

Workshop with Associate Partners: CCID

What to take into consideration when working with American Institutions

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The overall aim of the workshop is to share knowledge with the participants about how to work with American Institutions.

The workshop will focus on the following main themes:

1. Differences and similarities between the European and the American education systems
2. Cultural differences and how to prepare an American student for a study period in Europe and a European student for a period in the US
3. Practical matters to take into consideration when working on transatlantic mobility

The workshop will be structured as follows:

- A short presentation of the differences and similarities between the European and the American education system – 5- 10 minutes
- Group discussions – the differences and similarities given - which obstacles do you see when working with American institutions and how to overcome the obstacles: 20 minutes
- Plenum discussion of findings: 5 – 10 minutes

- A short presentation of the cultural differences and the need for preparing American students for a study period in Europe and the European student for a period in the US: 5 – 10 minutes
- Group discussions – ideas for preparation courses and best practice in the field: 20 minutes
- Plenum discussion of findings: 5 – 10 minutes

- Short presentation practical matters to take into consideration when working on transatlantic mobility 5 – 10 minutes

- Wrapping up and next steps

Thursday 8 October 3:00 –4:30