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## **The Impact of Rankings on Internationalization**

Internationalization is a key focus point in the agendas of institutions of higher education and national governments, as well as international organizations. Internationalization also is an important component in rankings, in particular in a quantitative form: number of international students and scholars, number of international co-publications. What is the relationship between internationalization and rankings? What do we mean by internationalization and how is that meaning reflected in the rankings? How do rankings impact on the perceptions, approaches and policies for internationalization by institutions of higher education? These questions will be addressed as to understand and challenge the way rankings and internationalization are related.