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Anglo-American University:
Erasmus Policy Statement 2021-27
Anglo-American University (AAU) is not typical of Czech HEIs. As a small, private university whose
working language is English, we have a very different profile from the big public universities. These
differences extend from the simple fact that all our classes and services are conducted in English; to
the demographic composition of our student body and our teaching staff (more than 80% of our
degree-seeking students come from abroad, with ca. 80 countries represented); to our
accreditations, which combine both Czech and American models. Indeed, thanks to the institutional
accreditation we received from the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) in
2015, we are the only HEI in the Czech Republic to be fully accredited to both US and European

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at Czech universities, private institutions are not eligible to participate. We are therefore not able to
access Czech funds to support students from low-income countries.
Thanks to our US accreditation, however, we have successfully applied to participate in the US
Federal Loans programme and from 2021 we will be able to provide funded access to US students
from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. We are aware it is a little paradoxical that we will be
helping poorer e

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Because of the atypical profile of our institution, much of our internationalisation and modernisation
agenda of necessity takes place outside Erasmus, but the opportunity to realise students and staff
mobilities through Erasmus makes a valued contribution to our overall internationalisation goals.
Please see above for a more detailed discussion.
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