

### 3 Modules of IaH Activities in WILLIAM



### Int'l Experience of Home **Students**

1-Virtual International Classrooms

2-International Curriculum in English

3-Promotion of International campus



### **Social Integration**

4-Develop social Integration strategies and campaigns

5-Integrated Academic settings

6-Joint extra-curricular activities



### **Supportive & Welcoming** Environment for Int'l **Students**

7-Integrated IROs fostering a supportive environment

8-Clear Protocols. regulations for incoming students

> 9-Staff and faculty training

### **National Level:**

Develop a tool and set of measures that support IaH strategies across Israeli higher education institutions.

### **Institutional Level:**

International student support services, through development of protocols/guidelines and social integration schemas.

### Faculty/Curriculum Level:

Promoting virtual international classrooms and additional modules of internationalized learning as a means to engage faculty and students in international environments, without having to go abroad.

### **Student Level:**

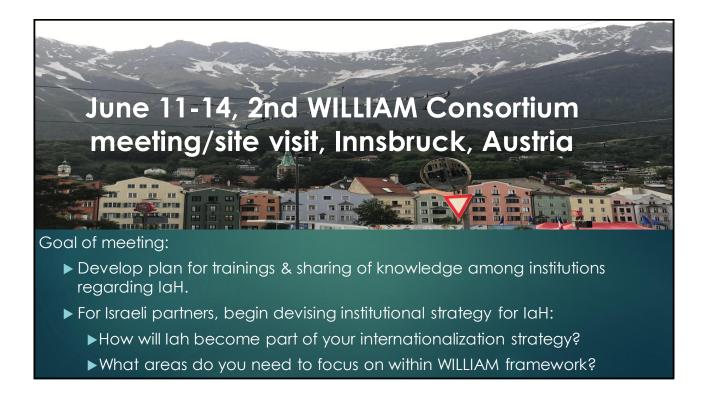
International students feel safe and comfortable in their learning environment and in the host society.

Local students are exposed to an international learning environment and gain skills that prepare them to function in an international settina.

### IMPACT – 4 levels









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## CHE data analysis: Insights for strategy development



- ▶ Differences between university and college students?
- ▶ Differences depending on students' departmental affiliation?
- ▶ Differences between perceptions of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree students?
- What is the profile of a student that is most interested in internationalization?
- ▶ To what extent is level of English a barrier of interest in internationalized settings inside and outside the classroom?

### Example of exploratory data analysis:

### From CHE survey results:

- ▶ 78% of students are interested in interacting with international students.
- ▶ Of the possible barriers to interacting with international students on campus: (4 options)
  - ▶cultural gaps,
  - ▶lack of interest,
  - ▶lack of opportunities, (60% of respondents marked this answer)
  - ▶lack of common language

### Example of exploratory data analysis:

### Our exploratory analysis:

- ▶ We differentiate between colleges and universities, a significantly higher number of students answered 'lack of opportunities' **in the universities**. (55% at colleges and 66% at universities.) (F(2, 15342) = 84.18, p < .001)
- ➤ Possible insight: Just because you have more international students, don't think the connection will happen naturally. Social integration MUST BE PURPOSEFUL
- ▶ We did not find any differences between faculties, regarding this barrier.

### From CHE survey results:

 Only 20% actually had a chance to meet and interact with international students

### From our exploratory analysis:

- Significant differences between 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (F(2, 14168) = 287.82, p < .001)</p>
  - ▶ 16% of 1st degree
  - ▶26% of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
  - ▶51% of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
- Note: data on doctoral students tends to get lost in analysis of total student averages

### Example of exploratory data analysis:

### From CHE survey results:

Would you like to have more opportunities to meet students from abroad?

- ▶ 84% would be interested in more opportunities to meet students
- ➤ One might think that this is affected by level of English, faculty student studies in, etc...

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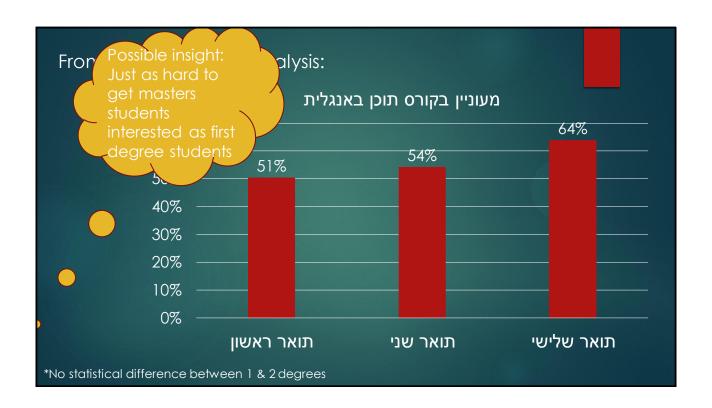
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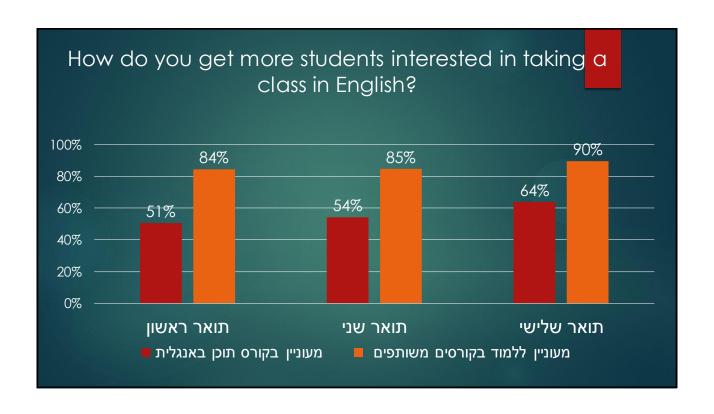
- ▶ 84% is across the board,
- This is regardless of whether a student attends a college/university, OR the fact that university students' English level is on average higher (F(2, 11611) = 140.22, p < .001), universities M = 3.32, SD = 0.72, public colleges M = 3.05, SD = 0.82.)
- ➤ Possible insight: Social integration strategies are applicable for ALL students.

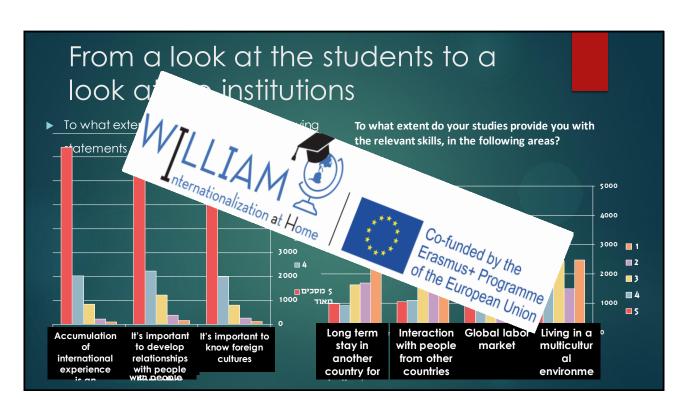
## Now let's take a look inside the classroom:

### From CHE results:

▶ 51% of students are interested in learning a class in English.









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# IMPI SURVEY, Indicators for Mapping and Profiling Internationalization Do you have in place.... Yes/no\*

Internationalization at home - staff/faculty incentives & support

Strategy/Regulations/Structures

**Quality Assurance** 

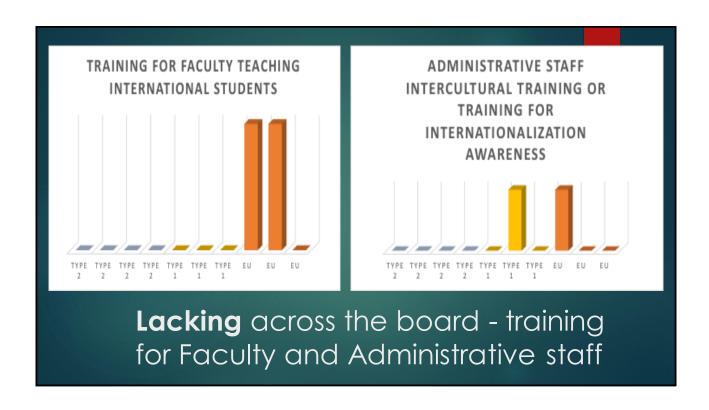
Internationalising Curriculum/classroom

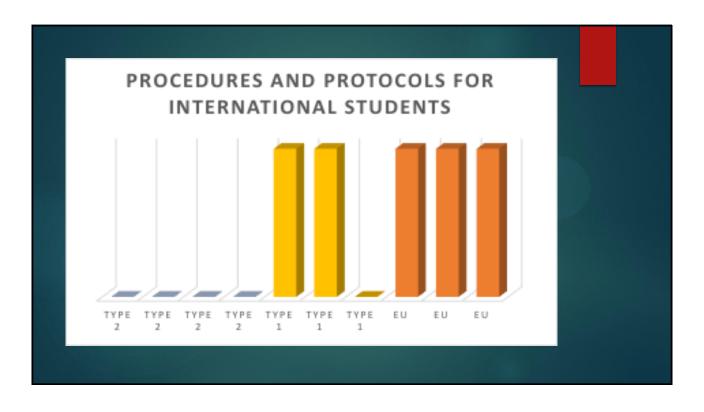
**Support international students** 

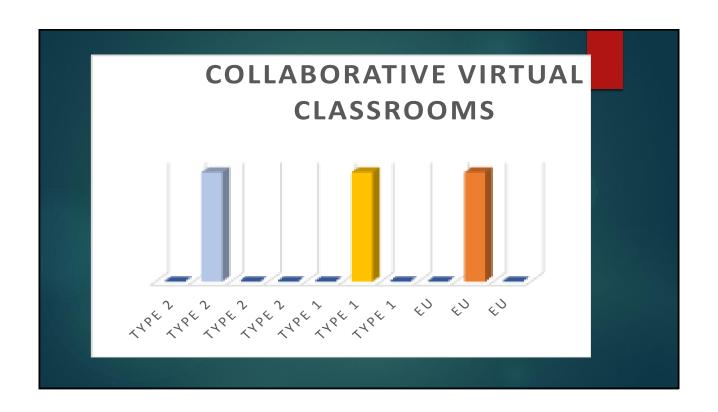
**Social integration** 

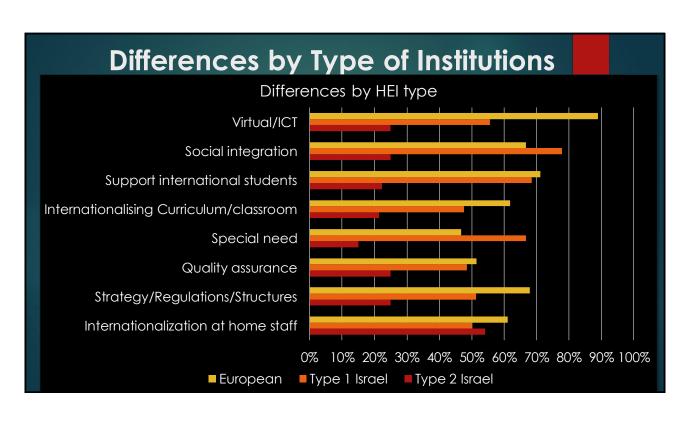
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Early stages of developing a tool for:

IaH self-assessment,

strategy building,

benchmarking

### Step 1: IaH Self Assessment

- ➤ Yes/no Closed Questions: IMPI Toolkit, Indicators for Mapping and Profiling Internationalization
- ► Closed and open questions: WILLIAM Logical Framework Model

# The 7 IMPI Composite Indicators of IaH Internationalization at home – staff/faculty incentives & support Strategy/Regulations/Structures Quality Assurance Internationalising Curriculum/classroom Support international students Social integration Virtual/ICT

# Sample questions for the indicator "Support international students":

Does your university/college provide incoming international students with information about study conditions at your university/college (such as the academic year schedule and timetable for examinations)?

Does your university/college provide language training for incoming international students?

Does your university/college assist international students with work placement issues?

Does your university/college offer semester/year-long language course units to incoming students?

Are e-coaching and virtual support to international students an integrated part of the mission of your university/college?

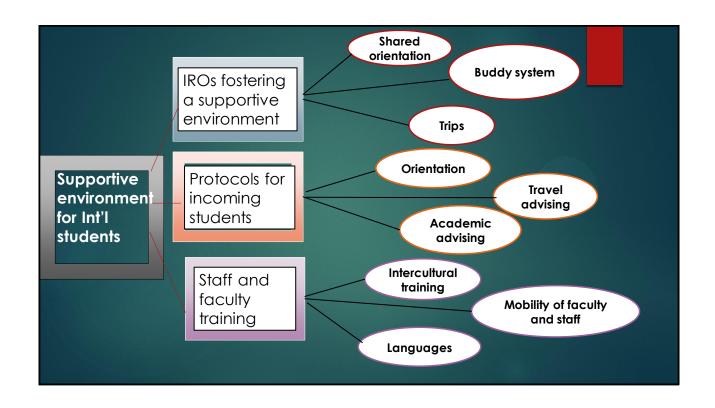
# After completing questionnaire, weigh each category by importance to your institutional strategy Internationalization at home – staff/faculty incentives & support Strategy/Regulations/Structures Quality Assurance Internationalising Curriculum/classroom Support international students Social integration Virtual/ICT

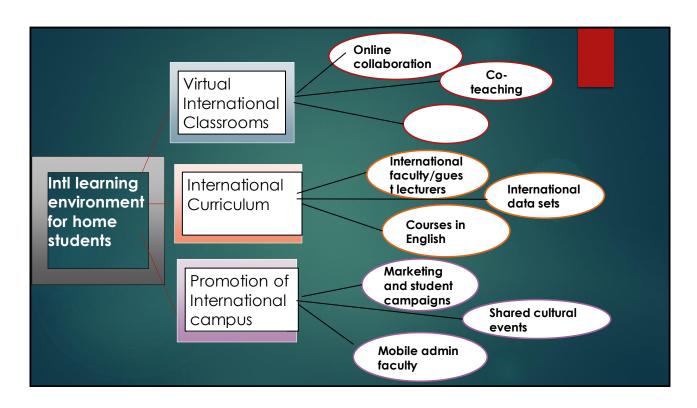
Based on how one answers each item on the survey AND how one weighs each category, a score and diagnostic will be provided.

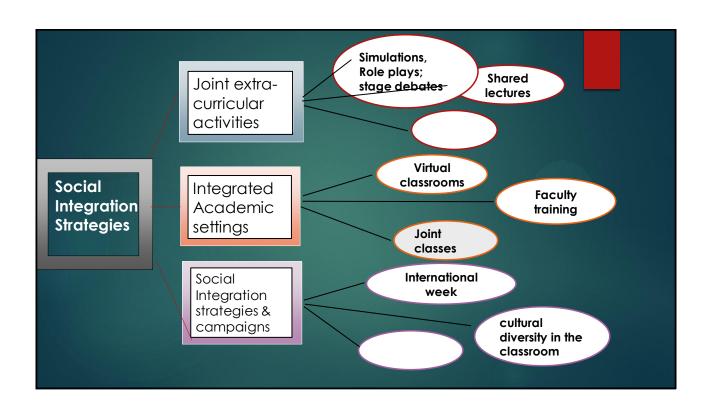
► Note: at some point, there can be a standardized weighing, but for now it is individualized...

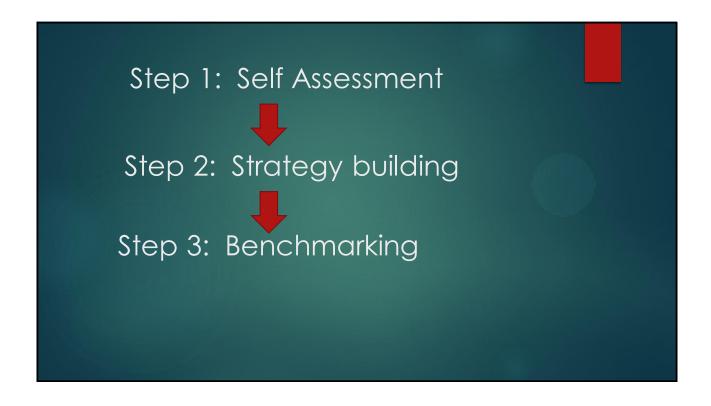
Step 1: Self Assessment

Step 2: Strategy building









### Tools for benchmarking:

CHE (faculty + students)

SUCT

Interviews



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### Partners' perspectives

- ▶ What are some of the ways in which WILLIAM relates to your internationalization strategy?
- ▶ What areas do you think will be the most challenging to develop/implement?
- More general thoughts on the process of Internationalization at home

### IaH Prioritization Exercise:

- Are there some you would change?
- Are there some you would add or take away?
- ► How would you weigh these categories in terms of their importance (total of 100)?

### Indicators for Internationalization at Home

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Strategy/Regulations/Structures

**Quality Assurance** 

Internationalising Curriculum/classroom

**Support international students** 

**Social integration** 

Virtual/ICT





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