

## ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

The „Gheorghe Dima” Music Academy (AMGD) aims to achieve and sustain excellence in every area of studying, teaching and research. One of the objectives is to encourage changes in course structure that would allow increased student mobility and enable departments to build teaching collaborations at the national and international level.

AMGD focuses on social and cultural development offering a wide range of professional and artistic programmes with an international dimension. AMGD uses the internationalisation processes as an instrument for innovations, through which makes a valuable contribution to the realisation of the European music education.

AMGD aims for every student and staff member to carry out the international mission of the academy. AMGD strives for every student's programme to achieve a degree of international competence and also for every staff member to adopt an international attitude.

The objectives which follow the AMGD general strategy are to:

- rise internationalization through activities and incorporation of an international dimension in the curricula
- build broad, integrated, multidisciplinary cooperation with international partners
- guarantee complete participation and equal opportunities for everyone
- rise the mobility of students and lecturers with the guarantee of quality and reciprocity
- stimulate the mobility of the administrative staff members and management
- create a framework for the exchange of international experience for students and staff

All students selected to take part in exchange programmes will be chosen on the basis of merit and their potential to benefit from the experience. AMGD selects students without regard to sex, race, ethnic origin, religion or social background.

AMGD is committed to ensuring the quality of programmes offered to students and during study periods abroad. It is also working towards identification of its courses according to the proposed national credit framework for Romania and ECTS System. Periods of study and practice undertaken by students under the Erasmus framework receive full academic recognition. AMGD continuously works with partner institutions to ensure that incoming students receive reports, which enable them to receive appropriate credit from their home university.

The opportunity to take part in teacher (teaching and training) exchanges is important for the personal development of AMG staff.

AMGD welcomes visiting academic staff and the contribution they make to its teaching programmes and curriculum development.