

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...

**Kosovo\***  
quick fact sheet

**19%**  
are from  
**Kosovo\***



from  
which:



**74%**

had an  
**Erasmus+ Mobility  
programme**



**76%**  
went abroad being  
**under 25 years old**

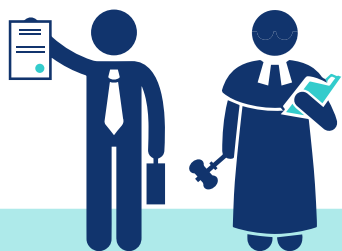
**60%**  
went abroad for  
**1 semester**

**27%**  
are members of  
**WBAA**



Their main **fields of study** are:

**26%**  
Business, Administration & Law



**17%**  
Social Sciences, Journalism  
& Information

**15%**  
Engineering, Manufacturing  
& Construction



**50%**

believe lecturers in the WB fail to  
**be interested in what  
students have  
to say**



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

**74%**

**Practical application  
of knowledge**

**67%**

**More & stronger  
practice-oriented courses**

**79%**

**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 Kosovars choose  
**Germany**  
as their host country



After their mobility

**53%** would like  
**to live in  
an EU country**



and also

**86%** feel much  
**more confident**  
about their abilities!