

Country	Kosovo*	
Number of higher education institutions in the country	7 Public Universities 25 private Higher Education Institutions	
Description of national higher education system	http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/documents/02_Ligji_per_arsimin_e_larte_anglisht.pdf (article 4)	
National Higher Education Strategy		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kosova Education Strategic Plan 2011-2016 - Higher Education Strategy 2005-2015 - National Research Program 2010-2015 		
Link to the appropriate document:		
http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/documents/KESP_2011_2016.pdf		
http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/documents/Strategy_EN.pdf		
http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/documents/NRP_FINAL_%20English.pdf		
National Higher Education Strategy on Internationalisation		
Kosova Education Strategic Plan (KESP) 2011-2016 HE objectives no. 8: By 2014 a system is in place and implemented for increased internationalization of higher education and research that is equitable and gender sensitive.		
Link to the appropriate document:		
http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/documents/KESP_2011_2016.pdf		
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: 5.5 Higher Education - Kosovo has the youngest population in Europe and considers that human capital is the most important asset that will support future development of Kosovo. Kosovo higher education includes public and private higher education institutions. Although formally Kosovo is not member of the Bologna Process, all Higher education institutes in Kosovo tend to follow Bologna guidelines. Kosovo Accreditation Agency has been running the process of accreditation for all Higher education institutes. The higher education system operates based on the Law on Higher Education drafted in 2011, and on the Strategy for Higher Education with milestones set for period 2005-2015, and the KESP 2011-2016.	Quotation of an appropriate paragraph 7: Enhance international cooperation and mobility of staff and students. Supported by MEST the Kosovo Bologna Steering Group are drafting and developing the documents for integration of Kosovo's higher education in the European Programme of reforms in higher education. 7. Enhance international cooperation and mobility of staff and students - Promote and support organized international cooperation. Enhance activities on staff and student mobility. Enhance activities for joint-study programmes.	
Legislation on joint degrees		

Higher Education Law, no. No.04/L-037, article 16: Degrees and Diplomas	
Link to the appropriate document:	
http://www.masht-gov.net/advCms/documents/02_Liqji_per_arsimin_e_larte_anlisht.pdf	
Number of joint study programmes:	Number of higher education institutions involved:
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Additional comments:	

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* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.