



# Reflecting upon Double and Joint degrees in the course of time

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Once upon a time...

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- **Mobility as a special experience in the life of a few privileged students (50 years ago)**



**- Mobility as an individual undertaking for students willing to broaden their intellectual horizon (30 years ago)**



- **Mobility typically understood as an organized semester abroad for good students in order to enhance “internationalization” of H.E.I. (20 years ago)**



- **Mobility as part of transnational study programmes based on “integrated” curricula as an answer to new challenges, such as “Bologna” (10 years ago)**



# Today...

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- Dual and joint degrees as part of institutional strategies, but still depending largely on the commitment of individual professors





- Universities pay attention to dual degree concepts as a means of institutional distinction



- **Students, young people considering options, appreciate the added value of double diploma(s) in terms of employability and are therefore willing to go the extra mile**



# Tomorrow...

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- Predictions, especially concerning the future, are always difficult 😊



- Notwithstanding, it seems to be safe to say that in 10, 20 years the part of a generation having access to Higher Education will be even more important than today



- Stemming from this, institutions will finally be inclined to invest in international partnerships based on the dual degree concept and to become part of a “Europe League” of H.E. institutions



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