# Internationalisation of the 12 Lombardy Universities

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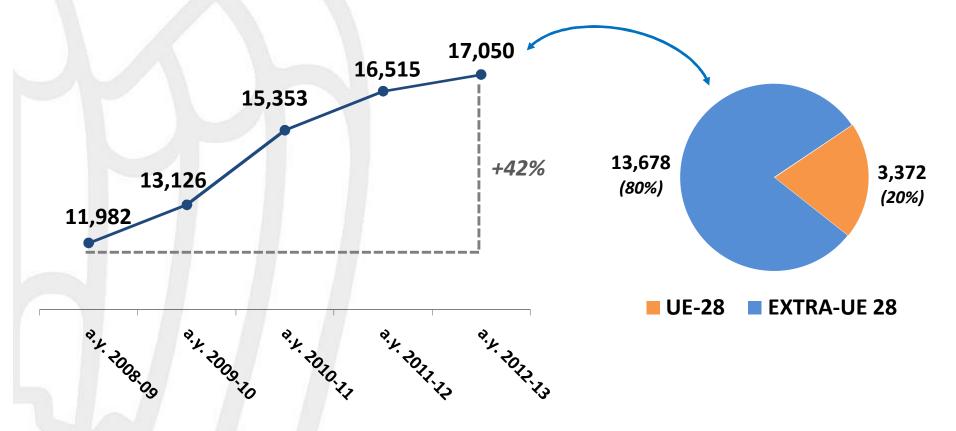
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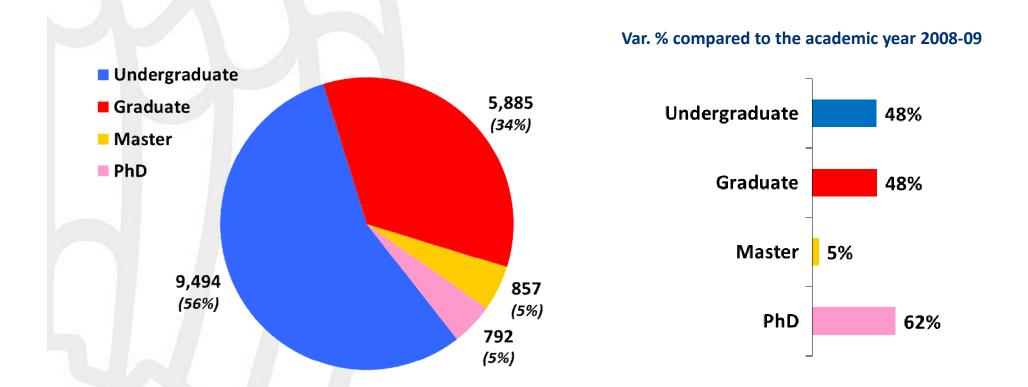
These 17,000 foreign students (with no Italian citizenship) represent:

- 6,3% of the total students (foreign + Italian) enrolled in Lombardy (in Italy the corresponding percentage is 3,8%, in the Ocse countries 6,9%\*)
- 25% of the total foreign students enrolled in Italy

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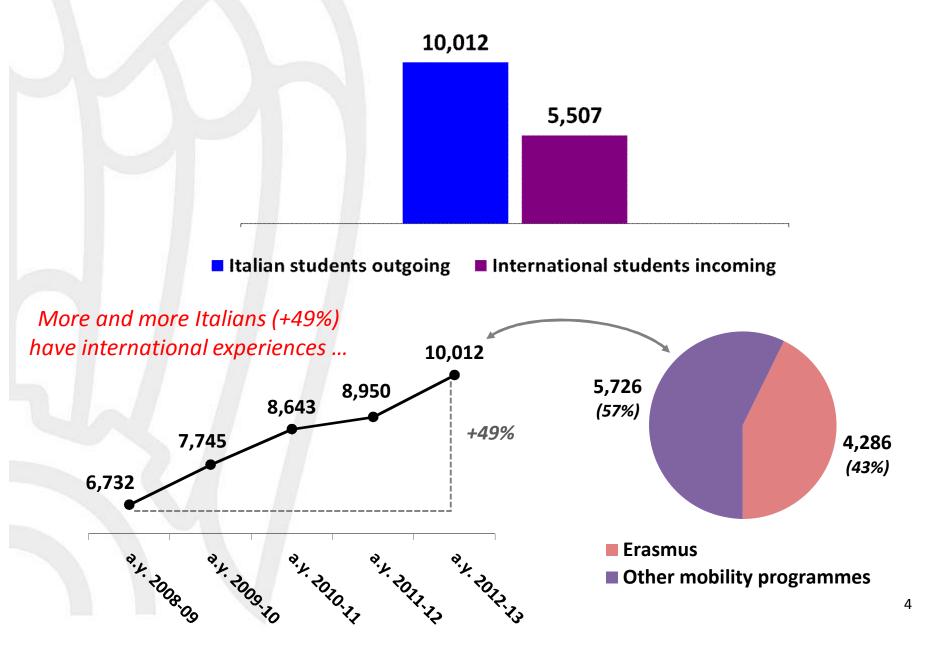
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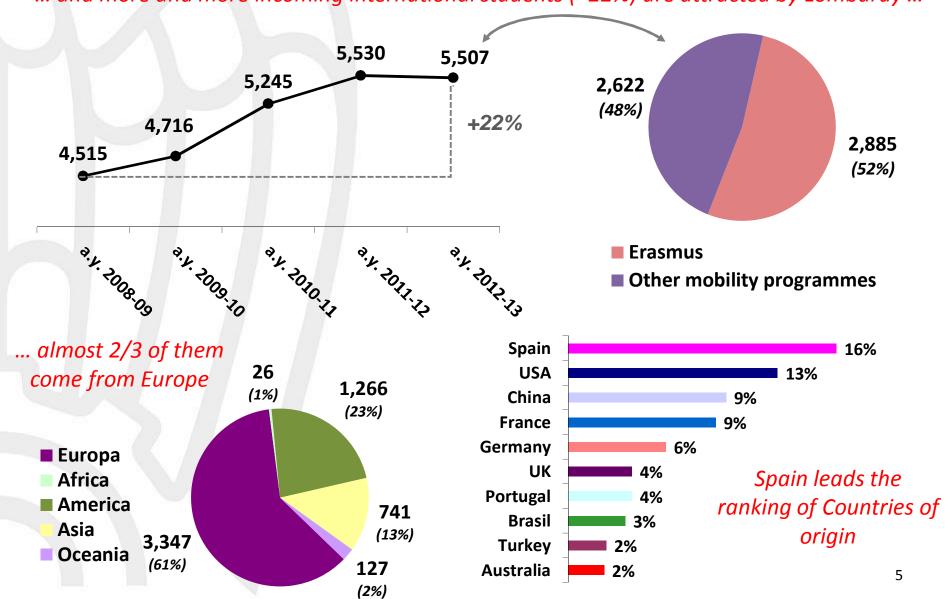
Nearly half enrolled on graduate programmes, with strong growth for PhD programmes

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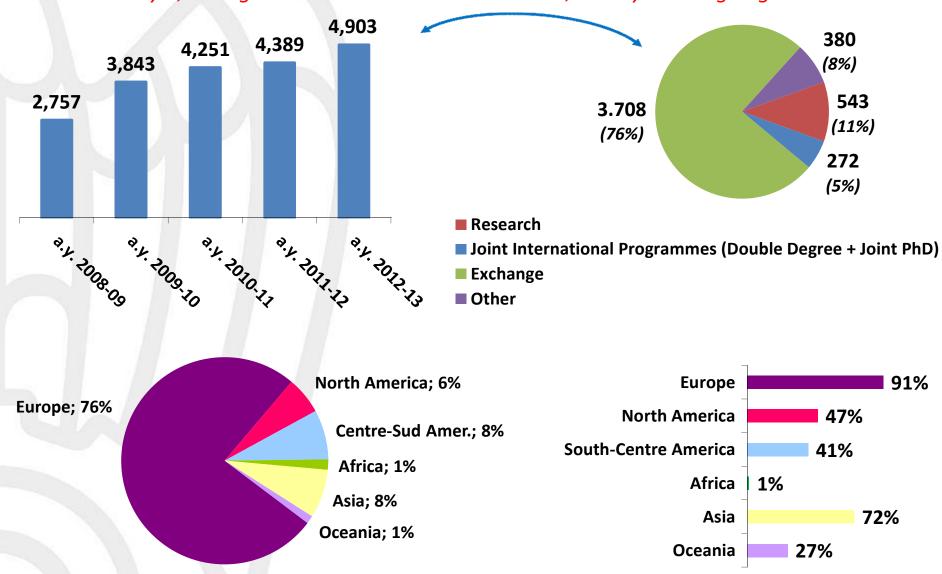
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... and more and more incoming international students (+22%) are attracted by Lombardy ...



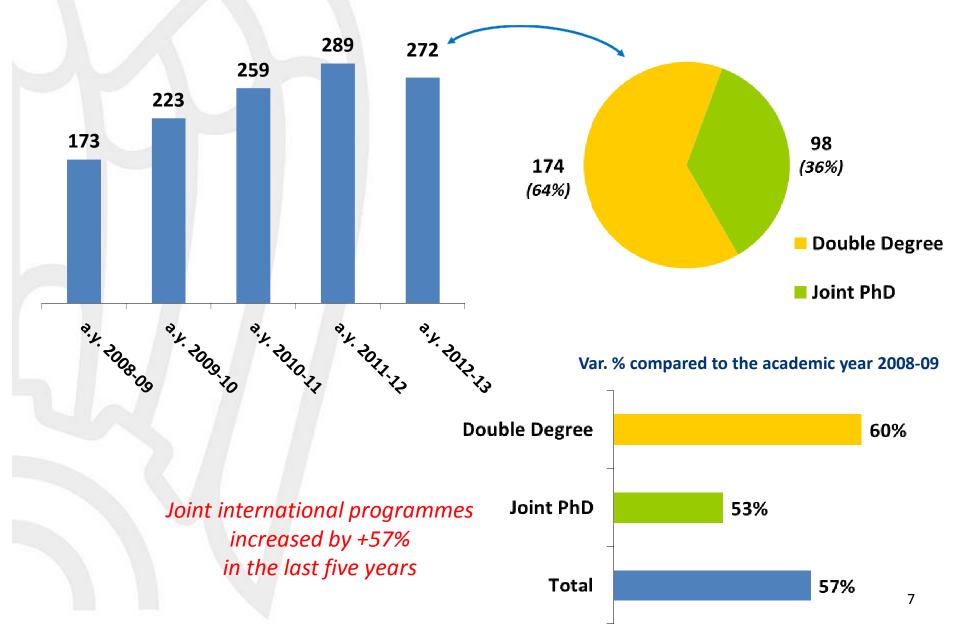
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Nearly 5,000 agreements with all over the world, mainly exchange agreements



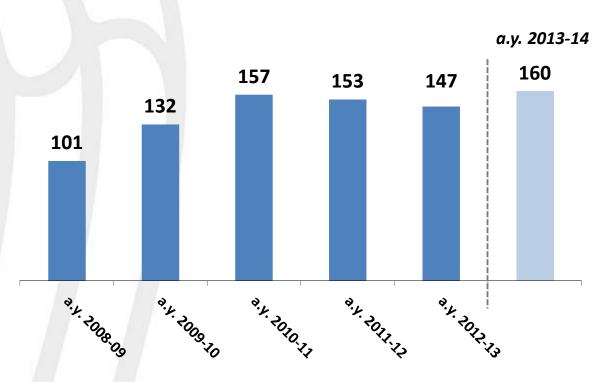
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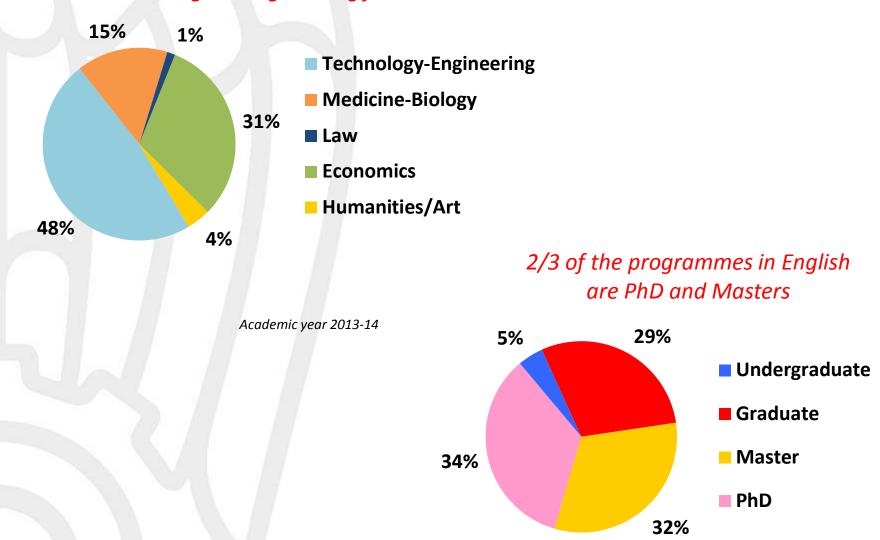
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Half of the programmes in English concern technogical-engineering field



#### 5. KEY FINDINGS ABOUT THE 12 LOMBARDY UNIVERSITIES

- **Increasing internationalisation**: 17,000 foreign students in 2012-2013, up 42% in the past 5 years.
- Increasing international mobility of students: 10,000 outgoing students and 5,500 incoming.
- Enhanced educational programmes: 5,000 international agreements with academic institutions all over the world and 160 courses taught completely in English, mainly PhD and Masters.
- Educational courses redesigned to improve Universities' international attractiveness and to improve the competitiveness of students in an increasingly globalised labour market.
- Local labour market show an increasing demand for Italian and foreign candidates with a pronounced international profile, acquired during their education-career.