



Bologna process in Estonia

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General facts

- Population of Estonia – ca. 1,4 Million
- Total Student Population – 68 287
- Institutions of Higher Education – 39



The share of the national student population

- 2005/2006 students all together (incl. residents and interns) 68 287
 - AHE – 23 416
 - BA – 29 773
 - MA – 9 663
 - PhD – 1 971



How is that framework structured?

- 1st level
 - AHE programmes: 3–4 years, 120–160 CP (180–240 ECTS).
 - BA programmes: 3–4 years, 120–160 CP (180–240 ECTS).
- 2nd level
 - MA programmes: 1–2 years, 40–80 CP (60–120 ECTS).
 - Integrated BA-MA programmes: 5-6 years, 200-240 CP (300-360 ECTS).
- 3rd level
 - PhD programmes: 3–4 years, 120–160 CP (180–240 ECTS).



Integration into the Bologna framework

All types of HE institutions are integrated into the Bologna framework

- directly
- indirectly



Programme Accreditation

- Programme accreditation is organised by
 - the public foundation *Estonian Higher Education Accreditation Centre* in coordination with
 - the *Higher Education Quality Assessment Council*, which is appointed by the Government of the Republic

Both of them operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education



Internationalisation

- Has higher education become more international in terms of English-taught programmes?
 - Yes
 - No

