

# **Ensuring transparency and comparability of information on study programmes/study courses/micro-credentials/qualifications**

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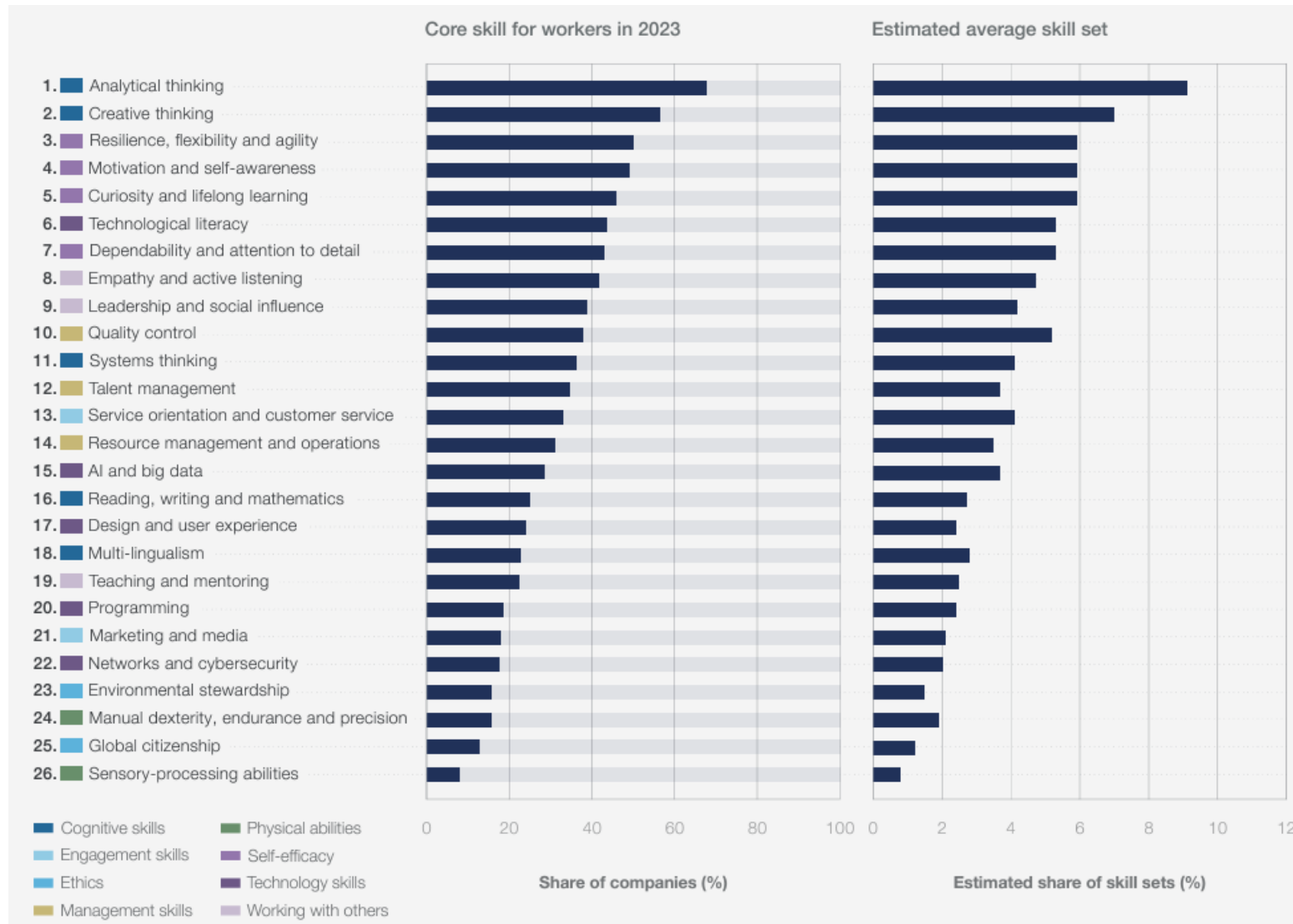
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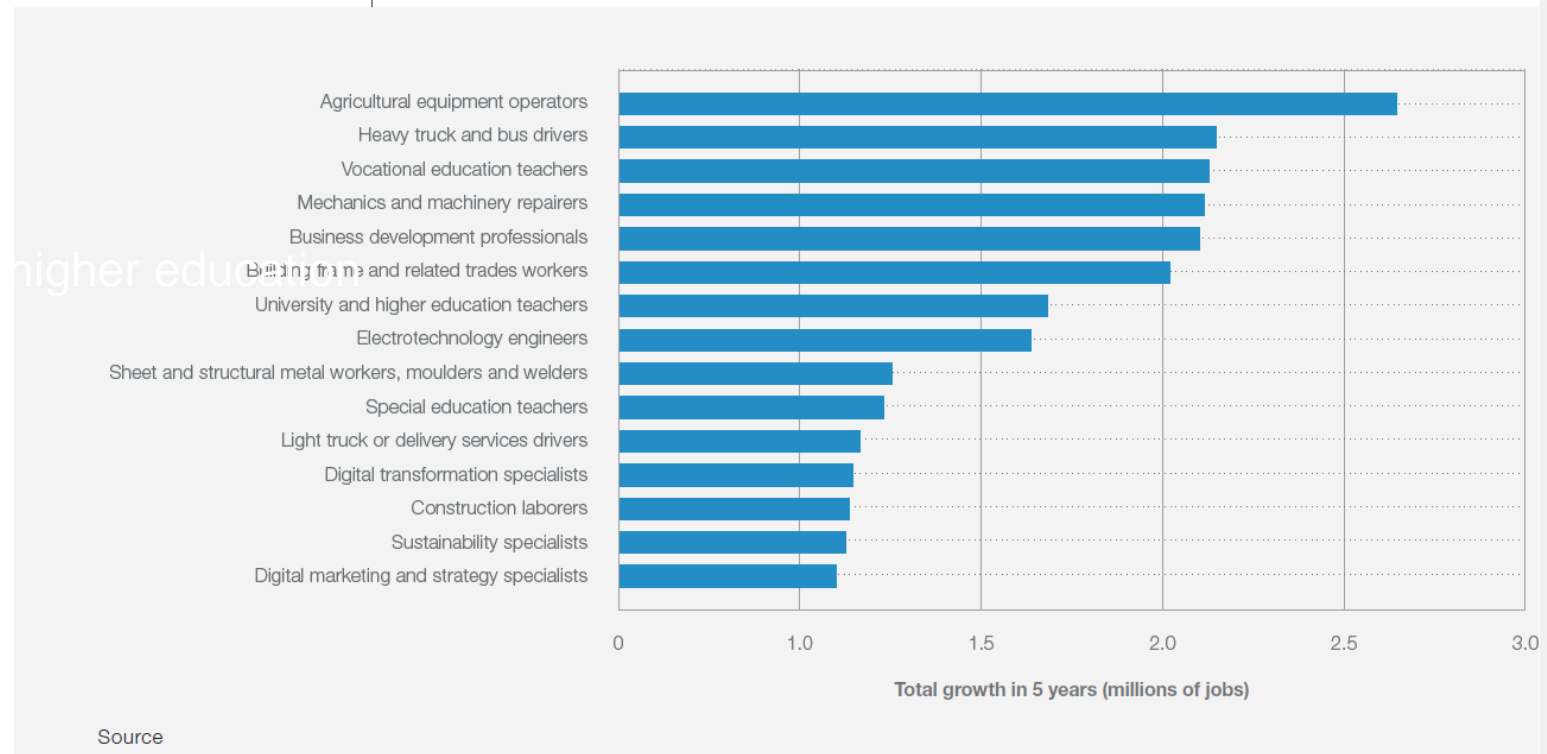
# Core skills for workers (WEF, 2023)



# Largest job growth (WEF, 2023)

FIGURE 3.4 Largest job growth, millions

Top roles ordered by largest net job growth, calculated based on ILO Occupation Employment statistics and growth reported by organizations surveyed

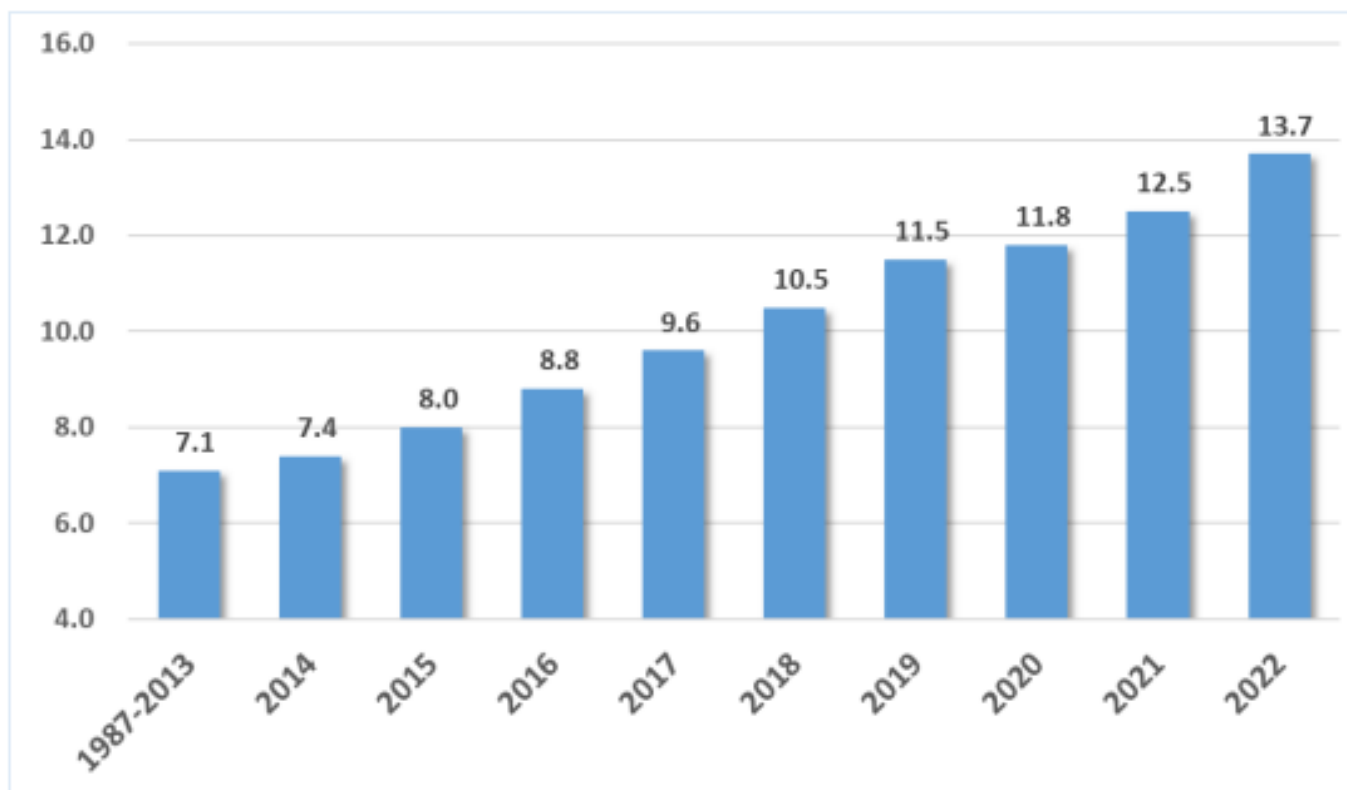


# Higher Education Trends 2024

- The need to ensure quality higher education through **study programs**;
- Well – qualified staff to motivate young generation to acquire **knowledge and skills needed for future professions**;
- **Transparency** is one of the key issues to provide current students, potential new students and a wider society with information about study process at HE;
- **Greening and environmental sustainability**, and enhanced respect for the values is of high relevance to students.

Source: European Higher Education Institutions in Times of Transition, European University Association, 2024, <https://www.eua.eu/events/eua-events/trends-2024-european-higher-education-institutions-in-times-of-transition.html>

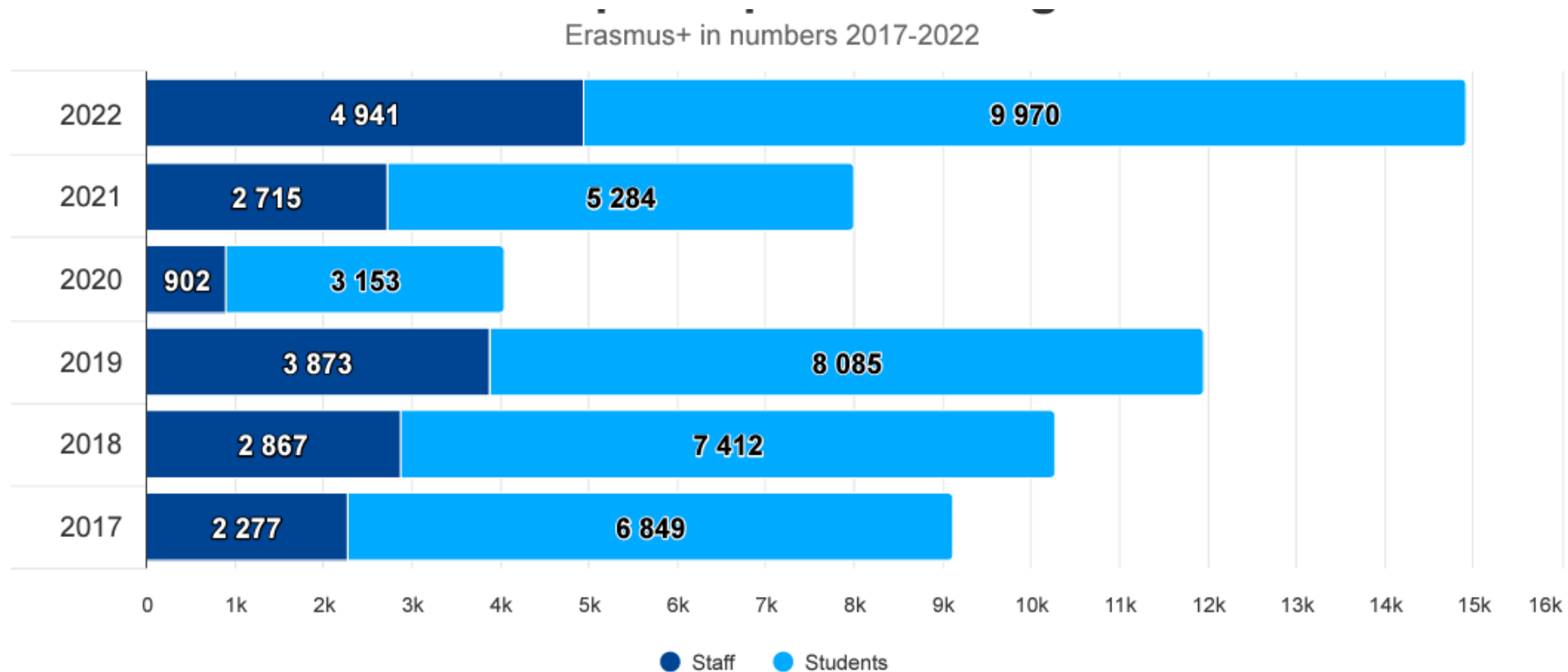
# Cumulative Erasmus+ mobility periods (Erasmus+, 2022)



**Figure 1 – Cumulative Erasmus+ mobility periods, all actions, learners and staff (total started per year in millions since 1987)**

Source: Erasmus+ Annual Report 2022, <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/statistics-and-factsheets>

# Erasmus+ participants leaving Latvia (Erasmus+, 2022)



Highcharts.com

Source: Factsheet Erasmus in Latvia 2022, <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/document/factsheet-erasmus-in-latvia-in-2022>

# Internationalization

Various aspects needs to be taken into account as internationalization is of high priority over the last decades:

- **general trends and developments** at institutional level;
- **expanding international cooperation**, student and staff mobility, and associated challenges;
- **recognition**;
- **digital transformation and virtual exchanges**;
- growing globalization increases the need for **joint programs and joint degrees**.

# Work and workplace trends 2024

1. Generative AI boosts productivity, unevenly;
2. Digital jobs keep growing;
3. Unemployment levels could rise;
4. More pop-up offices;
5. Skills will become even more important;
6. More women enter the workforce.

Source: 6 work and workplace trends to watch in 2024,  
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2024/02/work-and-workplace-trends-to-watch-2024/>



# The rise of non - degree education

- Non-degree education is a growing trend;
- Micro-credentials are high on the European and national policy agendas.

# Challenges of non-degree education

- Lack of adequate frameworks and processes for developing non-degree education;
- Difficulty in defining the status of learners;
- Appropriate funding models;
- Legislative or regulatory difficulties;
- The format and design of courses;
- Complementarity of degree and non-degree education;
- Recognition issues.

# Ensuring transparency

- Enhances innovation and knowledge sharing;
- Builds trust and improves quality culture;
- Enhances staff engagement;
- Improves staff ethics;
- Promotes accountability;
- Ensures better HE performance;
- Supports recognition.

**Thank you for your attention!**