

Understanding the quality cycle

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Assignment

- Case study
 - Sub groups
 - 15 minutes preparation
 - 2 minutes presentation per group
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1. Read the case study.
 2. Discuss the steps (3 or 4) you advise this university to take.
 3. Come up with a list of the five most important partner selection criteria you would advise this university to use.

Suggestions for QA measures

- Involvement of teachers in the selection of modules abroad.
- Twinning programme
- Double or joint programmes
- Examples of exams

Conclusion

Crucial steps in the quality assurance of student exchanges:

- *Selection of suitable exchange partners and programmes;*
- *Guidance of students;*
- *Assessment of the student exchange.*

Tips and tricks

- **Clearly formulated aims**
- **Selection criteria and procedures for partners**
- Management of **partner network**
- **Information and a checklist** for students
- **Selection criteria** for **students** and **clear study plan**
- **Guidance** by both the home institution and the partner
- **Home institution** remains solely **responsible**
- **Student evaluations**
- **Improvement** = changes based on facts