

Country	Tunisia	
Number of higher education institutions in the country	There are 195 public Higher Education Institutions of which 30 are under the supervision of both the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and other ministries such as the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Social affairs, etc. The number of private Higher Education Institutions is 47.	
Description of national higher education system	http://www.mes.tn/	
National Higher Education Strategy		
Higher Education Law, N. 2008-19, 25 th February 2008.		
Link to the appropriate document: http://www.mes.tn/francais/index.htm		
National Higher Education Strategy on Internationalisation		
There is no official document clearly defining a national strategy on internationalization. However, the National Committee for Reform in Higher Education is currently designing a national strategy on internationalization. According to the Directorate General of International Cooperation within the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the National Higher Education Strategy on internationalization is carried out through cooperation agreements, setting up activities' programmes for scientific and academic cooperation with the traditional partners of Tunisia in the Maghreb, Euromed and European spaces. It is also carried out through cooperation with partners in countries within the American and Asian continents.		
Link to the appropriate document: http://www.mes.tn/anglais/index.htm		
Are joint programmes mentioned in:		
<input type="checkbox"/> the national higher education strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> the national strategy on internationalization in HE	
Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: "établir des liens de partenariat et de coopération avec les organismes similaires dans le monde en vue d'instaurer des co-diplômes, de diriger en co-tutelle des travaux de recherche débouchant sur des diplômes universitaires, d'échanger des experts et des expertises et de réaliser des recherches communes en rapport avec les priorités du développement." Higher Education Law, N. 2008-19, 25th February 2008.	Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: It is mentioned as part of the Directorate General of International Cooperation objectives "This partnership has been achieved through concluding cooperation agreements, setting up activities' programmes for scientific and academic cooperation with our traditional partners in the Maghreb, Euromed and European spaces. It has also been realized through the determination to develop this cooperation with our partners from American and Asian continents' countries" See the following link: http://www.mes.tn/anglais/index.htm	
Legislation on joint degrees		
Higher Education Law, N. 2008-19, 25 th February 2008, Article 12.		
Link to the appropriate document: http://www.mes.tn/francais/index.htm		

Involvement in joint study programmes	
Number of joint study programmes:	Number of higher education institutions involved:
31	
Additional comments: There are currently 31 Tempus joint projects. This number does not take into account the results of the Sixht call for proposals which will be published very soon.	

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