Internationalisation Strategy
Radboud University Nijmegen

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Foundation of the university

1905 Establishment of the Radboud Foundation
1923 Opening of the university
The campus today
9 Faculties

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Religious Studies
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Management Research
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Medical Sciences
Facts & figures Radboud University 2009

Students 18,624
- First year 4,316
- International students (excl. PhD) 1,557 (8%)

Staff University 4,359 fte
- Academic staff 2,505 fte
- Professors 485
## Results

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<td>Graduates</td>
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Revenue Radboud University 2009 (€ 465 million)

- Government grants (€ 249 mln.) 53%
- Tuition fees (€ 27 mln.) 13%
- Other income (€ 61 mln.) 6%
- Programme research income (€ 128 mln.) 28%
Expenditure Radboud University 2009 (€ 462 million)
Internationalisation at Radboud University

• Strategic plan 2009 – 2013:

  *Inspired by Quality, Focused on the Future*

• Ambition:
  • Top of the European research universities
  • Absolute priority to research and education
  • Not bigger, but better

• Education and research internationally oriented in an international environment
Research

- 22 research institutes
- Wide academic range:
  - Arts, Science, Social Sciences, Medical Science
- multidisciplinary approach
Examples of research institutes

• Centre for Ethics
• Institute for Historical, Literary and Cultural Studies
• Institute of Law
• F.C. Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuro-imaging
• Institute for Wetland and Water Research
• Institute for Molecules and Materials
• Nijmegen Institute for Cognition and Information
Research institutes

• Responsible for PhD’s
• Diverse nationalities of PhD’s and research staff
  • International Staff:
    • 2007 : 411 = 12%
    • 2009 : 506 = 14%
  • International PhD:
    • 2007 : 122  = 17,6%
    • 2009 : 169  = 21,2%
Research institutes

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  - International Staff: 506 = 14%
  - International PhD: 169 = 21.2%
- Internationalisation Fund
  - Outgoing PhD’s
  - Fellowships
Research institutes

• Funding of research is under pressure
  • Top academic talent attract nat. and int. research funding
• Participation in International Research Networks
  • IMM coordinates EU-project with 18 partners

• Joint doctorates
Modern research facilities

High Field Magnet Laboratory
one of the four strongest magnets in the world

Goudsmit Pavillion
Institute for Molecules and Materials

Research Building
Centre for Molecular Life Sciences
Education: characteristics

- Focus on students
- Small-scale
- Linking education and research
- Academic training
- Good facilities
Education

• 40 Bachelor’s programmes

• 65 Master’s programmes
  • 10 Research Master’s programmes
  • 28 Master’s programmes taught in English
Education

• International Research Universities Network - IRUN
  • Started in 2007
  • 9 European universities from 8 countries
    • Université de Poitiers
  • Improve quality of research and education
  • Joint programmes
  • Platform for joint conferences, symposiums and seminars
Education

• Preparing students for internationally oriented labour market and globalised world

• Encouraging student mobility

Credit mobility
Education

- International curricula
  - Mobility windows
  - CD’s and joint master’s
  - Obligatory stay abroad

- More English language instruction
Education

- Degree mobility 2009-2010:
  - 1160 fee paying international students
  - 932 German students
  - 837 Bachelors and 323 Master’s students

- Goal = 10 % Germans, 25 % int. students

- International classroom
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• Focus on:
  • Germany, Eastern Europe, rest of world

  • EU students: 2007 : 745
  2009 : 1051
Education

• International teaching staff

• Communication and Services
  • Websites, brochures
  • Online registration
  • Introduction programme
  • Social activities
  • Visa, housing
Facilities on campus for international guests

Guesthouse: 71 rooms
Education

• International Alumni
Conclusion

- Research
  - international PhD, mobility
  - attract top researchers
  - joint doctorates

- Education
  - more outgoing and incoming exchange students
  - attract excellent international master’s students
  - international curricula
    - CD, joint degrees

- Modern facilities and excellent support and services
Thank You

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