



# Long Term Prospects

In the long run the International Master's programmes should sustainably operate on their own proceeds

- easier to get the Faculties and personnel committed, but at the same time
- cost efficiency is a must, that demands
- "sufficient" volumes of students in each programme

The university reform in Finland has brought a new budget funding model

- till 2011 the Master's degrees & degree studies bring (roughly)
  - not more than 30 000 €/Master (pre-Bologna 300 ECTS credit degrees)
  - about 22 000€/Master (120 ECTS credit degree)
- from 2012 the Master's degrees & degree studies bring
  - ~15 000€/Master (120 ECTS credit degree)

Provided that these costs are achievable

→ stabilization of Master's programmes is possible with "rapid degrees"

→ with increased student volumes a sound economic basis can be reached

But this is not economically feasible in Finland, if

- all courses are separately taught in English for small Master's programmes
- partnerships absolutely needed

