Can EMREX help 4EU+?

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Agenda

- EMREX project
- EMREX architecture
- EMREX data transfer
- EMREX in Poland
- EMREX implementation in USOS
- EMREX in Norway (probably will be skipped)











EMREX

Field trial on the impact of enabling easy mobility on recognition of external studies



EU Erasmus+ KA3 project (2015-2017).

Denmark, Finland, Italy, Norway, Sweden





and Poland

- Building platform for an effective transfer of student achievements between partner institutions.
- Running field trial.









EMREX Network

• Student achievements are described in a common data format **EMREX-ELMO** which has a status of an open semi-standard.



- Each partner adds **student mobility plug-in** and **EMREX Client** to local student information systems (**SIS**), sets up **national contact points** at country-level (or at institution-level) through which partner institutions may get access to data on student achievements.
- Data transfer is initiated by students.
- Authorization is required at home institution and host institution.
- Common software is open source and can be reused by new institutions.



- EMREX website: <u>www.emrex.eu</u>
- EMREX on GitHub: github.com/emrex-eu

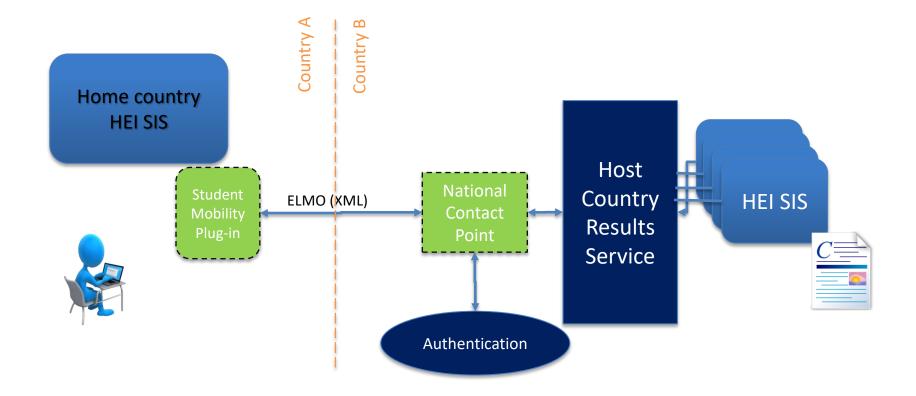








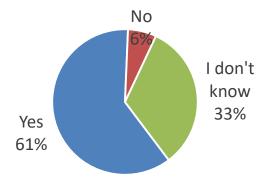
How it works?



Student returning home can retrieve his achievement data electronically

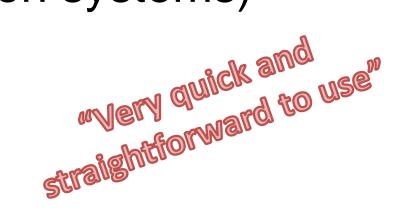
Survey at the end of the field trial (production systems)

Would you use EMREX?

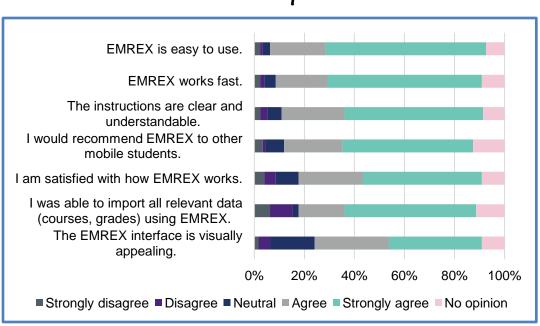


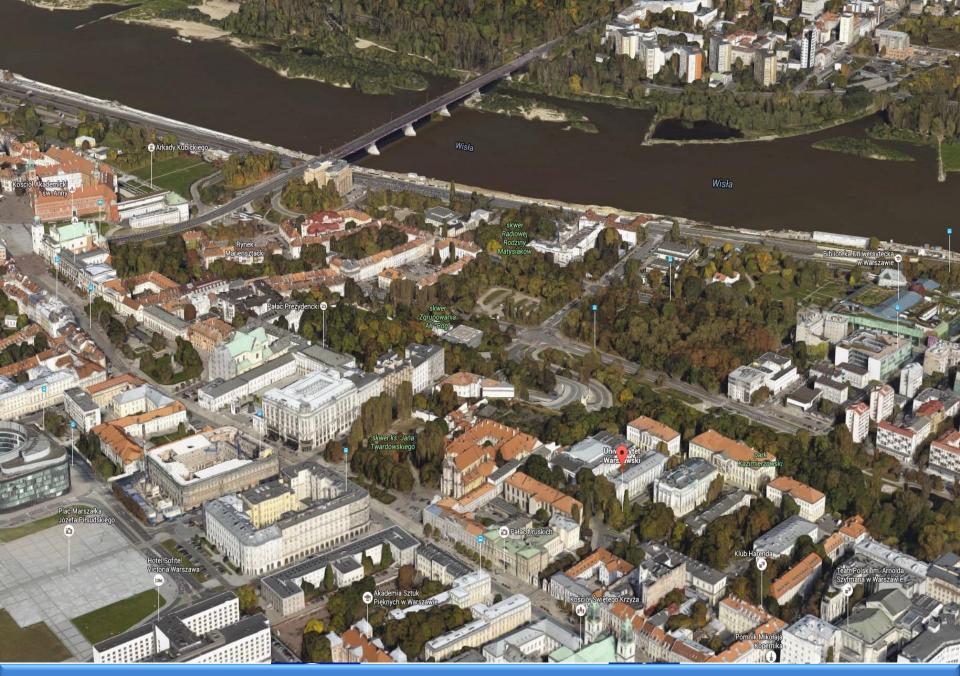
"The courses etcetera are all in swedish"

"I would like to see some extra information on courses



User experience



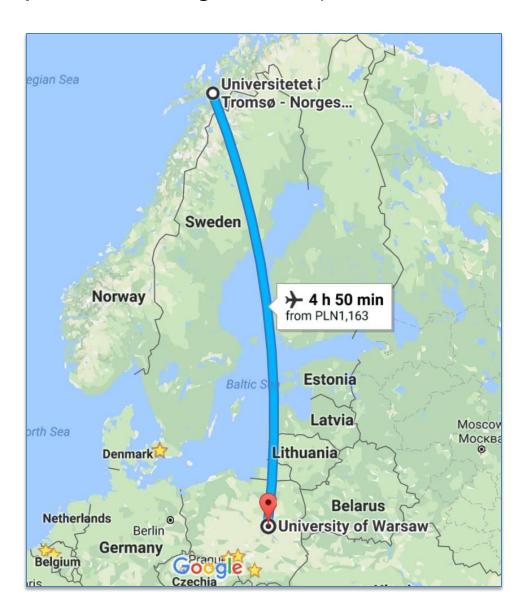


EMREX in Poland

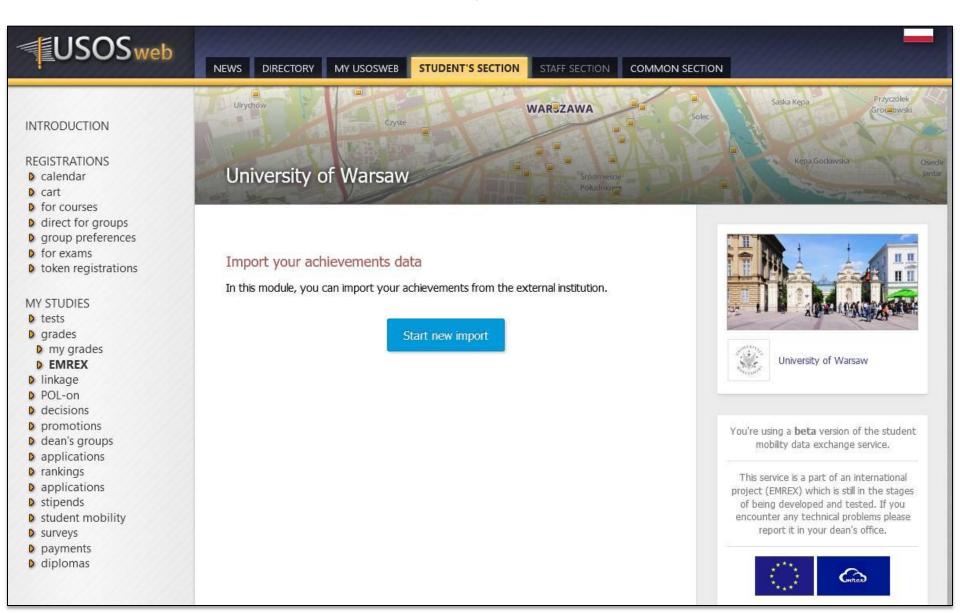
LIVE DEMO

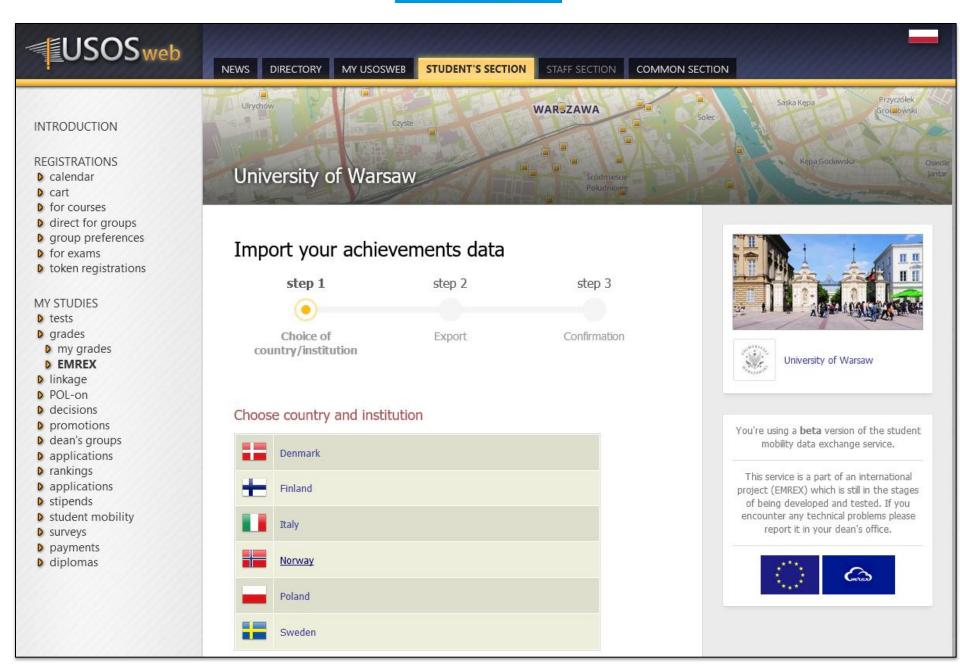
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Student Robert
from
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summer semestr 2016
in
the Arctic University of
Norway



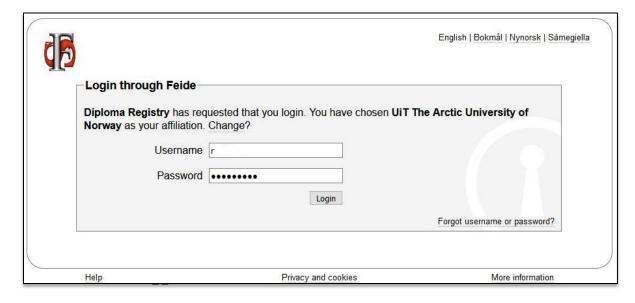
Student returns home after the last exam, no need to wait for the paper version of the transcript of records. At some moment student signs in to the student portal of the University of Warsaw.





Student signs in using central authorization service in Norway





Student is admitted to the Central Registry of student results in Norway, can see his achievements



■ Welcome Robert

My results

If you need documentation of results achieved in Norway that do not appear in the diploma registry, please contact the relevant institution.

UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Results (30 ECTS)

	Course code	urse code Course S		Cred	Credits Grade		Grade distribution A B C D E ❷	
\square	ENG-1016	Introduction to English Sound Patterns	2016 Autumn	10	ECTS	В		
Ø	PSY-1005	Social psychology	2016 Autumn	10	ECTS	Ε		
Ø	STV-1006	Arctic Norway - Aspects of Politics, Government and International Relations	2016 Autumn	10	ECTS	С		

View selected results

Abort transfer



Diploma Registry 1.26 - 05.10.2017 10:32

www.vitnemalsportalen.no

Email: vitnemalsportalen@ceres.no



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The document has been signed. You can now transfer the results.

Signed document with selected results (PDF)

NB: Some browser's internal PDF viewers do not show digital signature. In such cases, we recommend using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

☑ I confirm that these results will be transferred to https://usosweb.mimuw.edu.pl/kontroler.php?_action=dla_stud/studia/oceny/emrex/importujElmo

Transfer records

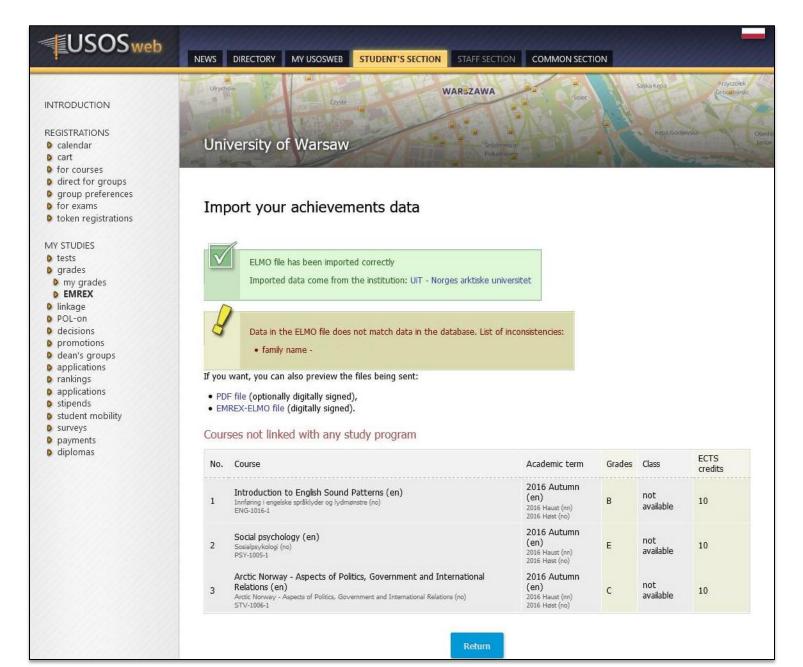
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Back

Abort transfer



and is back home, in Warsaw, with the list of courses ...



and the signed transcript of records which – according to law – is equivalent to the paper version signed by hand



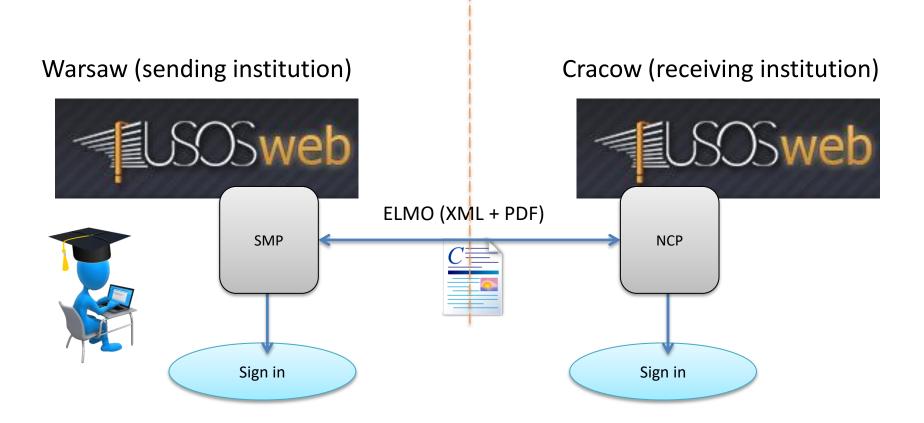








How EMREX works in Poland?

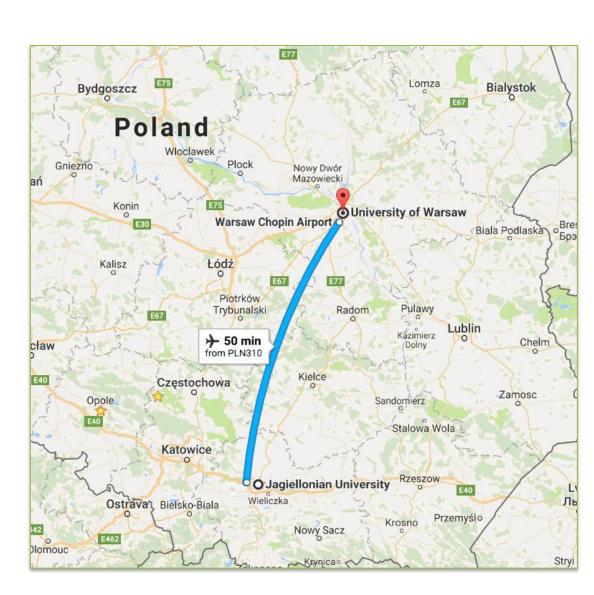


Student returning home to Polish HEI with USOS from another Polish HEI with USOS can easily retrieve his achievement data electronically

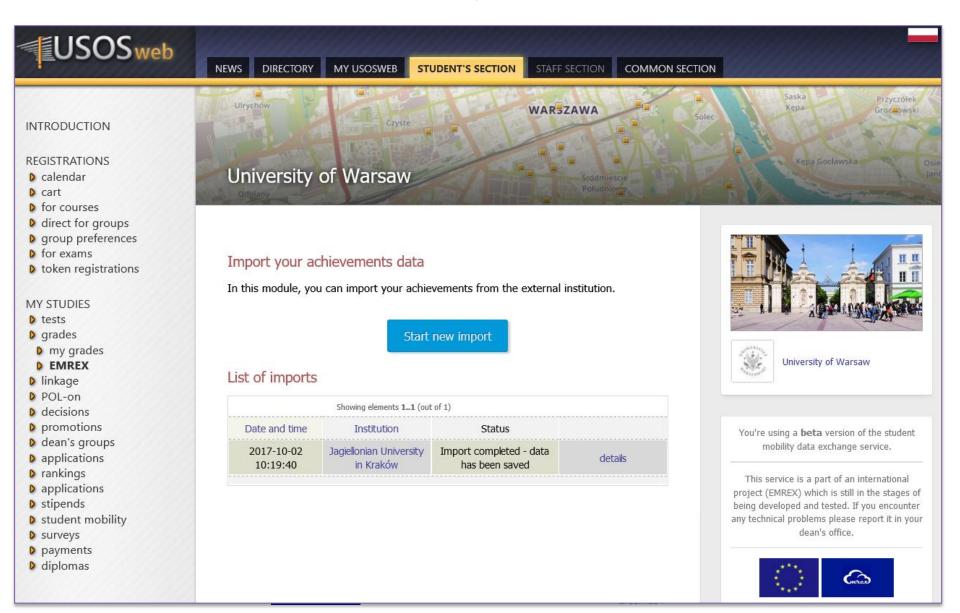
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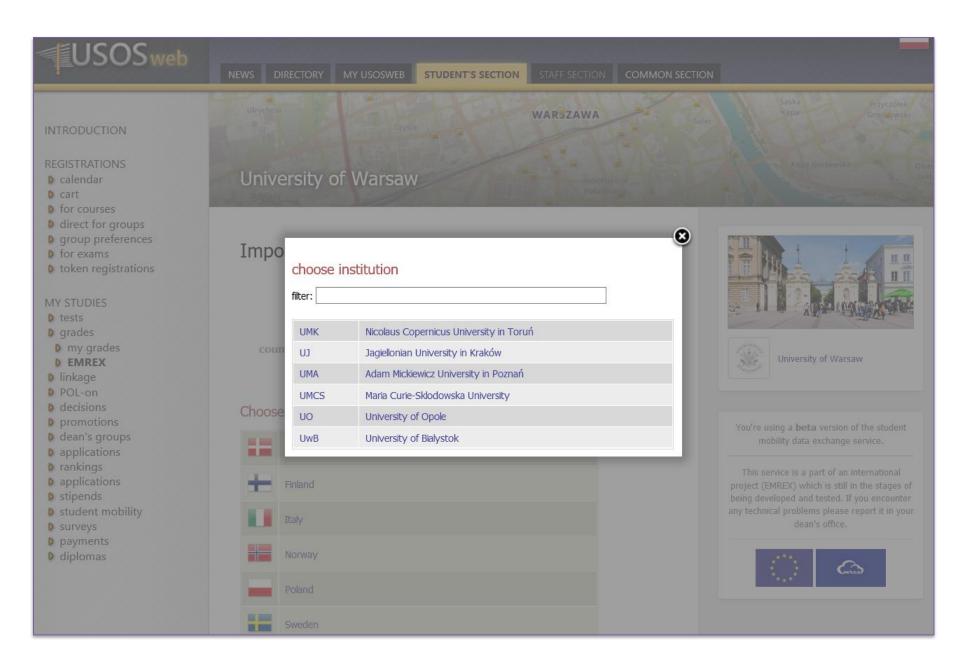
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Student Agnieszka
from
the University of Warsaw
spent
summer semestr 2016
in
the Jagiellonian
University in Cracow

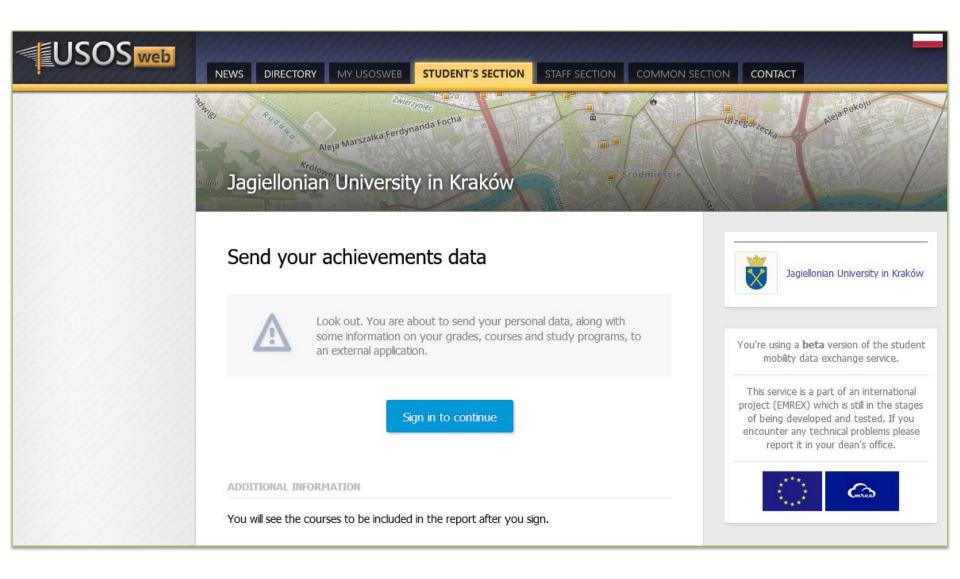


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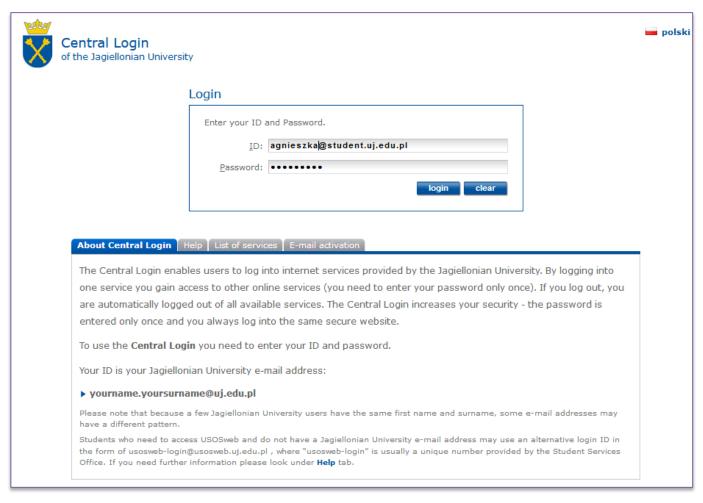




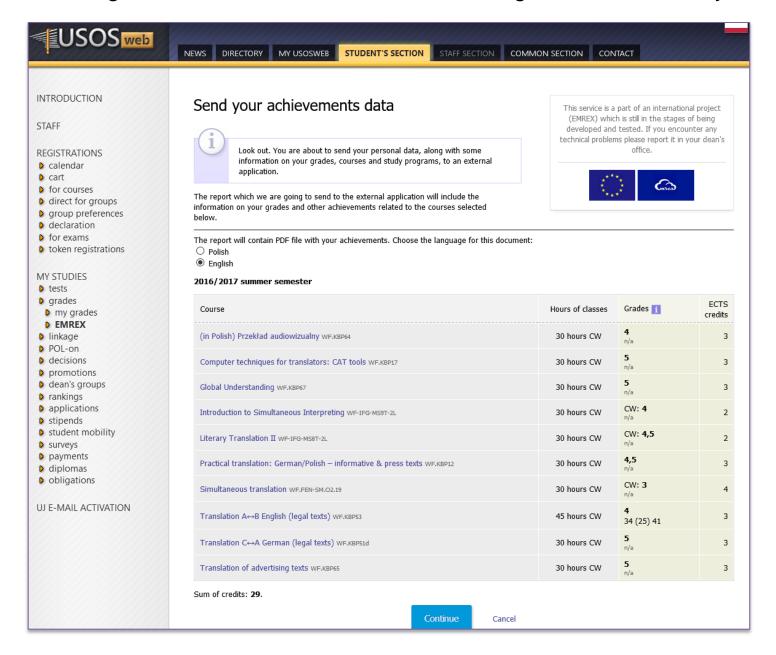
This is USOSweb in Cracow, student chooses sign in button



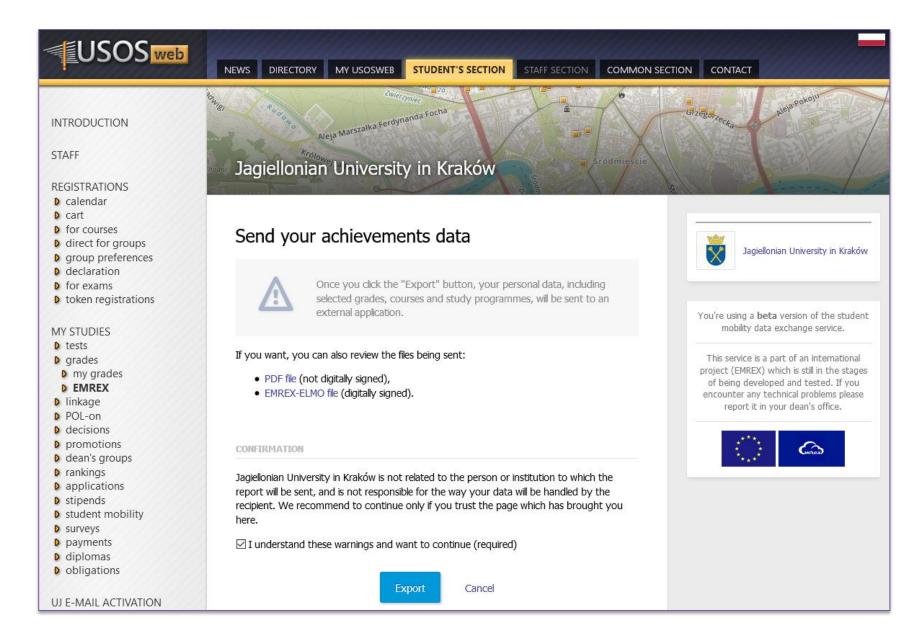
Student signs in using central authorization service of the Jagiellonian University



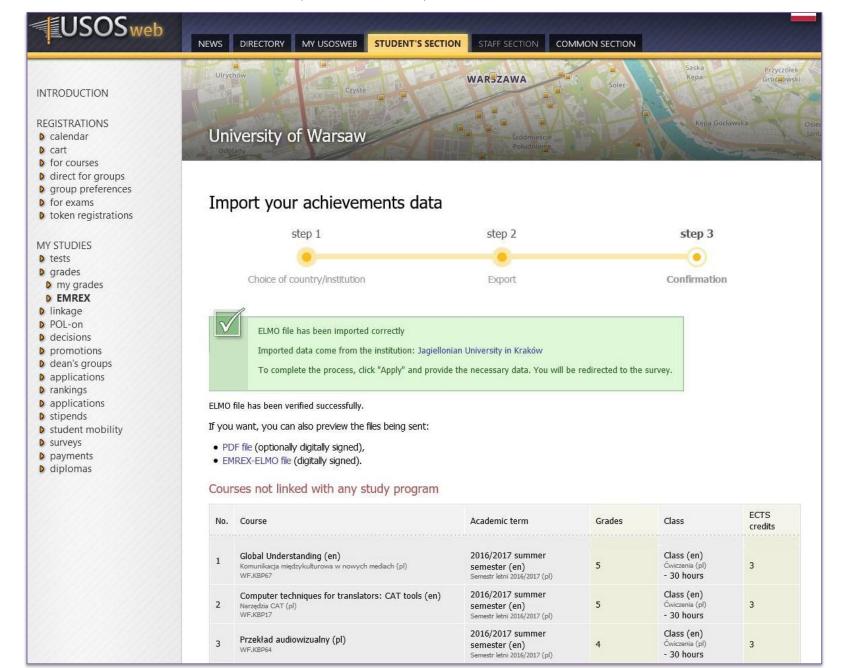
Student gets access to her achievements in Jagiellonian University



Student confirms export



and is back home, in Warsaw, with the list of courses ...



and transcript of records in PDF and XML formats

Kraków, 28.11.2017

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

INFORMATION ON THE STUDENT

Surname:

First name(s): Agnieszka

Date of birth (day, month, year):

Student identification number or code:

INFORMATION ON THE STUDIES

Name of the programme: Przekład i komunikacja międzykulturowa, stacjonarne drugiego stopnia

Date of the beginning of studies: 01.10.2016

Mode of study: full-time; Level of qualification: second-cycle

Field of study: Linguistics

Name of the programme: MOST

Date of the beginning of studies: 27.02.2017

Mode of study: full-time; Level of qualification: null

INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS GAINED

Courses by didactic cycles	Type/No. of hrs	Grade	ECTS
2016/2017 summer semester			
(WF.KBP17) Computer techniques for translators: CAT tools	cw 30	5	3
(WF.KBP67) Global Understanding	cw 30	5	3
(WF-IFG-MS9T-2L) Introduction to Simultaneous Interpreting	cw 30	[4]	2
(WF-IFG-MS8T-2L) Literary Translation II	cw 30	[4,5]	2
(WF.KBP12) Practical translation: German/Polish – informative & press texts	cw 30	4,5	3
(WF.KBP64) Przekład audiowizualny	cw 30	4	3
(WF.FEN-SM.O2.19) Simultaneous translation	cw 30	[3]	4
(WF.KBP53) Translation A ↔ B English (legal texts)	cw 45	4	3
(WF.KBP51d) Translation C ↔ A German (legal texts)	cw 30	5	3
(WF.KBP65) Translation of advertising texts	cw 30	5	3
	ECTS in to	otal:	29

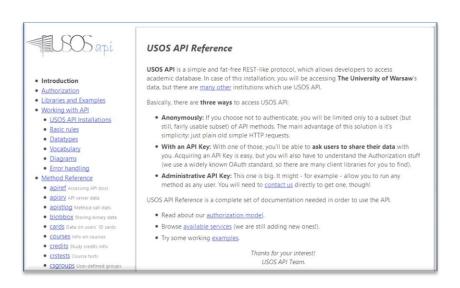
Course code description

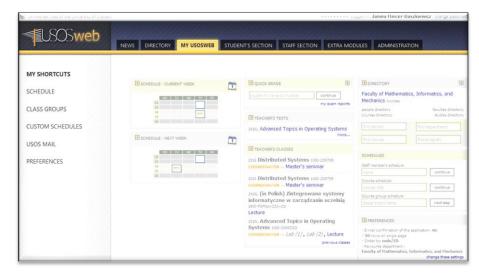
Grades outside brackets are course grades, grades inside brackets are grades for the classes, vertical bar separates grades for various classes, semicolon separates grades on various exam reports, space separates grades on the same exam report, order of grades on a report follows order of

ZAL (zaliczenie) = non-graded pass, NZAL (niezaliczenie) = fail, --- = no grade in the examination protocol.

ECTS credits: 1 full academic year = 60 credits.

- Implementation of NCP, SMP and EMREX Client is spread across two USOS subsystems:
 - USOS API a collection of web services, written primarily in Python, publicly documented in English, and designed for use by external consumers. NCP endpoints are implemented in USOS API installations.
 - USOSweb a web portal used by all students and staff members in their daily academic activities, written primarily in PHP. Hosts EMREX Client.
- Every HEI in Poland which runs USOS has its own installation of USOS API and USOSweb subsystems.



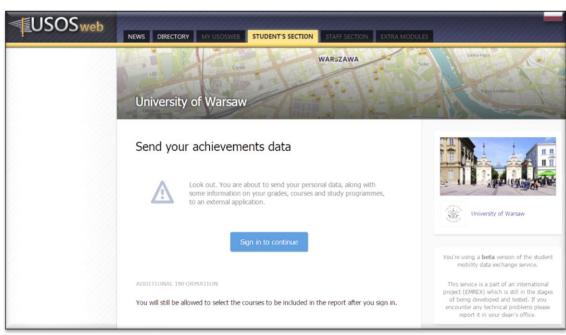


- A user signs in to a local USOS installation and initiates the EMREX exchange on a dedicated USOSweb page.
- USOSweb fetches the list of NCP servers from EMREG via USOS API (USOS API is also responsible for caching EMREG responses).
- The student selects the NCP server on the USOSweb page, and then USOS API method is called with the server's URL.
- The user is redirected to the NCP URL with the return URL parameter referring back to a proper receiver USOS API method.

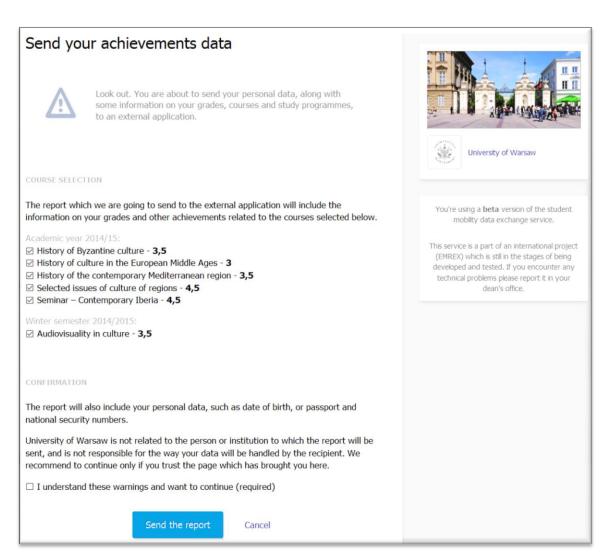
Once the user accesses the NCP-related USOSweb web page, he is asked

to sign in (second time).

Logging to the NCP of the University of Warsaw



- The user is presented with the list of courses and is allowed to select any subset of them.
- When the user clicks
 SEND, NCP response is
 constructed with the
 EMREX-ELMO document
 (communication with USOS
 API is done in the
 background).
- POST request is sent directly from user browser to the EMREX Client.



Selecting results at the NCP of the University of Warsaw

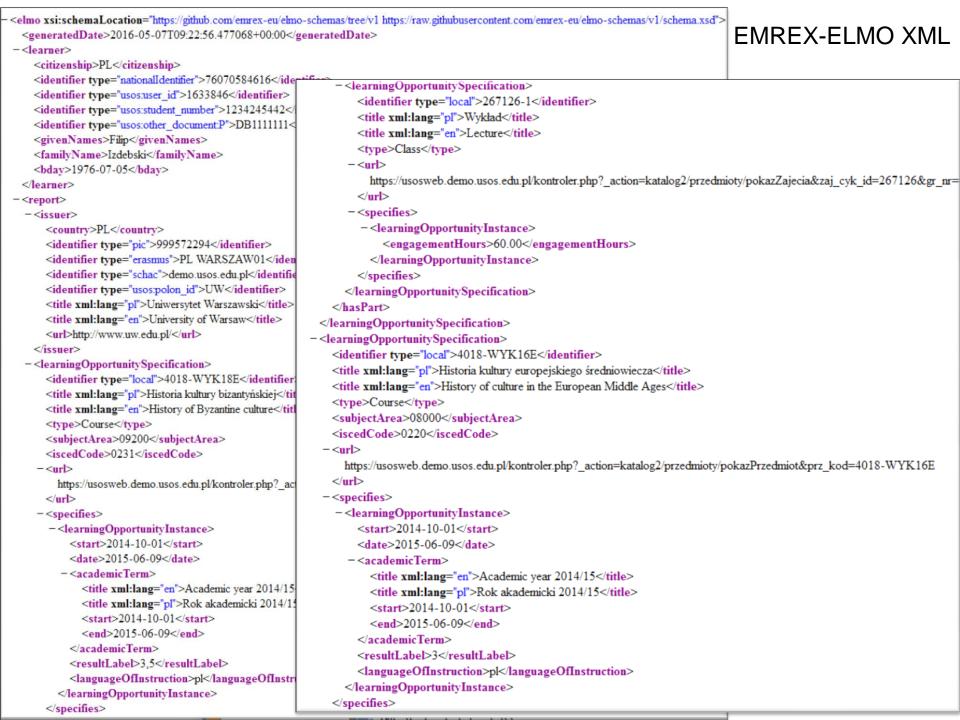
- The user is redirected to the home USOSweb subsystem and presented with the results of the EMREX-ELMO processing.
- The received EMREX-ELMO document is stored and verified.
- If the verification process goes well, and the local system is able to understand the data in the document, then it may additionally allow the student to select the courses which he would like to store locally (this being an extra option).
- Suspicious import requests would need to be approved by an authorized staff member (PDF document attached to EMREX-ELMO XML should be useful in this case).











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Other issues

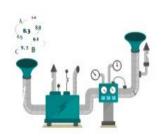
- Signatures signing is done in backend without human interaction
 - Signing XML is easy (system certificate).
 - Signing PDF is more challenging since the signature should be recognizable by PDF readers.
- Grade conversion should be applied automatically if needed
- For some partners sending PDF may be easier than sending XML, so it may happen that these two documents are not equivalent.



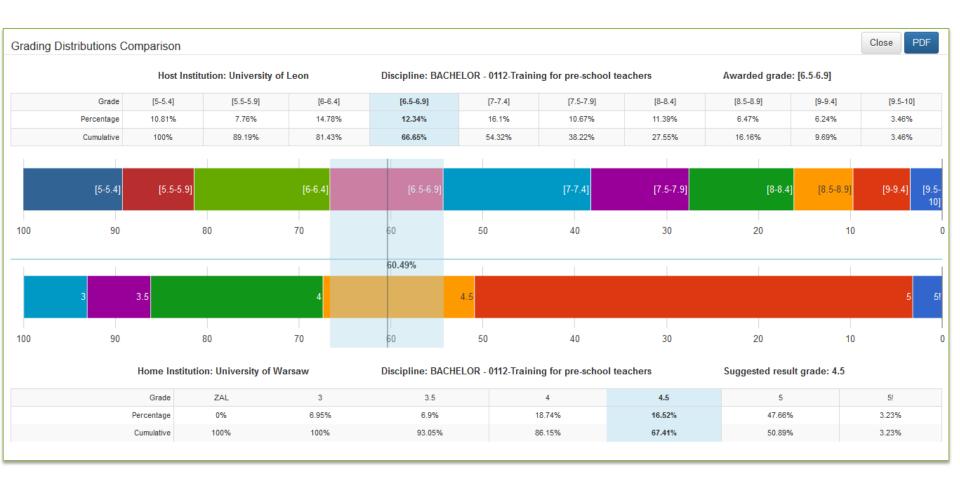






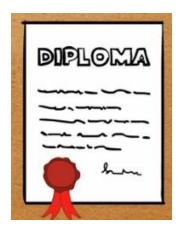


Grade conversion made easy



Where else can EMREX help?

- Internal national mobility.
- Admission to educational institutions.
- Recruitment for jobs.
- Validation of degrees and diplomas.
- Informal learning.



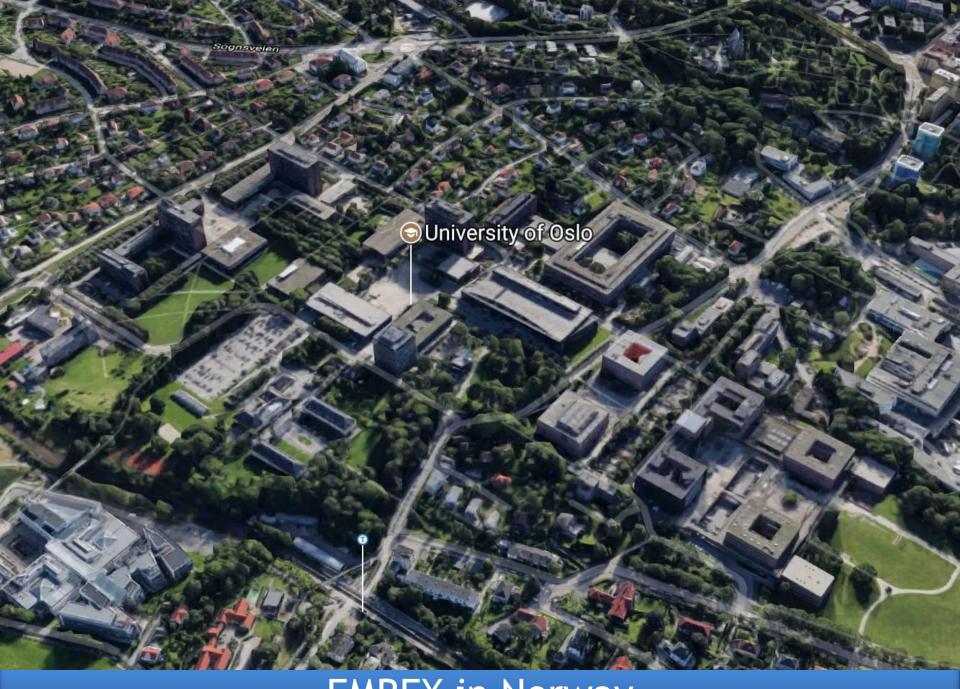












EMREX in Norway

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- Use of EMREX in Norwegian admission
 - Prerequisites to study programmes
 - Degrees
 - Courses
 - Admission criteria
 - Study points
 - Grades

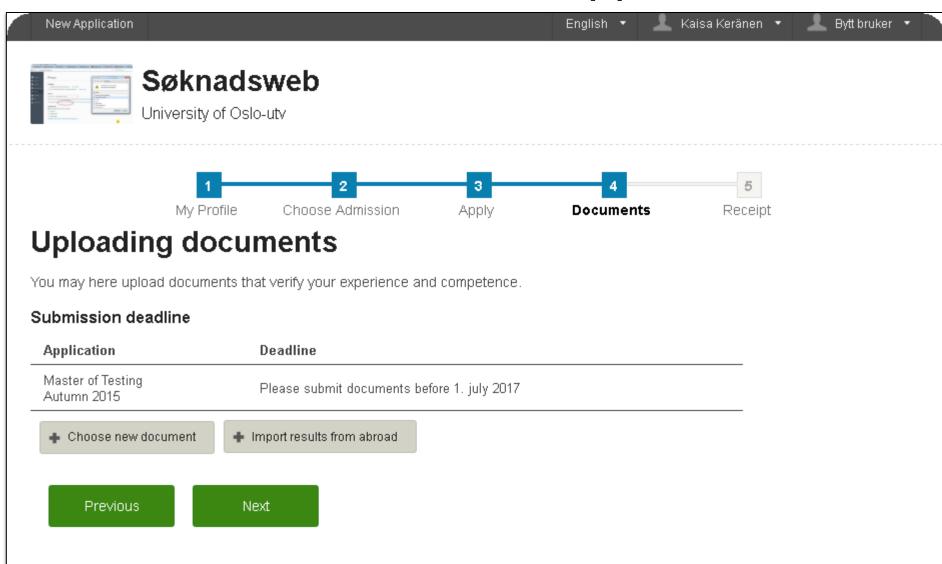








Admission web for applicants



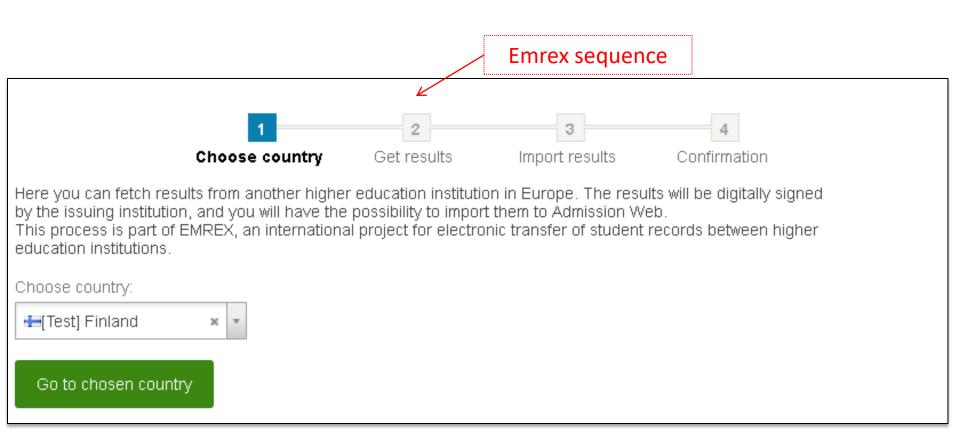








Use EMREX to retrieve results











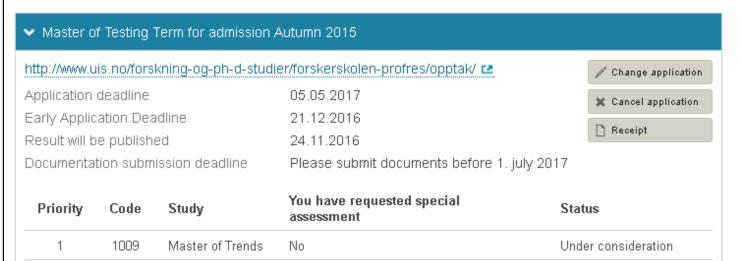




Søknadsweb

University of Oslo-utv

My Applications













Søknadsweb

University of Oslo-utv

External Results

This chart shows the results obtained from other Norwegian institutions, as of today. It will be updated when new imports are performed.

Semester	Course	Result	ECTS
2012 AUTUMN	Orjentoituvat opinnot (University of Tampere)	Bestått	2
2012 AUTUMN	Tietotekniikkataidot (University of Tampere)	Bestått	3
2012 AUTUMN	Ruotsin kielen kirjallinen ja suullinen viestint? (University of Tampere)	Bestått	0

Import of results from abroad









Process of data from EMREX

Søkernr: Fnr: **185766 90084** Navn:

Keränen

Kaisa

Opptak: MS SOKW-ME

1009

Termin: 2015 - HØST

Opptakstudieprogram: 185

Master of Trends

	Kode	Navn	Termin	SP Karakter
	Tampereen yliop		0	
<]	Tietotekniikkataidot	2012H	3
<]	Ruotsin kielen kirjallinen ja suullinei	2012H	0
<		Orjentoituvat opinnot	2012H	2

Hent ekstern norsk utdanning Vis - Bestilt 27.01.2017 15:42 Har bachelor-grad: Nei Oppdater kvalifikasjonsgrunnlag og poeng Manuell registrering









Also for internal mobility

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EMREX in Norway

- Use of trustable, standardised and comparable data in the admission process
 - Simplify the process for the applicant
 - Simplify the process for the administrator
 - Improve quality
 - A more transparent process

















