

Multilingualism/Plurilingualism and International policy at the University of Strasbourg

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I. Internationality, international policy, internationalisation

- **Internationality**
- ◆ an identity based on values
- **International policy**
- ◆ vision in line with Unistra's academic and scientific priorities, its place in Europe, the historical, political, economic and technological context, our society and its imperatives
- **Internationalisation**
- ◆ a transforming and innovating process
- ◆ it integrates the values of the University of Strasbourg and participates in the academic, professional and personal development of all Unistra's members

II. National language policy and language policy at the University of Strasbourg

- ◆ The law 94-665 of August 4, 1994 on the use of the French language, known as the Toubon law, stipulates that **“the French language is a fundamental element of the personality and heritage of France. It is the language of education, work, exchanges and public services. It is the privileged link of the States constituting the community of the French-speaking world”**
- ◆ Unistra is a French public university which, while having French as its official institutional language of instruction and work (in line with the national linguistic policy), **strongly asserts its role as a promoter and agent of multilingualism and plurilingualism**

III. Multilingualism/plurilingualism and International mobility

- ◆ 55,200 students are enrolled at the University of Strasbourg
- ◆ 20% international students
- ◆ 13% of undergraduate students, 22% of graduate students and 47% of doctoral students are international students
- ◆ The strong presence of international students on the Strasbourg campus has a very positive impact on the life and dynamics of the campus and the quality of our training and research.
- ◆ International mobility cannot be decreed. It depends on the motivation and support of students

Highlights on our Multilingualism/Plurilingualism policy

- Our political commitment to intertwine linguistic and cultural diversity, interculturality and international mobility manifests itself through explicit choices and decisions concerning languages
- ✓ Offering of a large number of foreign languages
- ✓ Promotion of both widely spoken and lesser-used languages
- ✓ Nearly 1500 disciplinary courses in foreign languages and approximately 500 foreign language courses
- ✓ Rich and diversified research on languages, linguistics, sociolinguistics UR 1339 and UR 1340
- ✓ Sharing commitment to multilingualism and plurilingualism promotion with strategic international partners:

EPICUR European Partnership for an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions

ANIME Academic Network for Inclusion Multilingualism and Excellence