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Steps to go international Windesheim UAS

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Zwolle

- Hanseatic League
- Logistic Hub
- 130,000 inhabitants
- 24,000 students + 2,200 colleagues
- Top-3 university of applied sciences in The Netherlands
- Specialize in undergraduate
- 40% curriculum in-company



Our internationalization goals

- Student competency in International collaboration
- Added value for curriculum
- Curriculum collaboration
- International research



Necessary steps



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- English curriculum
- Flexibility in curriculum
- International partners



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- English language skills students



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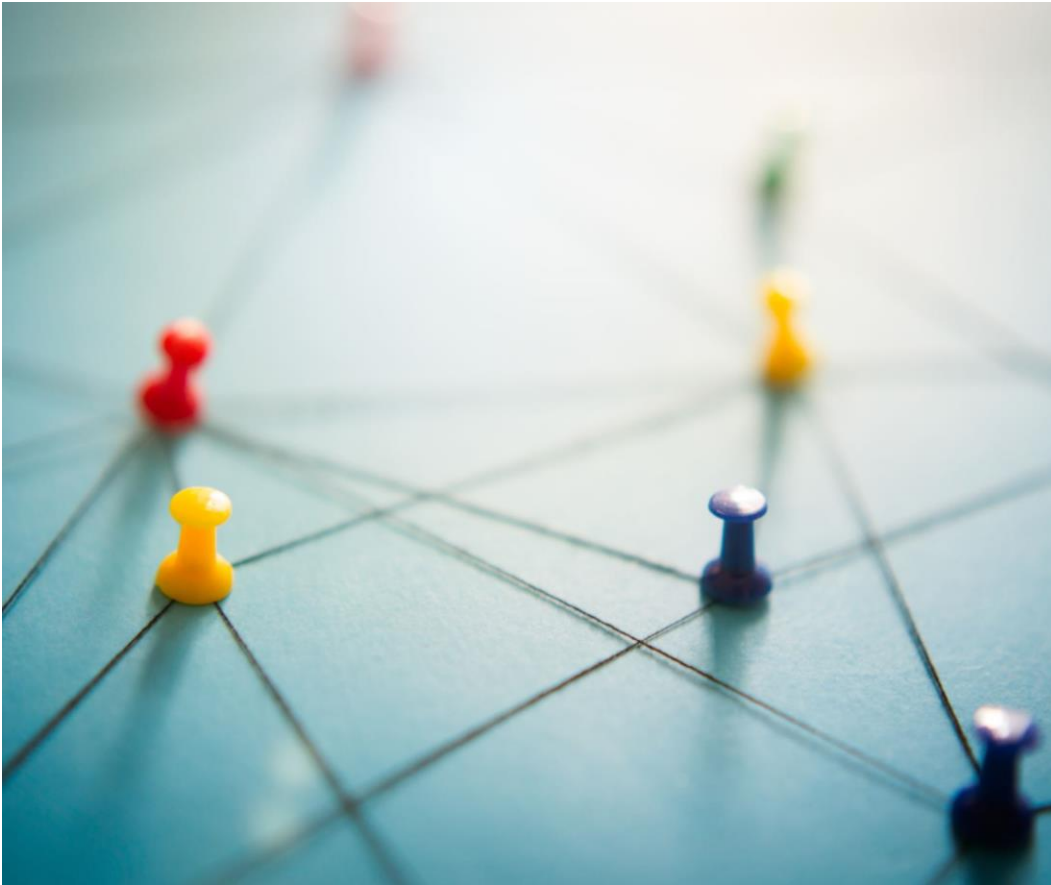


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One partner leads to another, and another, ...



- Year 1. FH Wilhelmshaven (Germany)
- Year 2. Odense UAS (Denmark)
- Year 3. Savonia UAS (Kuopio, Finland)
 - and FH Joanneum (Graz, Austria)
- Etc.





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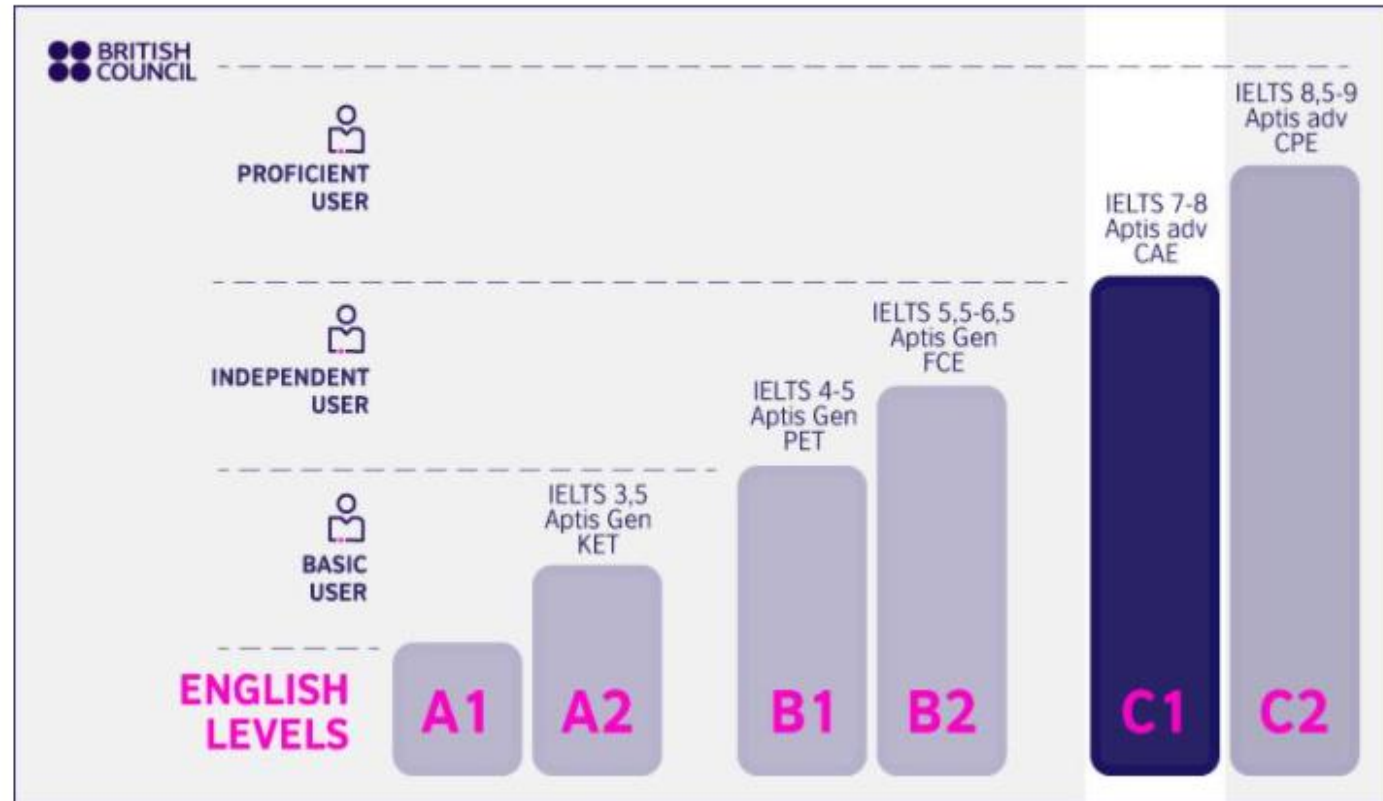
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C1 English level



English courses for lecturers: Malta/Brighton



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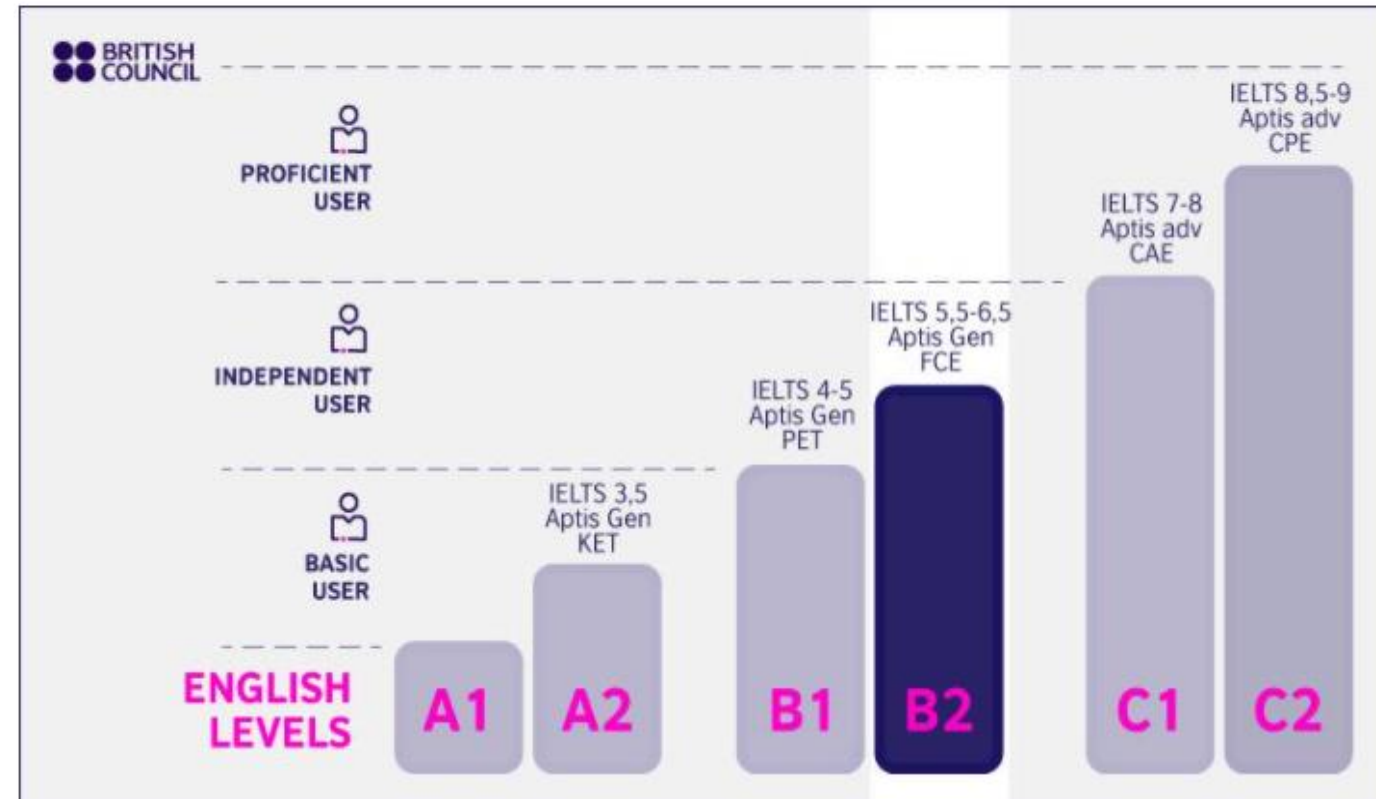
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Step by step approach

- 2001: Building partner network
- 2005 – 2009: Teaching staff proficient English user
- 2006: Opening up the curriculum & making it more flexible
- 2009: International expansion
- 2011: Increase short term mobility



More than only semester exchange

- Short exchange: International Carrousel Week
- Teaching staff exchange: quality shot
- Placement and final project abroad
- Double degree
- Blended International Mobility – KA131



KA1 Mobility Projects



Our achievements

- About 85 partners
- Multiple double degrees
- Teaching staff short mobility
- Student short mobility
- Incoming & outgoing student semester mobility 150
- Internationalization@home
- European reseach project



Some words of advice

- Internationalization a long term management priority
 - Budget for traveling
- Nurture your relations
 - Hospitality
 - Reciprocity
- Mixed groups
- Share with all colleagues interested
- Internationalisation@home
- Intercultural skills



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**It's fun,
let's go!**

