

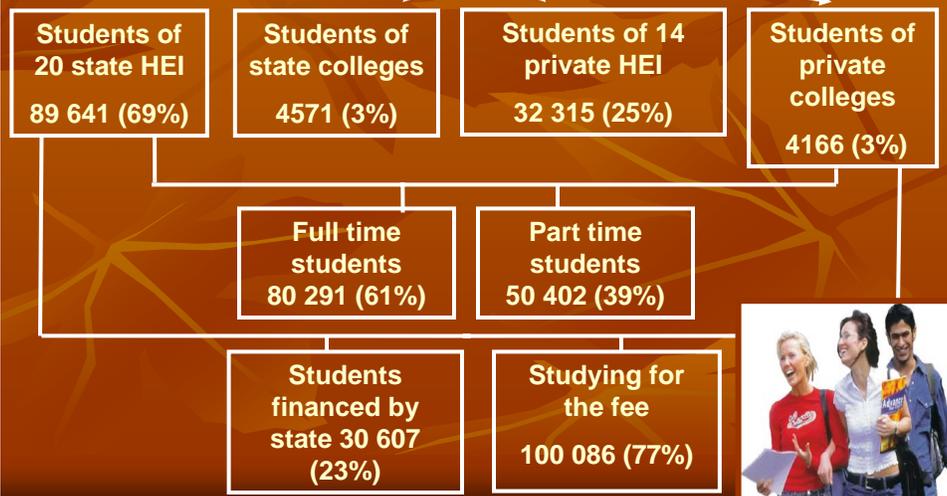


Higher education in Latvia

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Number of students in Latvia HEI

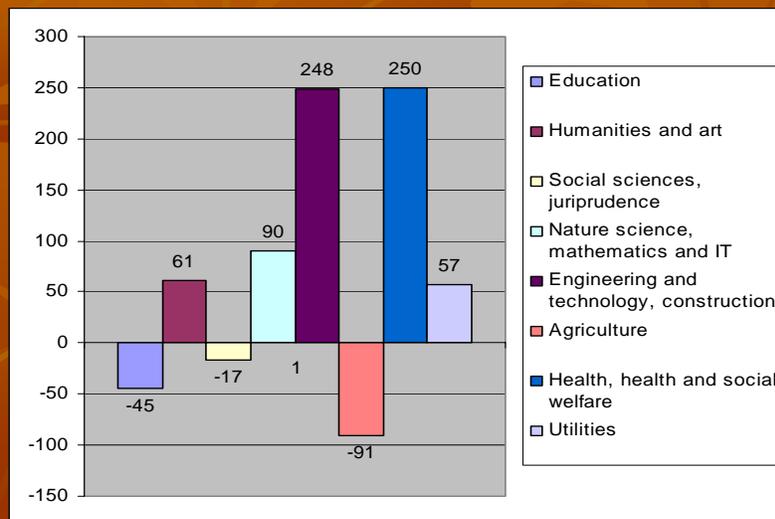
Total number of students 130 693



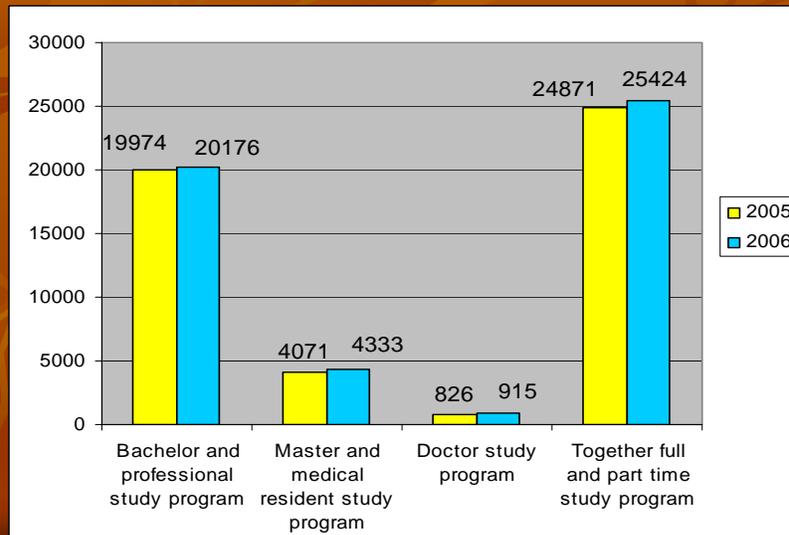
Students in regional HEI

HEI**	Number of students (in total)	Including			
		Full time students		Part-time students	
		Studies financed from state budget	Studies for a fee	Studies financed from state budget	Studies for a fee
LLU	9984	3269	1354	0	5361
DU	6356	1834	774	0	3748
LPA	4267	1164	463	0	2640
RA	3972	1031	411	0	2530
VeA	862	606	256	0	0
ViA	1165	389	272	0	504
		8293	3530	0	14783
		11823		14783	
%	100	70,1	29,9	0	100
		44,4		55,6	

Study place number changes financed from state budget pump-priming (2006.)



Study place distribution at universities in full time study program financed by state budget



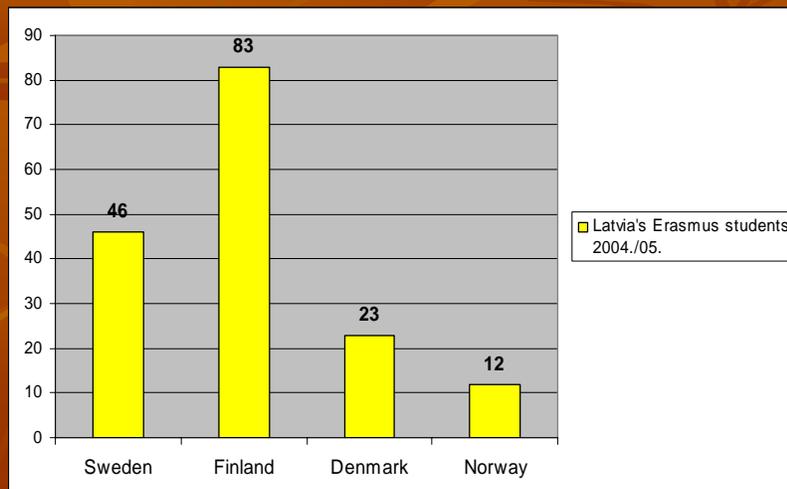
Nordic – Baltic Universities Networks

- Baltic Sea Region Universities Network;
- Technical Universities Network;
- **NOVA – BOVA**
- Cooperation among HEI (common master study programmes);
- Eurofaculty as a long time project.

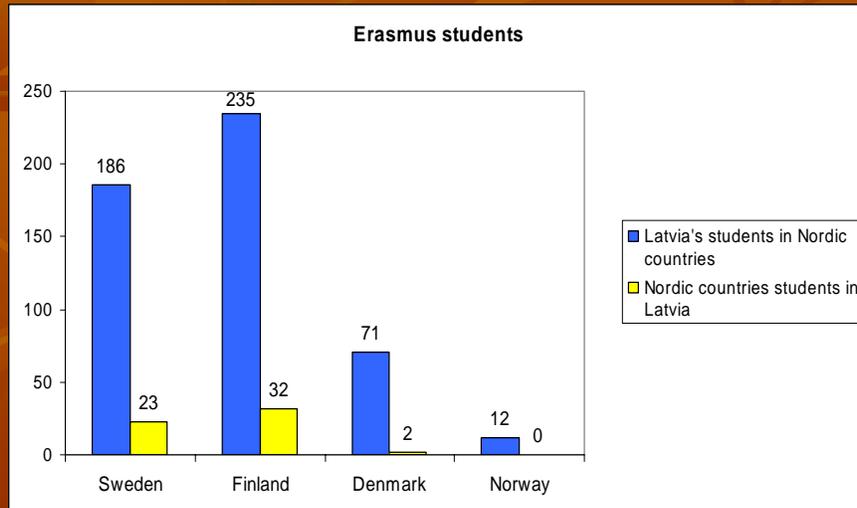
Latvia together with Nordic countries are working with implimentation of Bologna process

- Student's mobility
- Staff mobility

Number of Latvia Erasmus students in Nordic countries (2004./2005.)



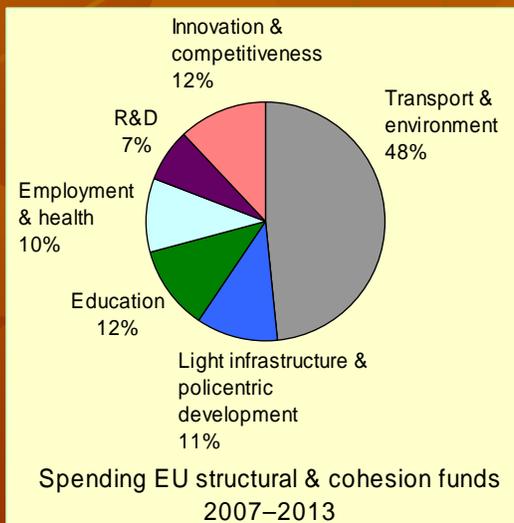
Total of Latvia Erasmus students in Nordic countries and total of Nordic Erasmus students in Latvia (1999.-2004.)



National Development Plan: policy



NDP 2007–2013: EU funding



EU structural funds for education and science

- From EU funds 2007.-2013. ~ **750 millions euro:**
 - From ERDF ~ **255 millions euro** for development of education
 - no ERDF ~ **238 millions euro** for development of science
 - no ESF ~ **205 millions euro** for development of education
 - no ESF ~ **50 millions euro** for development of science

Research and innovation



PRIORITIES OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT IN LATVIA 2006-2010

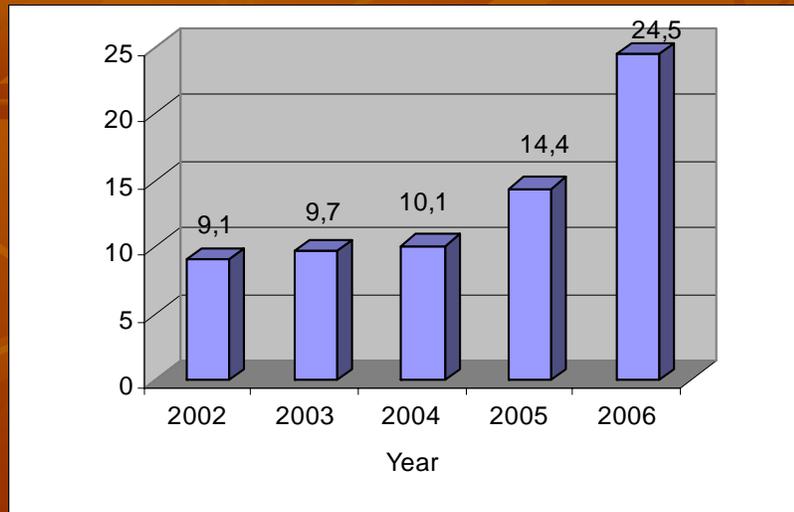
- Information technology;
- Material sciences;
- Forestry and timber technology;
- Organic synthesis and biomedicine;
- Letonics;
- Energetic;
- Medicine;
- Environment sciences;
- Agrobiotechnology.

Positive changes in R&D of Latvia

Law on Scientific Activity (in 2005)
determined:

- base financing of science institutions (wages, public payment),
- provide money increment for research and innovation every year about 0,15% of GDP.

Finance for R&D (million Ls)



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