

The **WBAA Tracer Study** is an online survey that was sent to students and graduates from the six Western Balkan (WB) countries who spent part of their studies outside the region.

The aim of the study was to **identify effective approaches for improvements in the higher education system in the WB** based on their experiences.



From the **1,320 people** who participated in the survey...

Albania
quick fact sheet

21%
are from
Albania



from
which:

73%
had an
**Erasmus+ Mobility
programme**



85%
went abroad being
under 25 years old

51%
went abroad for
1 semester

20%
are members of
WBAA



Their main **fields of study** are:

31%
Business, Administration & Law



14%
Social Sciences, Journalism
& Information

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13%
Engineering, Manufacturing
& Construction

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59%

believe lecturers in the WB fail to
**motivate students
to do their best work**



After their mobility
most of them recommend the following
for **improving higher education
in the Western Balkans**:

75%

**Practical application
of knowledge**

75%

**More & stronger
practice-oriented courses**

75%

**Modernising
infrastructures
at universities**



Like in other WB countries, the greatest
**motivations for
mobility** are:



**Personal growth
& new experiences**
**Living & studying
in a new country**
**Access to a better
education system**

And most Albanians choose

Italy
as their
host country



After their mobility

65% would like
**to live in
an EU country**



and also

68%

feel their (oral)
communication
**skills have
been improved!**