



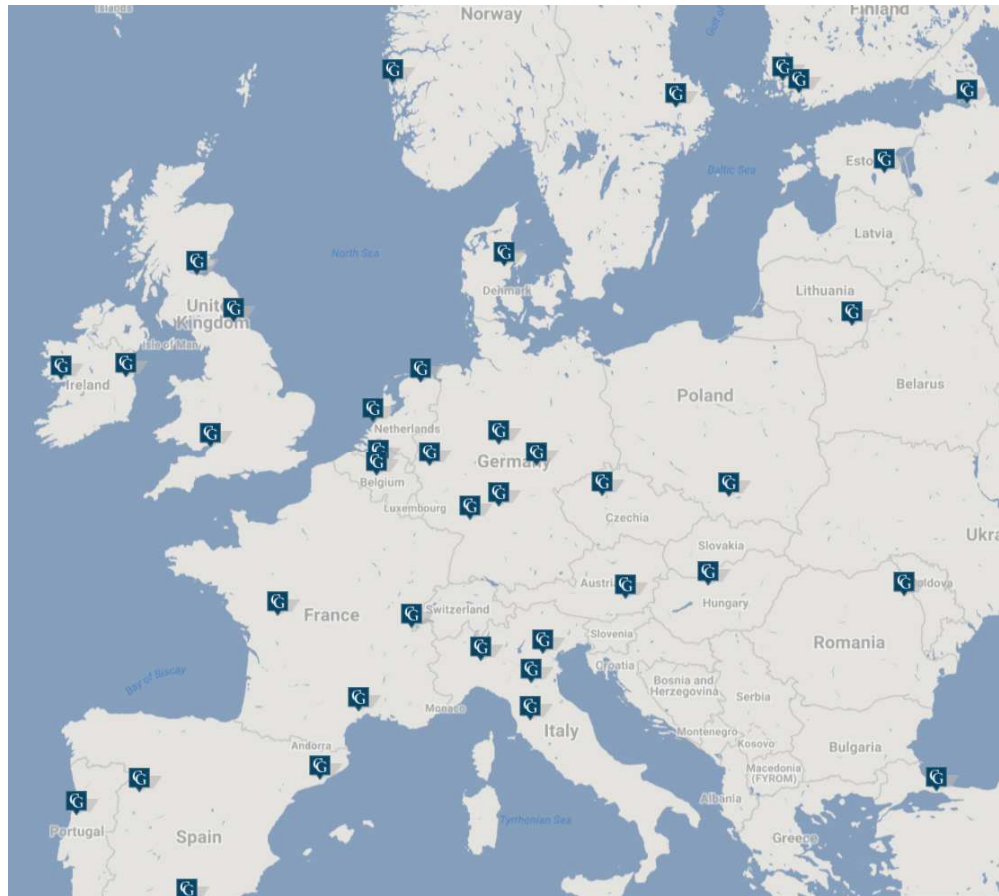
THE COIMBRA GROUP: A TRADITION OF INNOVATION

**COIMBRA GROUP UNIVERSITIES:
RESPONDING TO THE CHANGING WORLD,
PROMOTING INTERNATIONALISATION**

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COIMBRA GROUP: FACTS AND FIGURES



- Founded in **1985**
- **39** Universities from **23** European countries
- **>1,4M** students
- **>226 000** staff (teaching, research, admin.)
- **Students Erasmus+ mobility to/from CG universities: >16%** of all Erasmus+ students in Europe¹
- **Multi-billion €** total annual Research budget

¹ latest available overview: 2014



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Recent policy papers & events:

- High Level Seminar on Education Policy on “**Internationalisation of the Curriculum**” (13-14 Nov. 2017, Dublin)
- High Level Workshop on **Lifelong Learning and Employability** with European Parliament (24 Jan. 2018, Brussels)
- CG statement on the **Bologna Process** (24 April 2018)



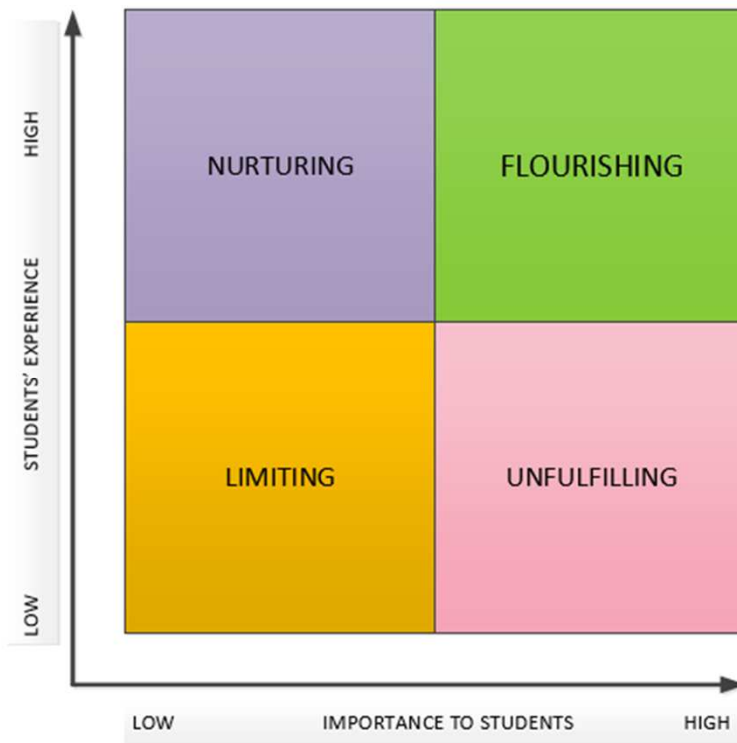
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Benchmarking international outlook of Coimbra Group universities:



Benchmarking international outlook of Coimbra Group universities: **the Global Education Profiler (GE-P)**



Student Survey
 Social Integration
 Academic Integration
 Communication
 Language Skills
 Global Opportunities

Staff Survey
 Workplace life
 Workplace relations
 Development opportunities
 Intercultural strengths
 Learning & Teaching



COIMBRA GROUP: PROMOTING INTERNATIONALISATION

Benchmarking international outlook of Coimbra Group universities: the Global Education Profiler (GE-P)

- providing **high-quality data** for members to assist with benchmarking internationalisation
- assisting universities with internationalisation activities by integrating **student and staff surveys**
- benefiting network members by actively **promoting and disseminating good practice**

Benchmarking outcomes to be delivered at next **Coimbra Group high-level seminar on Education Policy, 2-3 December 2019, Tartu**

 www.coimbra-group.eu/benchmarking-for-internationalization/



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