all institutions and all programs

- **Implementation of the Diploma Supplement** - 100%

- **Classifiers of specialties and study programs in accordance with ISCED - 2011**

- **Implementation of distance-learning** as a form of higher education

- **Quality Assurance Departments created within each university**

- **National Qualifications Framework**
Number of higher education institutions in the Republic of Moldova

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<th>Number of Higher Education Institutions, 2018/2019</th>
<th>Number of students</th>
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<td>29</td>
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Distribution of students by study programmes’ level

- Bachelor: 45466
- Master: 10947
- Integrated higher education: 4195

STUDY FIELDS

The share of students enrolled in Moldovan Higher Education Institutions in 2018/2019 academic year, by study fields

- **Total university staff** – 4 500 people

- **Foreign students** – 4 100 students
  (Israel – 41.8%, Romania – 39.2%, India – 6.3%. Ukraine – 2.8%, Turkey – 2.0%)

- **Universities for specific areas** – medicine, engineering/technical, agriculture, arts, educational sciences etc.
Higher Education Erasmus+ Projects Moldova is eligible for

**Key Action 1**
- International Credit Mobility (as partner)
- Joint Master Degree (as partners in a consortium)

**Key Action 2**
- Capacity Building in Higher Education (as direct applicant or partner)
- Strategic Partnerships (as partners in a consortium)
- Knowledge Alliances (as partners in a consortium)

**Key Action 3**
- Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs)

**Specific Action Jean Monnet** (as direct applicant)
Tempus

Republic of Moldova joined Tempus in 1994. From 1994 to 2013 83 projects (including pre-projects), worth in total 43 mln Euro, were implemented.

Capacity Building in Higher Education

The first CBHE projects that involved Higher Education Institutions from Moldova have been selected in 2015. And the first project to be coordinated in the country was selected in 2016. During 2015-2019 Moldovan HEIs have been selected for 17 projects:


Geographical coverage of CBHE projects in Moldova

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<th>Regional Projects</th>
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Type of CBHE project

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<th>Structural Projects</th>
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24 of the 29 Moldovan higher education institutions have been involved in Erasmus+ projects
In 2020 Call for Proposals, Moldovan HEIs will benefit from additional ICM budgets foreseen for 2019 and 2020 Calls for Proposals (€1.425 million/year).

**Jean Monnet**

Since 2015, institutions from the Republic of Moldova are being involved in 13 different types of Jean Monnet projects –
NATIONAL PRIORITIES (Republic of Moldova) for Capacity Building projects in the field of higher education

- **Category 1. Curriculum Development (Joint Projects)**
  Modernization of curriculum by developing new and innovative courses and methodologies.
  Key areas:
  ✓ Arts, Languages, Social and behavioural science, Environment, Information and Communication Technologies, Engineering and engineering trades, Manufacturing and processing, Agriculture, forestry fisheries and veterinary, Health, Personal services

- **Category 2. Improving Management and Operation of Higher Education Institutions (Joint&Structural Projects)**
  ✓ Governance, strategic planning and management of higher education institutions
  ✓ Quality assurance processes and mechanisms
  ✓ Development of research and innovation capacities

- **Category 3. Developing the Higher Education Sector Within Society at Large (Joint&Structural Projects)**
  ✓ Lifelong learning, continuing education
  ✓ Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level
  ✓ New technologies in Higher Education
  ✓ Definition, implementation and monitoring of reform policies

Found out more here: goo.gl/2cv4n5
REGIONAL PRIORITIES (Eastern Partnership Countries)
for Capacity Building projects in the field of higher education

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  - Knowledge triangle, innovation
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Found out more here: goo.gl/sC5xzQ

**Cross-Cutting Priorities:**

1. Preference will be given to the diversification of projects within a given region, in terms of overall and specific objectives, activities, target groups and consortium compositions.

2. Special attention will be given to projects addressing the *integration in Higher Education of refugees from conflict affected countries.*
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<td>Business and Administration; General Economy and Law; Cybernetics, Statistics and Economic Informatics; International Economic Relations; Finance; Accountancy</td>
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