

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...

Bosnia and Herzegovina
quick fact sheet

18%
are from
Bosnia and Herzegovina



from
which:

85%
had an
Erasmus+ Mobility programme



80%
went abroad being
under 25 years old

54%
went abroad for
1 semester

29%
are members of
WBAA

Their main **fields of study** are:

21%
Engineering, Manufacturing
& Construction



18%
Social Sciences, Journalism
& Information

Arts & Humanities



61%
believe lecturers in the WB fail to
motivate students to think critically



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

79% **Practical application of knowledge**

75% **More & stronger practice-oriented courses**

71% **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 Bosnians choose
Germany
as their host country



After their mobility

61% would like
to live in an EU country



and also

92% feel more open
& curious about
new challenges!

