

BREXIT & HIGHER EDUCATION

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Gone International: mobility works

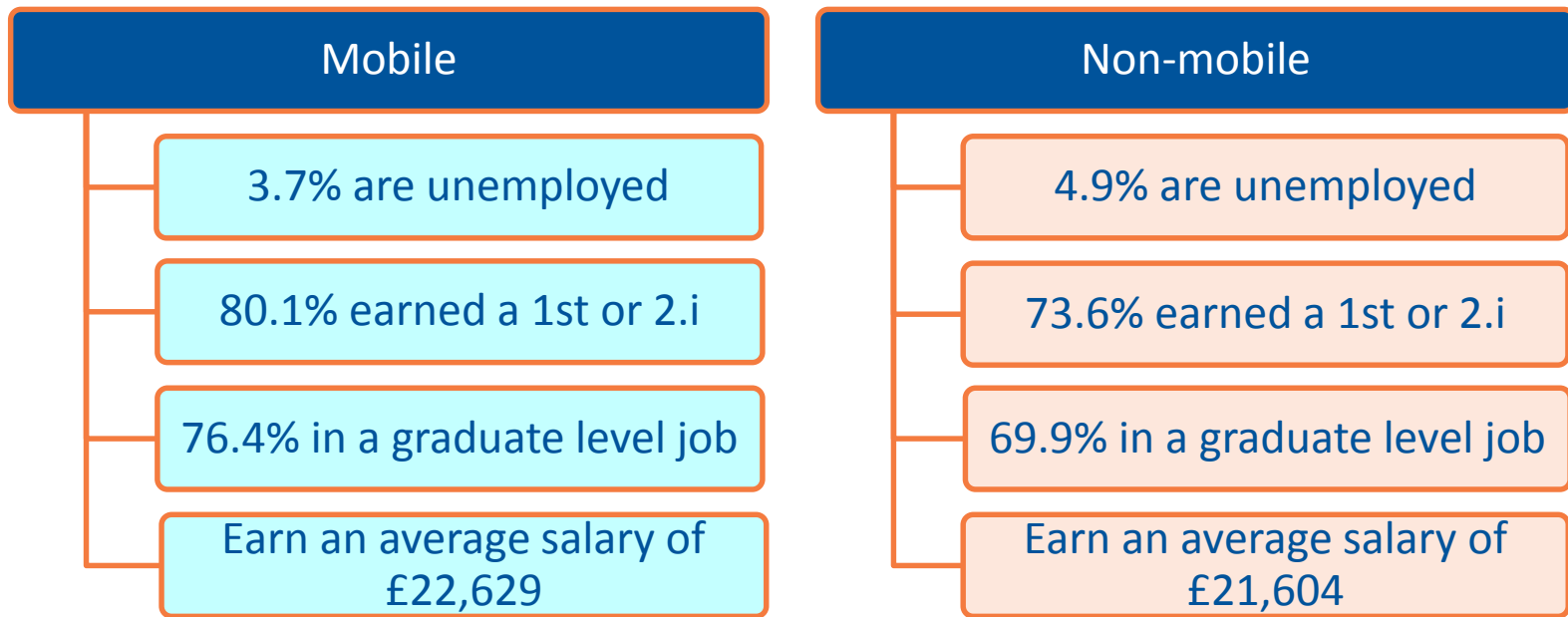
Report on the 2014-15
graduating cohort



**THERE IS A POSITIVE
CORRELATION BETWEEN
OUTWARD MOBILITY AND
IMPROVED ACADEMIC AND
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES**

Six months after graduating mobile students were:

- **32%** less likely to be unemployed
- More likely to be in a graduate job
- Earning **5%** more



Low-income mobile students were:

- Earning **6.1%** more than non-mobile peers

Black mobile students were:

- **70%** less likely to be unemployed than non-mobile peers

Asian mobile students were:

- **71%** less likely to be unemployed
- Earning **8%** more than non-mobile peers



The ERASMUS Impact Study Regional Analysis

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A Comparative Analysis
of the Effects of Erasmus
on the Personality, Skills and
Career of students of European
Regions and Selected Countries



Effects of mobility on the skills and
employability of students and the
internationalisation of higher
education institutions



MEMO FACTORS

Tolerance of Ambiguity	Acceptance of other people's culture and attitudes and adaptability
Curiosity	Openness to new experiences
Confidence	Trust in own competence
Serenity	Awareness of own strengths and weaknesses
Decisiveness	Ability to make decisions
Vigour	Ability to solve problems

Student perspectives on **going international**



Brexit will influence

- **International student and staff mobility**
- **International research collaboration**



Erasmus+
Horizon 2020

Risk of less opportunities to develop skills that match the demand of an international environment, while the world becomes ever more international

EXIT NEGOTIATIONS TIMELINE

- July 2017** **Start negotiations – First round – Phase 1**
→ **Every month 1 week of negotiations**
- August 2017** **Second round of negotiations**
- October 2017** **European Council summit: Enough progress?**
Start Phase 2?
- November 2018** **Deadline negotiations**
- 29 March 2019** **UK leaves EU**

EXIT NEGOTIATIONS



Brexit means Brexit

Position of EU27 and EU institutions: no rights without responsibilities – ‘no cherry-picking’

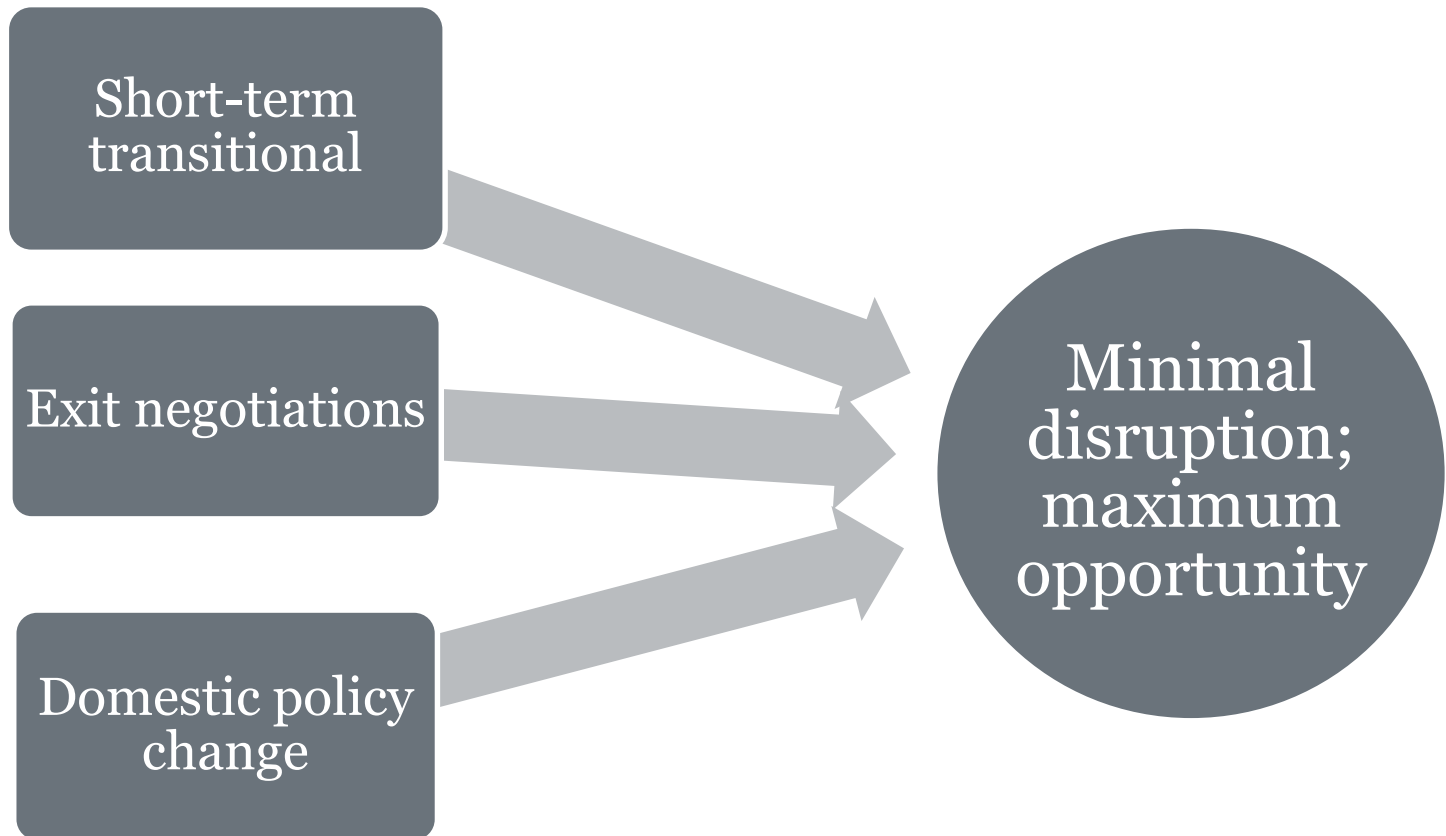
Tensions



Concerns for universities posed by the UK exiting the European Union include:

- **Reduced outward mobility opportunities for staff and students**
- **Increased barriers to recruiting talented European staff**
- **Damage to international research collaboration**
- **Increased barriers to recruiting European students**
- **Loss of funding for research and innovation**

ADDRESSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF BREXIT



THANK YOU