

TOOLKIT

Designing and managing international relations, educational projects and mobility schemes in Asian Universities

Erasmus+ KA102



UNIVERSITY OF YANGON

Myanmar



Mandalay



Bagan



Shwedagon Pagoda



Inle Lake



University Of Yangon

Mission to renovate and upgrade

Founded in 1920



UY has launched Master Plan as part of the Revitalisation of the University of Yangon in December 2018 with the aim to be

Myanmar's Flagship University.

University of Yangon Facts and Figures

22 Academic Departments headed by a Professor.

13 Arts Departments of Myanmar, English, History, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Anthropology, Archaeology, International Relations, Geography, Oriental Studies, Library & Information Studies, AND Political Science

9 Science Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Industrial Chemistry, Geology, Computer Studies, and Environmental and Water Studies

University of Yangon Facts and Figures

Degrees Offered

BA, BSc, LLB (Dec, 2013)

Postgraduate Diploma

BA (Hons), BSc (Hons)

MA, MSc, LLM, MRes

PhD

Total enrolment 2018-2019

10,983 students

Faculties 731

Staffs 518

Total 1249

Two semesters in each AY. First semester is from December to March. Second semester is from June to September.



UNIVERSITY of YANGON Student enrolment 2018/19

LEVEL	NUMBER
UNDERGRADUATE	4752
GRADUATE DIPLOMA	3359
MASTER	1831
PHD	1041
TOTAL	10983

UNIVERSITY of YANGON Staff numbers 2018/19

Rector	1
Pro-Rector	3
1. FACULTY STAFF	
Professor	59
Assoc. Prof.	65
Lecturer	283
Asst. Lecturer	195
Tutor/Demonstrator	129
Total Faculty Staff	731
2. Admin. Staff	518
Total	1249

INTERNATIONAL PROFILE: FACTS & FIGURES

- Number of International MoUs: 54
- Top 3 international collaborations (Central European University, Australian National University, National University of Singapore)
- Staff mobility for capacity-building, joint research.

- Average number of incoming exchange/visiting students: 100.
China, Japan, Korea, ASEAN
- Average number of incoming exchange/visiting professors: 50.
Europe, Australia, Japan, US
- Average number of outgoing exchange students: 150. Japan, Europe, ASEAN
- Average number of outgoing exchange professors <20 Europe, Japan, ASEAN

INTERNATIONAL PROFILE: FACTS & FIGURES

International Educational project - 6

- Erasmus+ (Capacity building)
- EU-SHARE (student mobility)
- NutriSEA (Food Science)
- DEEM (Energy)
- CABARET (Disaster Preparedness)
- CHINLONE (HE Management)

INTERNATIONALIZATION: ACTORS

The University has established an International Cooperation Office (ICO) in 2017. It aims to develop strategic international cooperation through a well-designed International Engagement Strategy covering the following key development areas to contribute to the UY modernization and build excellence.

- research, curriculum and student-centered learning
- leadership and staff capacity building
- student and staff mobility and transfer and recognition of academic credits
- drawing on committed int'l partners and most relevant resources

INTERNATIONALIZATION: ACTORS

Head of ICO: Dr. Omar Kyaw, Pro-Rector of UY

6 Core members of ICO: 3 professors, 1 Associate professor, and 2 lecturers from different departments of UY.

These teaching staffs are carrying out the international cooperation on a part-time basis.

Advisor: James Kennedy (Univ. of Warwick, UK)

- Having developed informative and user friendly website for UY
- Having started to develop fund raising strategy and setup a UY foundation in line with Master plan

<https://www.uy.edu.mm/international/international@uy.edu.mm>

INTERNATIONALIZATION: GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- Student and Staff mobility along with the transfer and recognition of academic credits
- Curriculum which incorporates the project based learning and meets the industry needs
- High quality research for regional and national development
- Leadership and staff capacity building

UY International Engagement Strategy aims to develop international cooperation and partnerships which will transform both teaching and research.

INTERNATIONALIZATION: ACTIVITIES AND TOOLS

International Programs

- Extend research collaboration with well known Intl' institutions from Japan, Germany, Hungary, UK, Singapore, China, Australia.

Regional programs

- UY being a member of AUN and AUA
- SEAMEO (RELC, CHAT, RIHED, QITEP)
- ASEAN-Japan, KFAS, AUN/SEED-Net, Chinese government scholarship program

INTERNATIONALIZATION: ACTIVITIES AND TOOLS

Projects supported by bilateral development agencies

- Erasmus+, EU-SHARE, CHINLONE, TIDE, DEEM

- TOOLKIT (Developing International Relations Offices)

Aim: enhance the capacity of Asian Universities supporting their transition towards a more innovative, modern and international education system.

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION: CHALLENGES

Major obstacles to the development of international dimension

- Inadequate human resources
- Limited autonomy in governance and finance
- No dedicated staff for international activities
- Weak information base (No systematic database system relating to international cooperation)
- Limited national funding grants
- Centralized curriculum and Semester mismatch



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