

Introduction to AUN-ACTS

AUN-ACTS Secretariat

What is ACTS?

- **ASEAN Credit Transfer System**
- Facilitating the recognition of qualification
- Reducing barriers for student and academic mobility:
 - Different understandings in the implementation of the credit system among ASEAN universities
 - Incompatibility of curricula
 - Differences in academic calendars & educational systems
- Mainly focusing on people-to-people linkage:
 - Enrichment of purpose
 - Enhancement of students' soft skills
 - Exposure of international experience

Aims of the ACTS



To enhance and facilitate student mobility among AUN Member Universities



To prepare students in AUN Member Universities for ASEAN integration



To prepare students for a future career that will likely involve moving around in the region



To help promoting harmony, understanding and the ASEAN spirit in the region

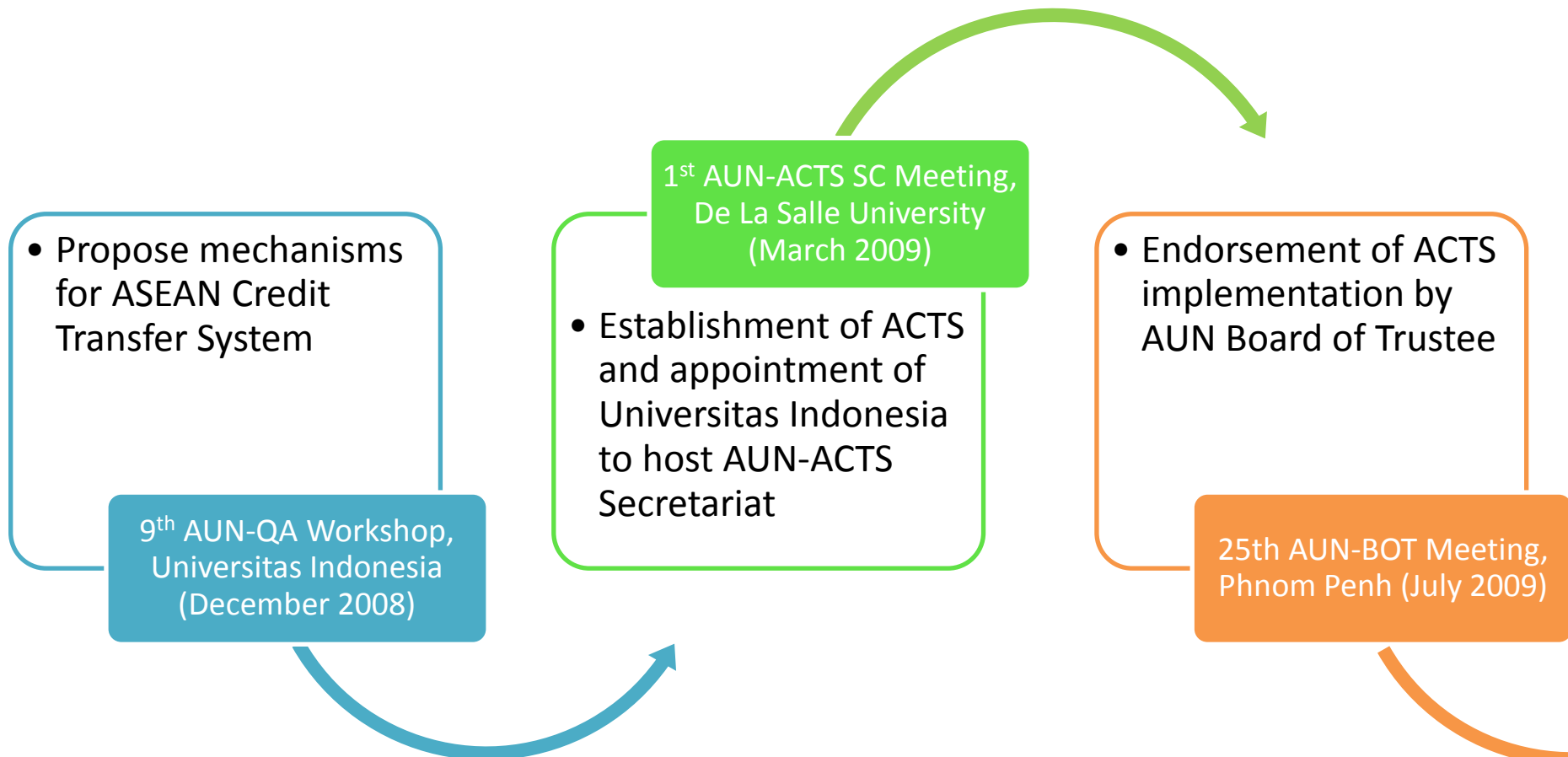


Complement the program of individual universities by expanding the choices of courses and program available to their students



To strengthen higher education cooperation among the AUN Member Universities

Highlighted Milestones



Highlighted Milestones (2)

- Introduction of AUN – ACTS integrated online application system

2nd AUN-ACTS SC Meeting,
Vietnam National University
(January 2010)

- Commitment to provide five full scholarships for outbound students
- Development of AUN-ACTS course database

3rd AUN-ACTS SC Meeting,
Universitas Indonesia
(March 2011)

- The beginning of ACTS implementation under AUN Student Exchange Program

July 2011

Highlighted Milestones (3)

- The 1st evaluation meeting of ACTS implementation
- The system has recorded to receive more than 200 applications

4th AUN-ACTS SC Meeting,
Universiti Brunei Darussalam
(April 2012)

5th AUN-ACTS SC Meeting,
Universiti Sains Malaysia
(March 2013)

- Preparation of enlargement of ACTS in collaboration with Japanese partner universities under “Re-inventing Japan Project”

- Japanese partner universities are welcomed to join ACTS in due course
- ACTS Exhibition and Student Talk

6th AUN-ACTS SC Meeting,
Universitas Airlangga
(April 2014)

Highlighted Milestones (4)

- Re-enforcing of 5 full scholarship for outbound student as well as to make available scholarships for inbound student
- Trying to achieve fair distribution of student mobility among AUN member through intensifying self-promotion of each AUN member on its competitiveness and offering inbound scholarship
- Planning AUN-ACTS promotion and expansion which include Re-Inventing Japan Project, EU-SHARE and AIMS
- Kyoto University and Okayama University have officially joined AUN Student Mobility Program under AUN-ACTS scheme

7th AUN-ACTS SC Meeting
Vietnam National University - Hanoi
(April 2015)



ACTS Application Procedure

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- Student check the academic calendar and available courses (by program and term) at ACTS website : www.acts.ui.ac.id

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- After deciding the university and the courses, student discuss with the faculty of his/her home university

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- Student apply online at ACTS website, complete and submit application form online, print the completed form and send it with all supporting documents to IRO of Home University for review

ACTS Application Procedure

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- IRO Home University nominate the students, approve nomination in the system, and verify the student's alternate Host Universities

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- The AUN-ACTS Secretariat will send notification of nomination to the IRO Host University to be reviewed
- IRO Host University will review and approve incoming student's application through the system and also approve student's courses selection

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- Student confirm the acceptance (student has to choose only one Host University, student may be accepted by more than one host university), and then print the learning agreement from the system and submit it to the IRO Home University
- The IRO Home University will send the approved learning agreement to IRO Host University

ACTS Application Procedure

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- Upon the acceptance, the IRO Home University will assist the accepted student, preparing the required documents for the exchange program at the Host University
- The accepted student will study at the Host University as an exchange student until the end of exchange period

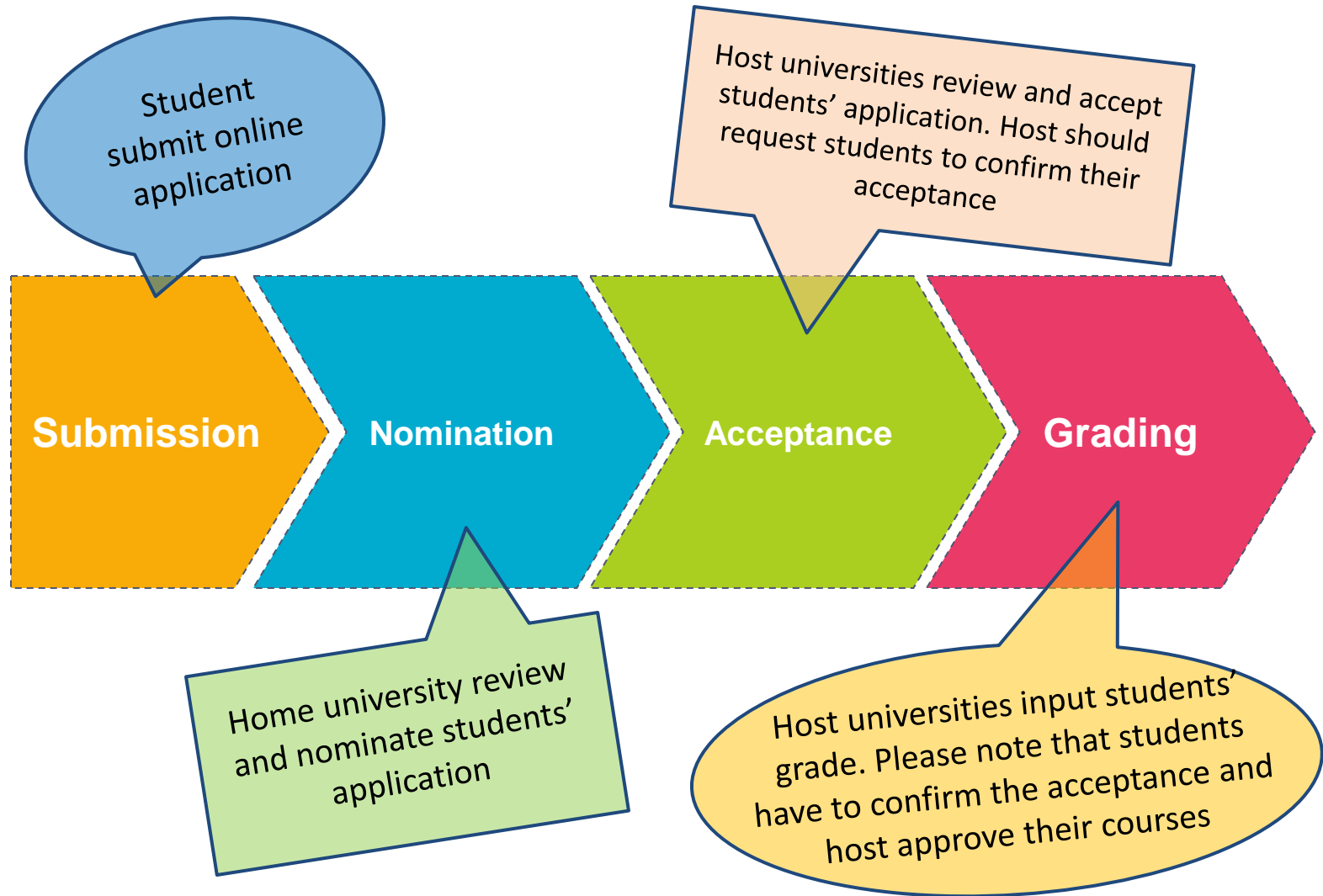
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- At the end of the exchange period, the Host University will evaluate the exchange student's learning outcome and equate the outcome into the ACTS Grade. Then, input the grade in ACTS integrated system
- The AUN-ACTS Secretariat will issue a certificate of completion and academic transcript based on the report from the IRO Host University

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- The certificate and the transcript will be sent to the IRO Home University. Home University will transfer the credits earned during the exchange period into the student's account
- The exchange student will receive the certificate and transcript from the IRO Home University

Utilization of ACTS Integrated System



ACTS Mobility – Current Condition

1,694

Since developed in 2011, ACTS online applications system has received 1,694 online applications (as of July 2015)

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applications recorded by ACTS online application system

948

applications nominated by home universities

577



applications accepted by host universities

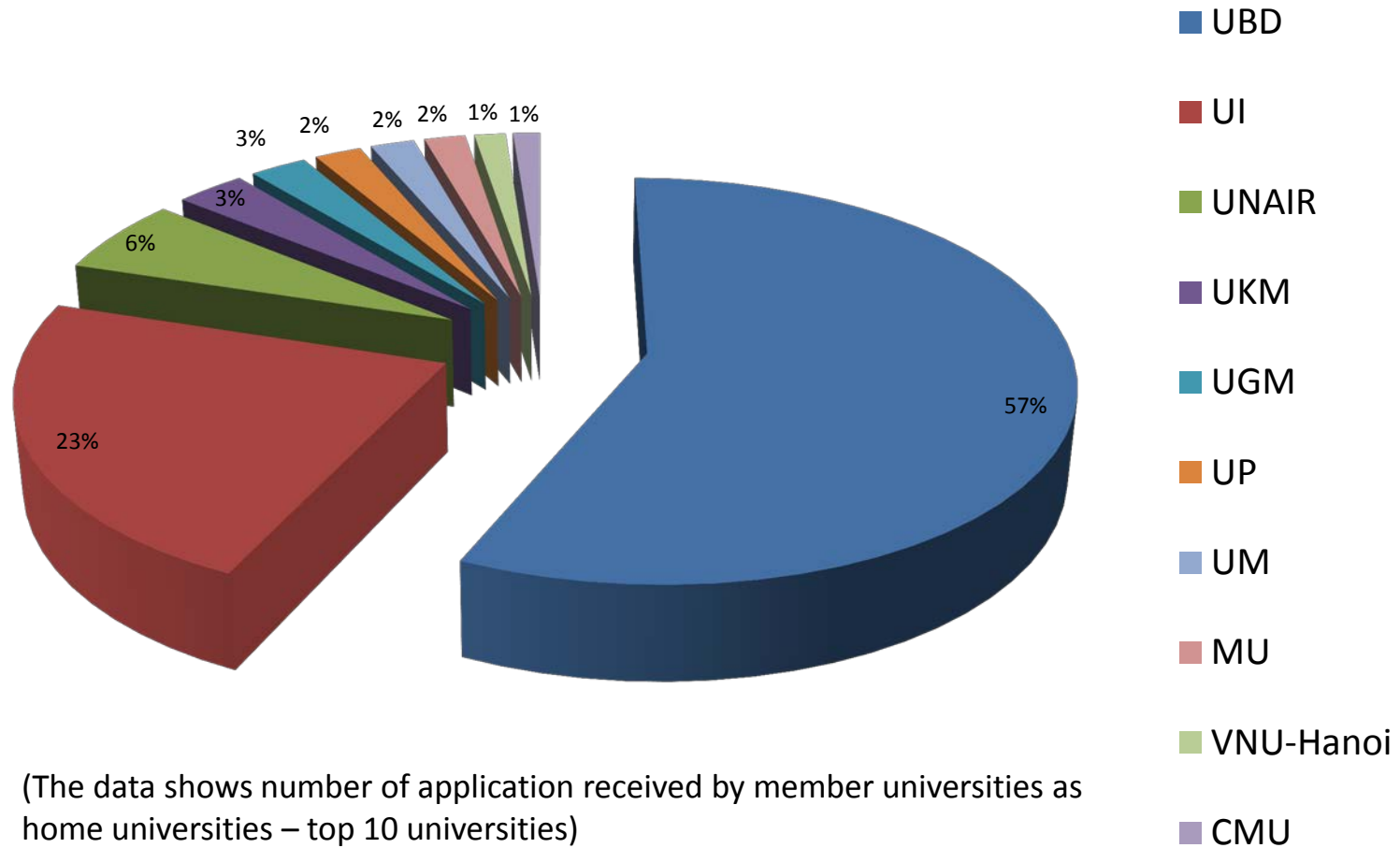
Online Applications Year to Year

Year	Application	Nomination	Acceptance
2011	208	120	55
2012	377	233	94
2013	446	285	198
2014	435	293	134
Mid 2015	228	152	96

Online Applications Year to Year

Year	Nomination	Acceptance
2011	57.69%	26.44%
2012	61.80%	24.93%
2013	63.90%	44.39%
2014	67.36%	30.80%
Mid 2015	66.67%	42.10%

Online Applications in Total

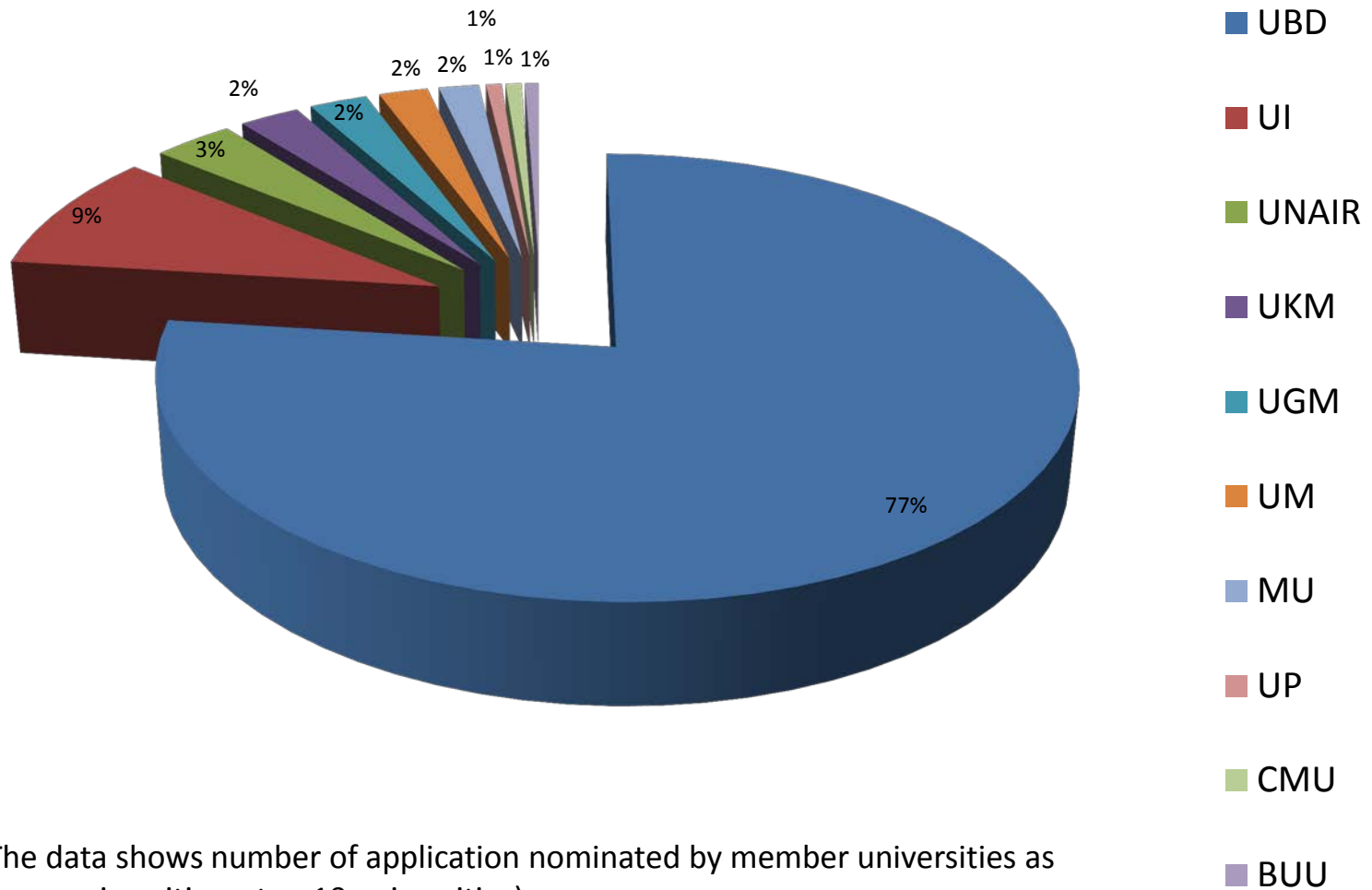


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Online Applications Received by Home University

No	University	Application	No	University	Application
1	Universiti Brunei Darussalam	898	6	University of the Philippines	33
2	Universitas Indonesia	363	7	University of Malaya	31
3	Universitas Airlangga	96	8	Mahidol University	29
4	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	49	9	Vietnam National University – Hanoi	22
5	Universitas Gadjah Mada	40	10	Chiang Mai University	19

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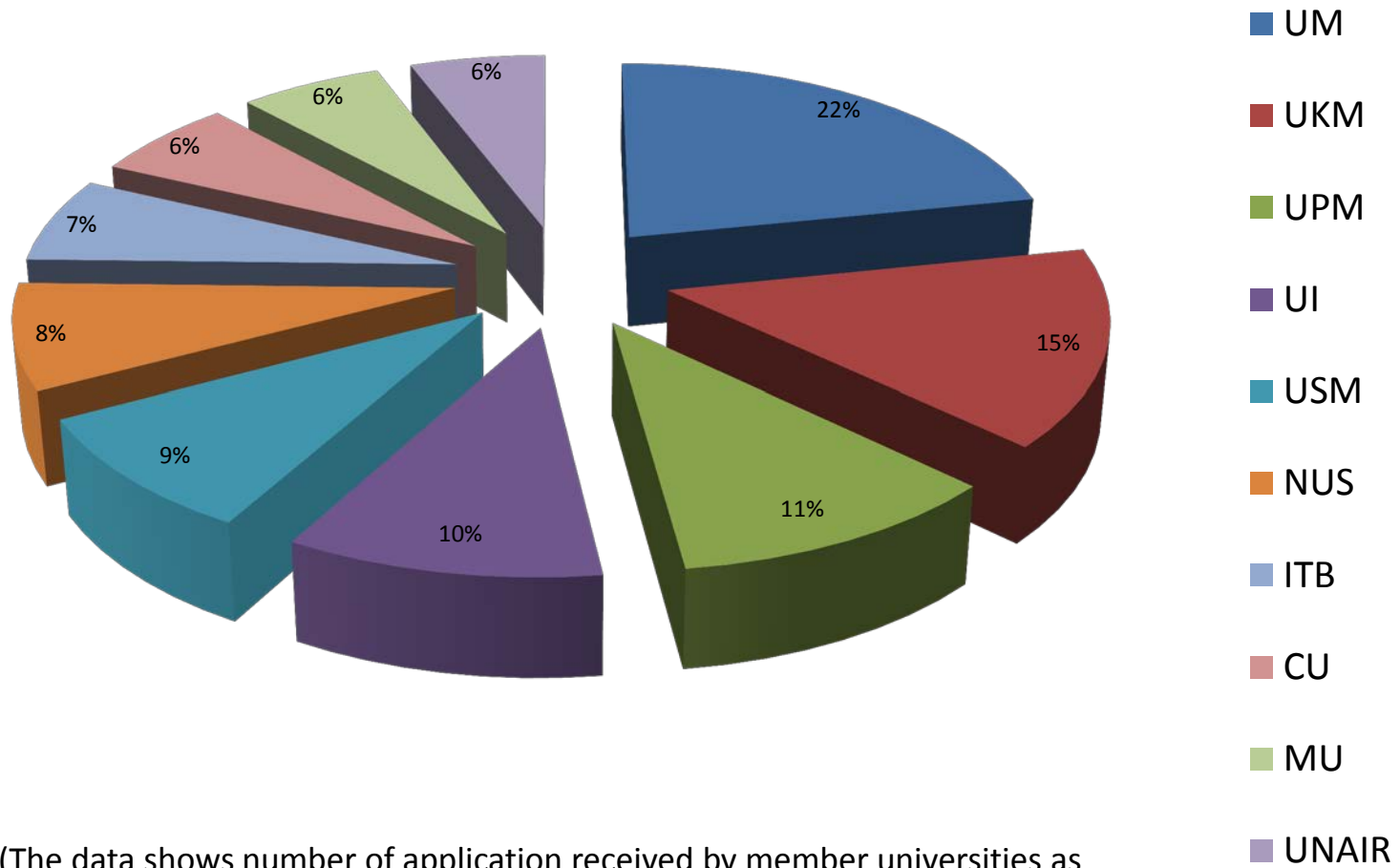


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Online Applications Nominated by Home University

No	University	Application	No	University	Application
1	Universiti Brunei Darussalam	819	6	University of Malaya	22
2	Universitas Indonesia	96	7	Mahidol University	18
3	Universitas Airlangga	36	8	University of the Philippines	7
4	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	27	9	Chiang Mai University	7
5	Universitas Gadjah Mada	26	10	Burapha University	6

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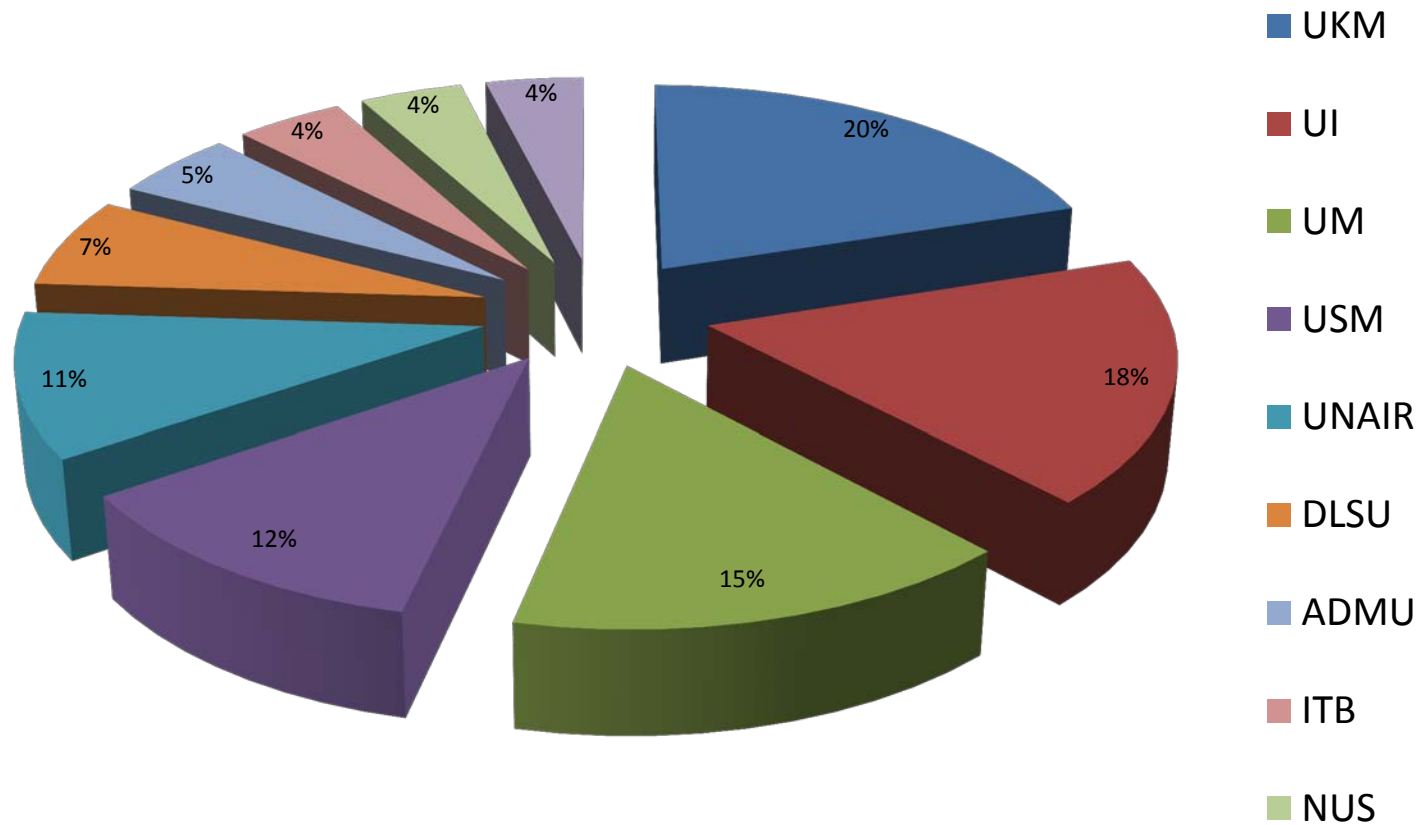


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Online Applications Received by Host University

No	University	Application	No	University	Application
1	University of Malaya	208	6	National University of Singapore	78
2	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	146	7	Institut Teknologi Bandung	63
3	Universiti Putra Malaysia	104	8	Chulalongkorn University	59
4	Universitas Indonesia	97	9	Mahidol University	58
5	Universiti Sains Malaysia	87	10	Universitas Airlangga	55

Online Applications in Total



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Online Applications Approved by Host University

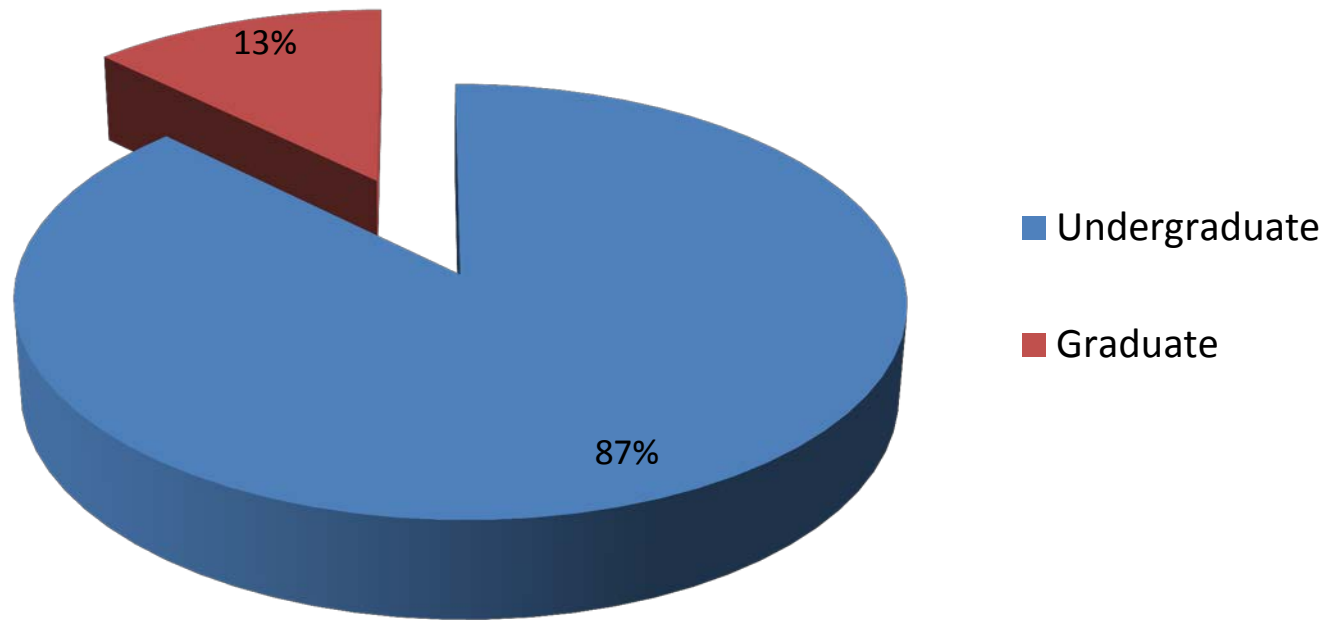
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1	University Kebangsaan Malaysia	97	6	De La Salle University	32
2	Universitas Indonesia	87	7	Ateneo de Manila University	24
3	University of Malaya	75	8	Institut Teknologi Bandung	21
4	Universiti Sains Malaysia	58	9	National University of Singapore	20
5	Universitas Airlangga	51	10	Universiti Brunei Darussalam	19

Course Database Recorded in the System

19,549

There are 19,549 courses listed in
ACTS course database that are
offered for AUN Student Exchange
Program under ACTS scheme

Course Database Recorded in the System



ACTS Mobility – Current Condition

- ▣ Participants of AUN Student Exchange Program under ACTS scheme are still dominated by students of Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD). The university have nominated 819 students for the program (2011-mid 2015). Most of them were going to universities in Malaysia and Indonesia
- ▣ Some universities are very active in sending their students, but only receiving few applications. On the other hand, some universities are receiving quite big number of applications, but not very active in sending their students
- ▣ Some home universities received quite big number of applications, but unfortunately funding resources to send their student abroad are limited

ACTS Mobility – Current Condition

- ▣ Some participating universities are not utilizing the ACTS integrated system for the whole process. Some of them are still accepting and reporting the grade of exchange students manually. This will cause inaccuracy of mobility data recorded by the system
- ▣ Most ASEAN students are not very familiar with universities in ASEAN. The ACTS program needs to compete with another mobility program offered by universities from non-ASEAN countries such as Japan, South Korea and European countries

Challenges

▣ Reciprocity

Some universities are very active in receiving students but are not very active in sending students, or very active in sending students but not very active in receiving students

▣ Funding & Five Full Scholarships Reinforcement

Some universities accept many online applications, but only have limited resource to send their students abroad. Some universities are also encourage to reinforce their commitment to give 5 full scholarships to their students

▣ Promotion

ASEAN students are not very well informed about this program and also about AUN member universities

Challenges

▣ System Utilization

Some universities are still using manual practice in sending and/or accepting students under AUN Student Exchange Program

▣ Double Online Application System

Some universities have their own well established online application system so that sometimes they missed some process in the ACTS online application system

▣ Grading

Only few universities are reporting their incoming students' grade through ACTS online application system so that AUN-ACTS Secretariat is struggling in ACTS Academic Transcript issuance

What do we expect from EU-SHARE

- ▣ EU-SHARE could help promote mobility program within ASEAN countries
- ▣ EU-SHARE could help increasing number of student mobility, especially intra ASEAN
- ▣ EU-SHARE could help universities in CLMV to prepare themselves for student mobility, especially intra ASEAN
- ▣ EU-SHARE could help smooth expansion of ACTS integrated system for mobility program within ASEAN countries
- ▣ EU-SHARE could support capacity building in ASEAN universities (i.e. guest lecture program for one or two semesters)

THANK YOU