

The Erasmus programme: better chances for a better future!

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Facts and Figures

- Professional higher education institution since year 2000
- Over 7300 students and 585 teachers at present
- Over 22 000 graduates
- 50 study programmes in the areas of social sciences, biomedicine, technologies, humanities and arts
- Graduates obtain PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR degree
- 4 faculties in Kaunas and 3 divisions in the regions: Druskininkai, Kedainiai, Taurage
- Unit of International Studies – 3 persons, project coordinators at the faculties

Scope of participation in Erasmus Mobility Programme

- Since 1999
- Over 140 Erasmus+ Inter-institutional Agreements (163 Erasmus)
- 27 Programme countries and expected 8 partner countries in 2015
- Expected mobility increase - 20% every year
- Student mobility for studies vs. placements
- Students who are choosing KAUNO KOLEGIJA/UAS as mobility destination:
 - For studies: Turkey, France, Czech Republic, Portugal
 - For placements: Latvia, Spain, Estonia

One of strategic priorities - mobility

Strategic priority - Expanding internationalisation of institution activities

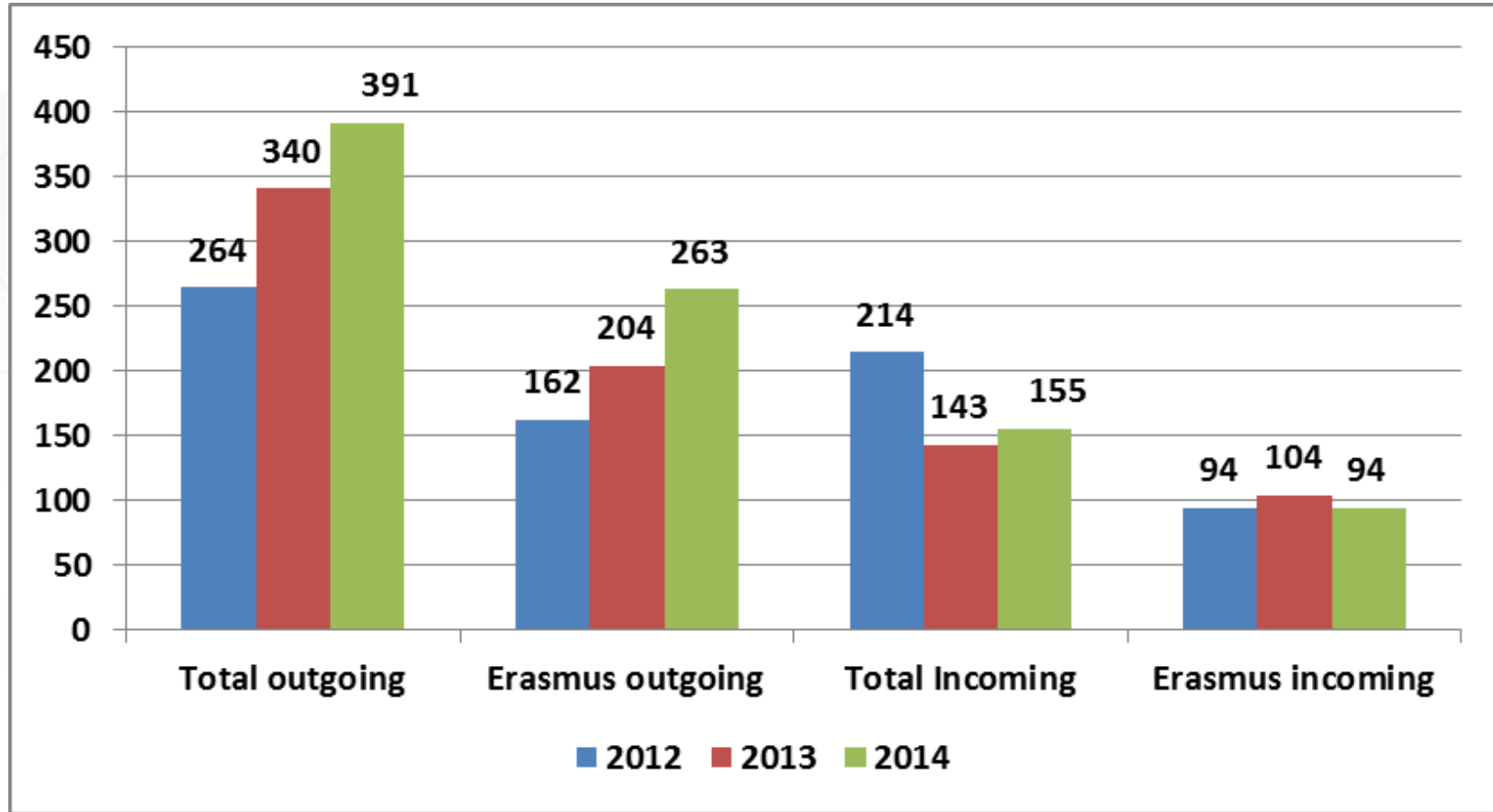
Strategic objective - to improve the conditions for international openness of studies.

Key indicators for mobility	Year 2020	Current situation
Outgoing students	20%	7,73%
Ratio of outgoing and incoming students	1:1	2,52:1
Outgoing teachers	20%	10,50 %
Ratio of outgoing and incoming teachers	1:1	1,35:1

Impact of Students' Mobility

- Foreign language and intercultural communication skills
- Skills of adaptation in a different environment/culture, teamwork, independency, creative thinking, etc.
- Experience in working in international classroom environment
- Common activities with foreign students: conferences, projects, case analysis, exhibitions
- Positive effect on the study process itself, e.g. subjects/programmes taught in English
- Cooperation with industry

Student Mobility in Figures



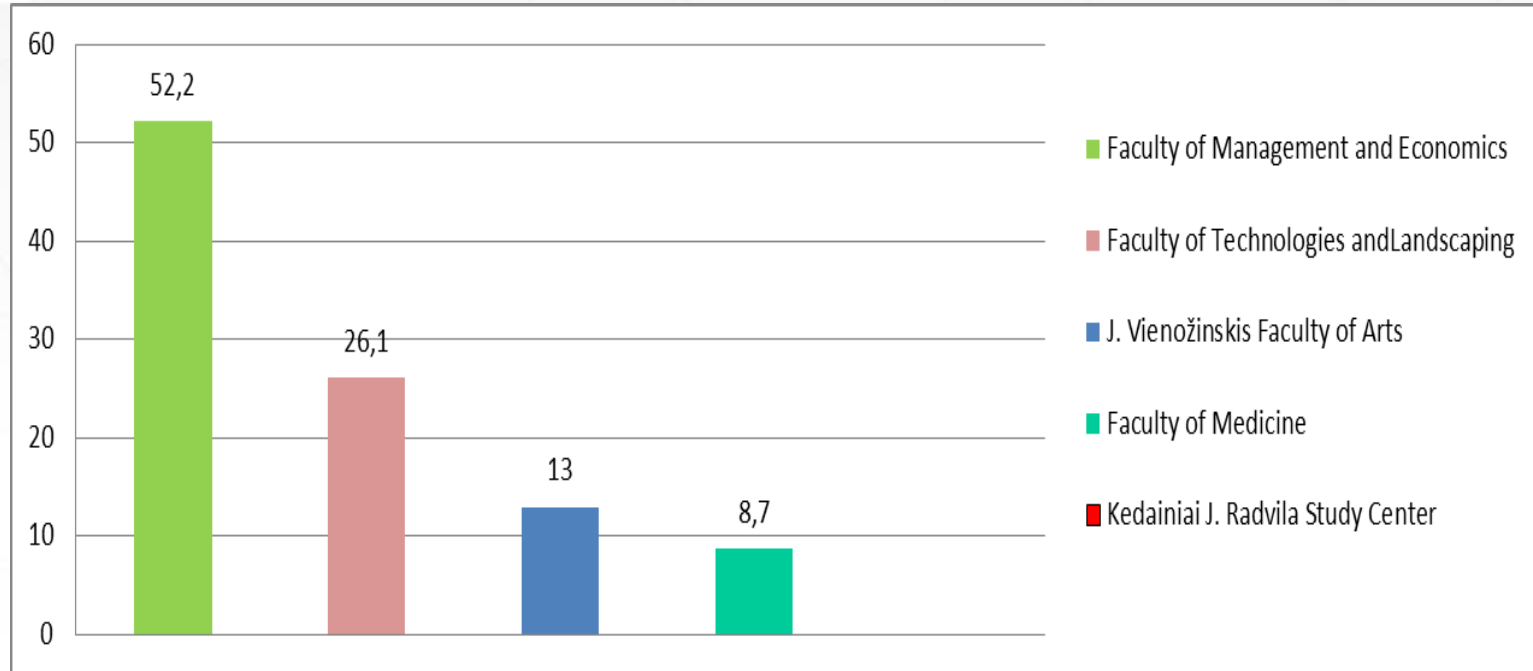
Questionnaire for students

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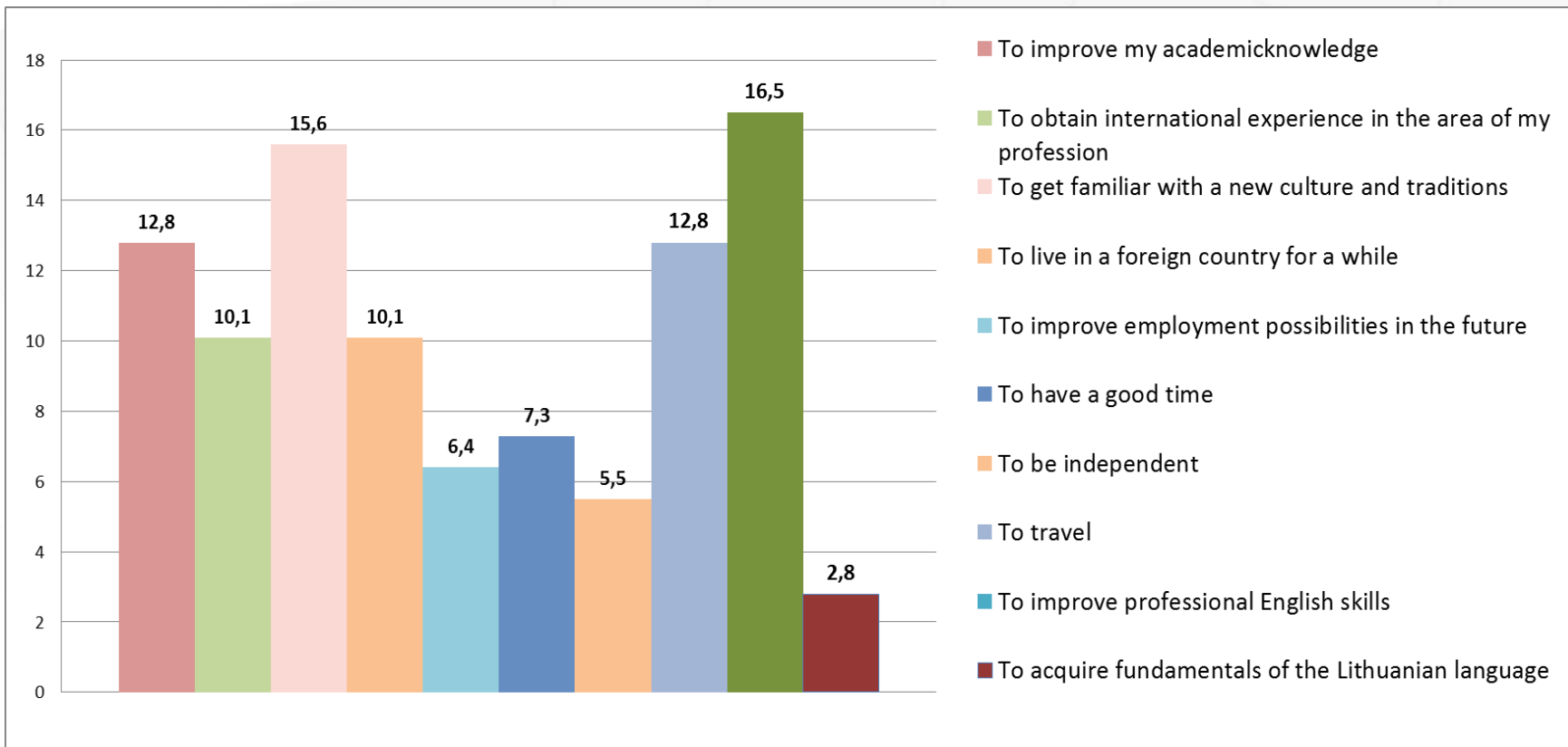
- the quality of studies for foreign students;
- relations between students and teachers;
- adaptation at the institution and country.

The research was performed by Unit of International studies at KAUNO KOLEGIJA/University of Applied Sciences.

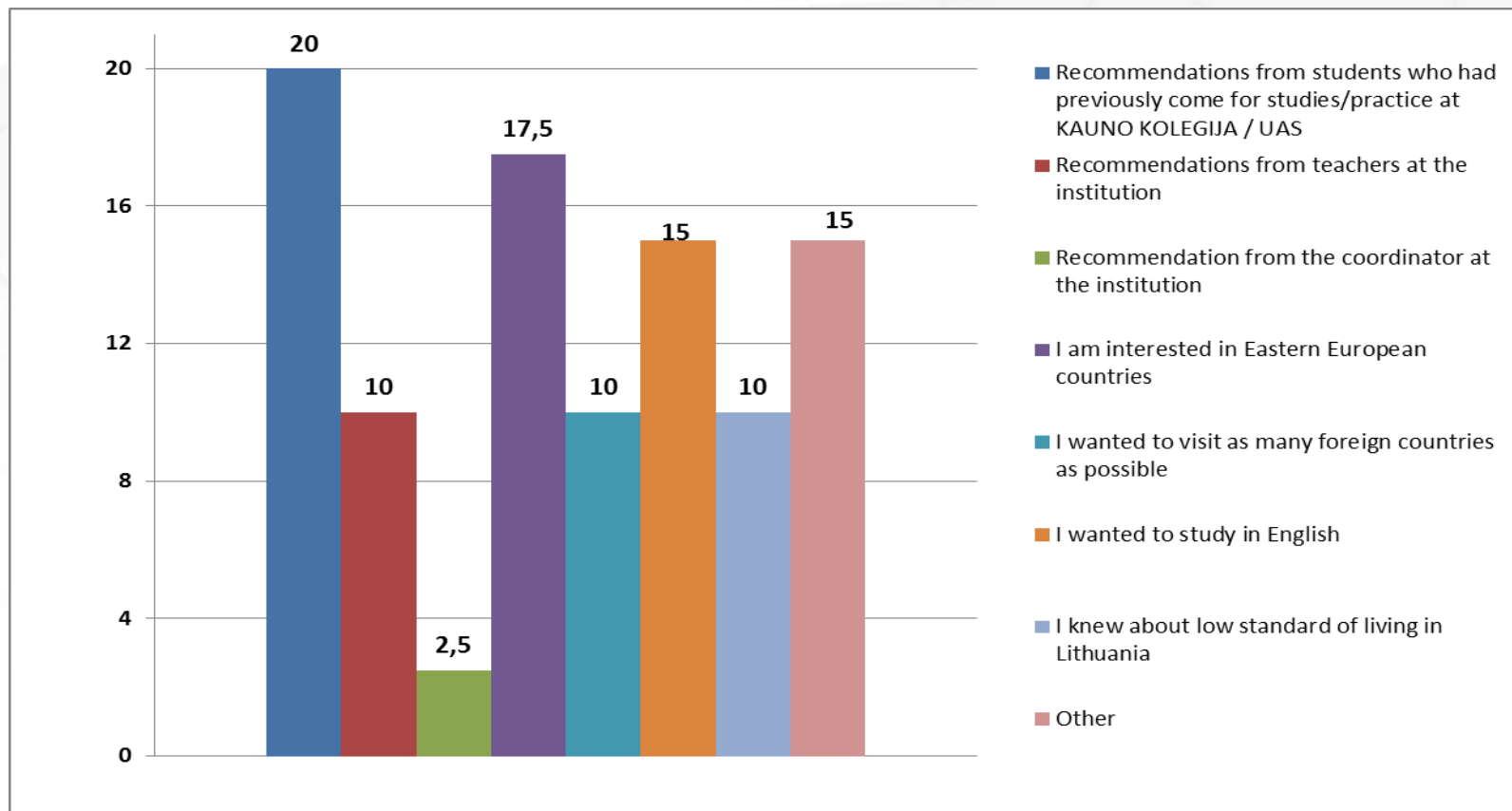
Number of respondents, %



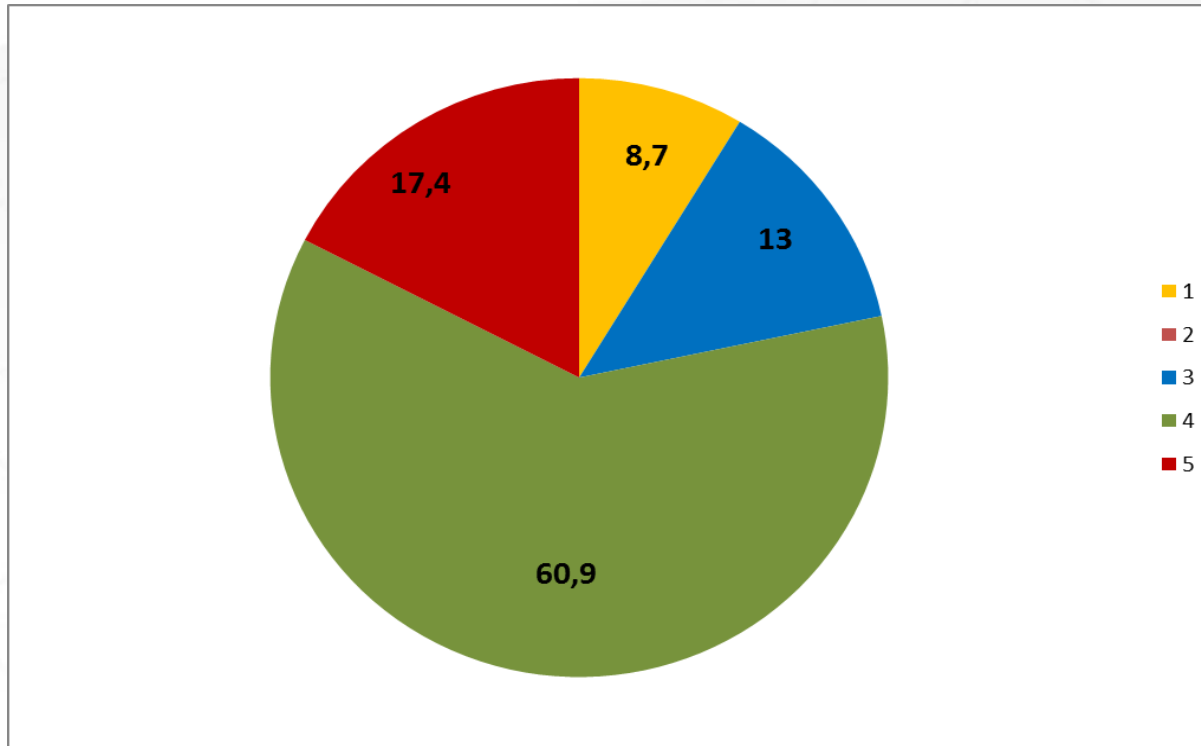
Students' expectations by choosing Erasmus programme, %



Reasons of choosing studies / practice at KAUNO KOLEGIJA / UAS, %

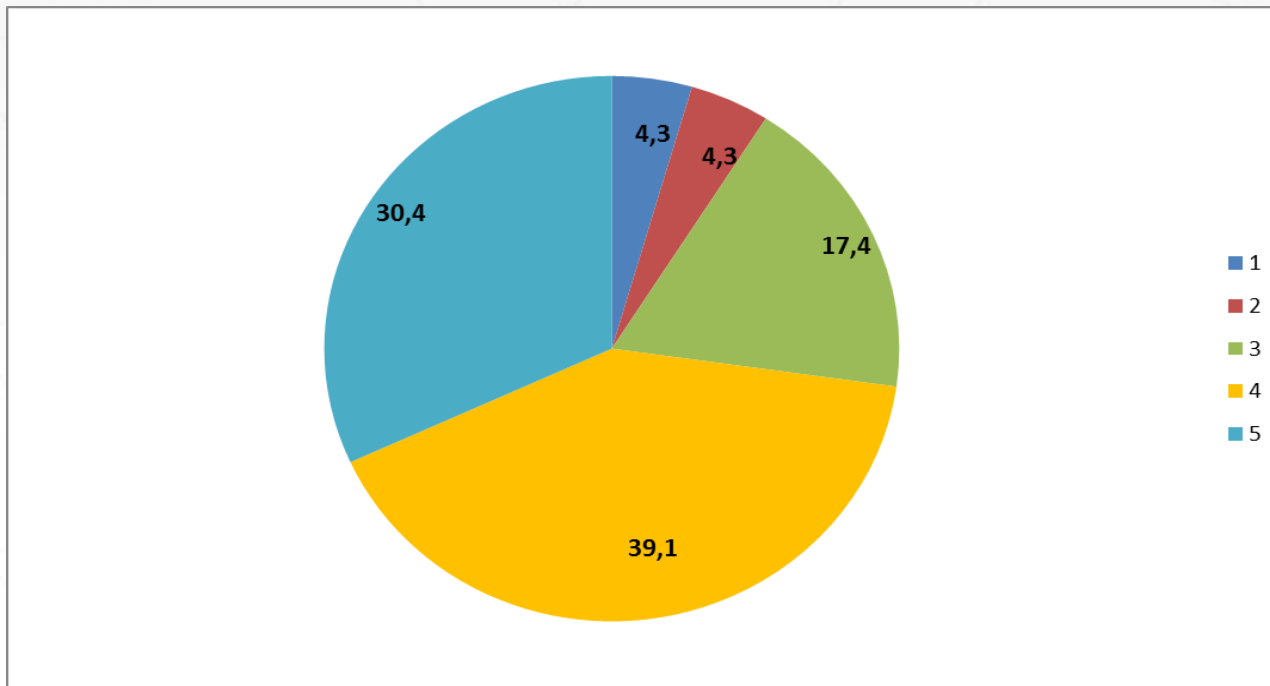


Contribution level, %



* 1 - minor contribution, 5 - significant contribution

Development of English language during the period of studies/practice, %

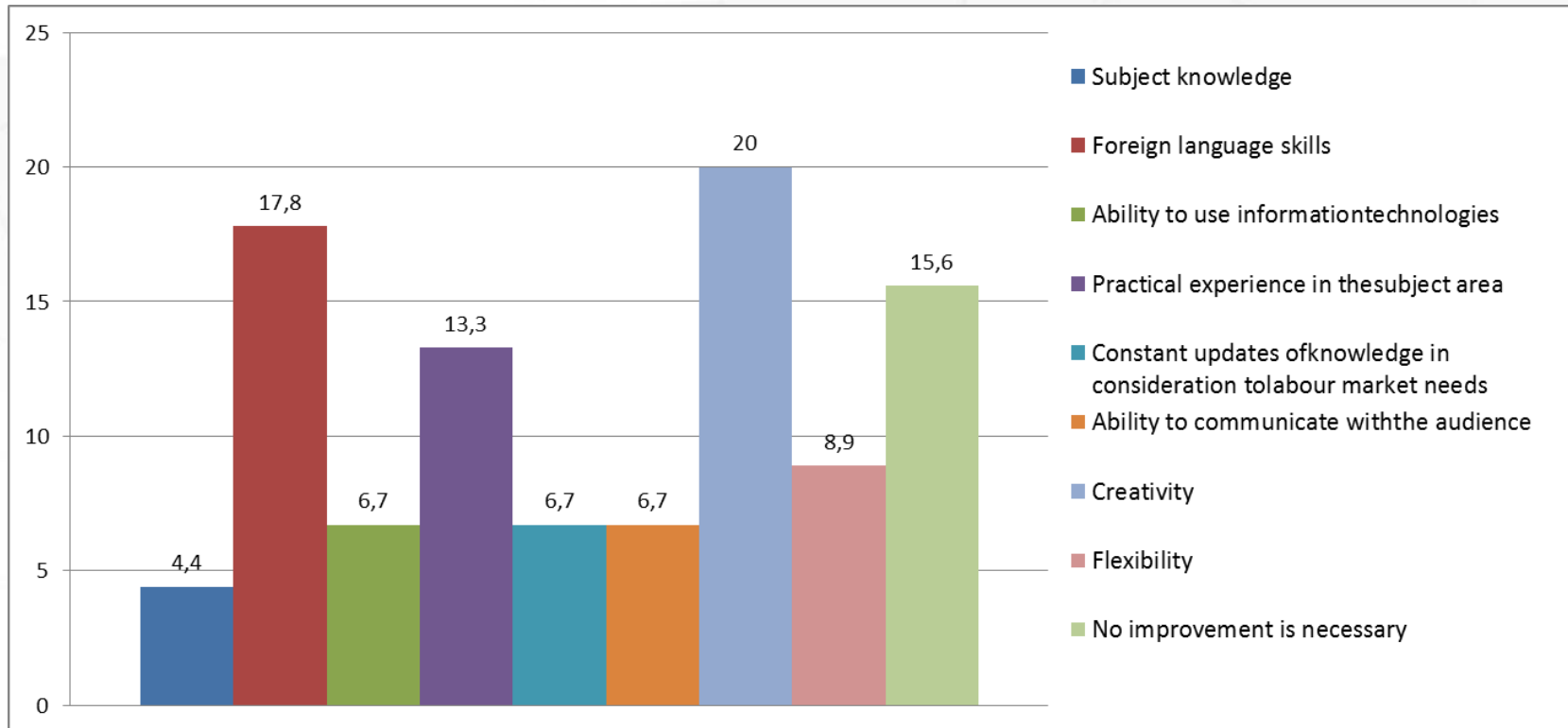


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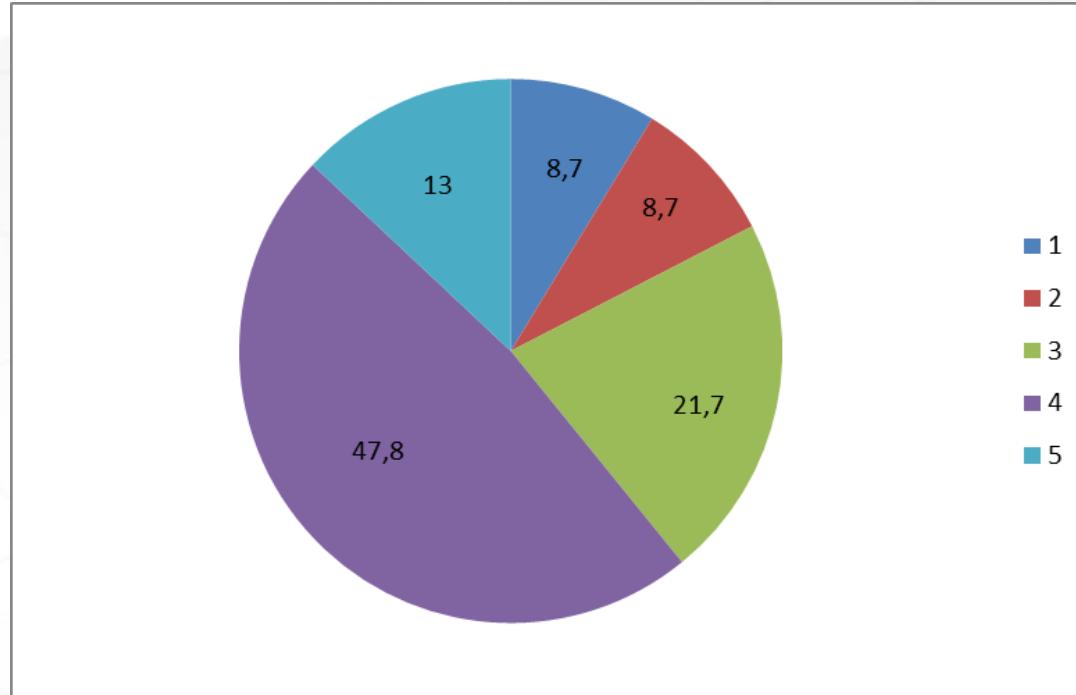
Relations between teachers and students, culture of their communication and cooperation

- Relations between teachers and students are formal – 68.2%;
- Relations between teachers and students are based on cooperation – 72.8%;
- Teachers consider students' needs and wishes – 77.3 %;
- Teachers are happy to consult students – 73.9 %;
- Teachers are punctual – 68.2 %;
- Teachers inform about cancelled lessons in advance – 59.1 %;
- Teachers are always available during their consultation times – 65.2 %.

Competences should be improved by teachers



The level of satisfaction with the studies at KAUNO KOLEGIJA / UAS



*1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied

What we will improve?

We will:

- Improve services for incoming students (*website for incoming students, orientation, language and culture studies, activities and events organized by the members of KK ESN*);
- Involve students to the activities of students' association;
- Organise *more courses (intercultural, language courses)* for the local teachers;
- Increase the number of courses / study programmes in english language;
- Arrange short – term visits to the companies according to the study field;
- Involve students into International projects (integrated tasks).

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