



# IAESTE

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**962**  
Educational Institutions

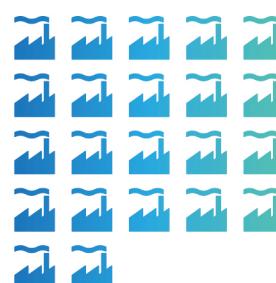
**2261**  
Employers

**3418**  
Students in 2017

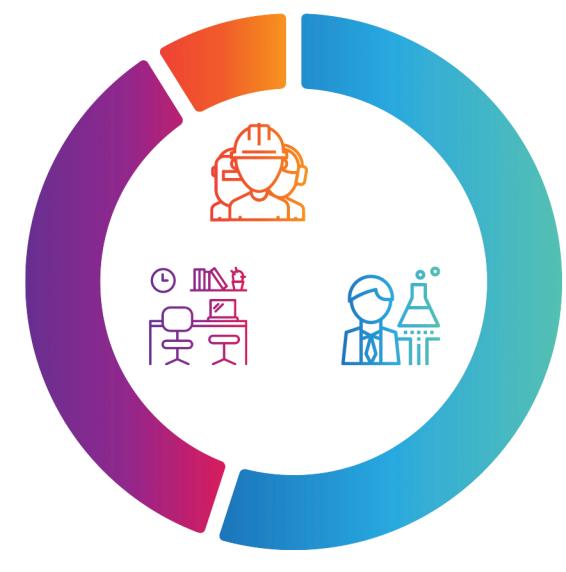
1948-2016 (99%)      2017 (1%)

361,105 students have gained work experience abroad with IAESTE since 1948 and 3418 of them in 2017, which is comparable to the previous year.

IAESTE exchange is an employer-led programme, meaning students are selected according to employers' requirements. 2261 employers & 962 Educational Institutions cooperated with IAESTE in 2017.



### Categories of Offers



● R&D Projects 55%    ● Office Work 36%    ● Field Work 7%

Most trainees worked on R&D projects (55%). Offers in this category are often laboratory-based and deal with special work. They entail some element of diagnostic analysis, testing and evaluation and have some theoretical content. Every third trainee in 2017 performed office work (36%), dealt with special project work, possibly in a design office, in technical management or in testing services. Field work related to the production process, where students gain experience in the hands-on working environment was the least popular (7%).

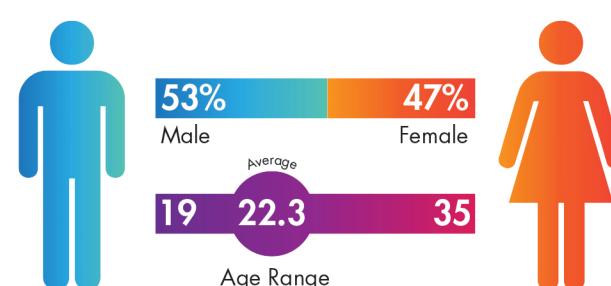
### Top Destination Regions



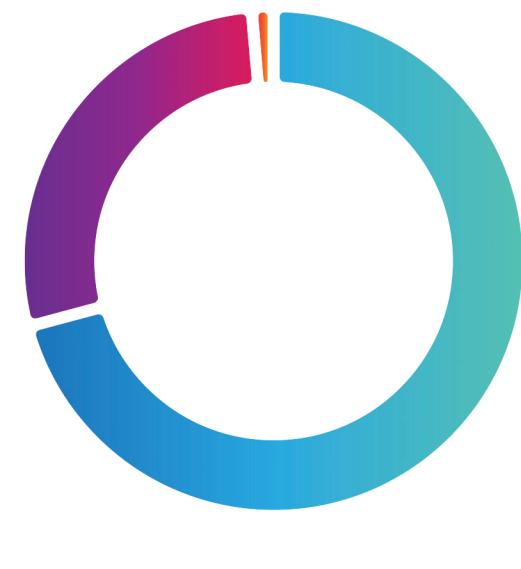
### Top Destination Countries



### Top Sending Regions



### Study Level of Trainees

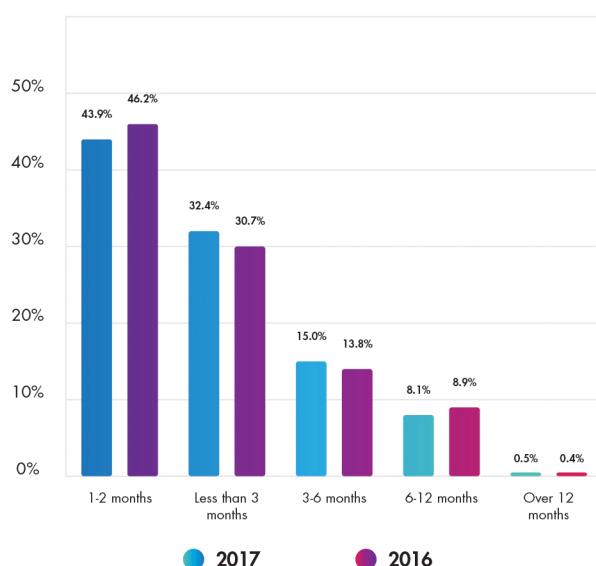


Europe continues to be the most popular destination for traineeships and most students travelling the world are coming from the old continent. The open international exchange is clearly illustrated by the fact that in 2017 each country exchanged on average with 15 other countries.

IAESTE operates irrespective of gender – in 2017 we had 53% of male and 47% of female trainees. The average IAESTE trainee is a little older than 22 years old.

Most interns are undergraduate students (Bachelor's Degree) – 71%. Graduate students (Master's Degree) represent 28% of interns' population. PhD students (1%) can also benefit from the IAESTE exchange programme.

### Comparison of Placement Duration



1-3 months traineeships are the most popular (77% of all traineeships). However, in 2017 longer traineeships (3-6 months) were more popular than in 2016.

### Top 10 Study Fields



IAESTE remains focused on STEM and Applied Arts fields of study. The most popular fields of study are: Mechanical Engineering (12%), IT & Computer Science (10%), Electrical Engineering (9%), Architecture (8%), Civil Engineering (8%) and Chemistry & Chemical Engineering (7%).