

## **Inquiry into Current Policy of Higher Education in European Union**

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### **Abstract**

This article adopted the method of document-analysis to investigate current policy of higher education in European Union. Europe has 4,000 higher education institutions approximately, more than 190 million students and 1.5 million teaching and administrative staffs. Some universities are the most famous higher education institutions in the world. But their potential is still not to develop yet. Higher education curriculum doesn't update to follow the time. There are not only a few youths but also adults to joint higher education institutions. European universities lacked management system regularly. The funds were not enough to meet their needs. Facing these challenges, European Union hoped through the offer of higher education policy to increase the number of graduates, to improve the quality and relation of teaching and learning, to promote the mobility of students and staffs and cross-border cooperation, to enhance "knowledge triangle" for connection of educational institutions, research organizations and enterprises, to improve government of higher education institutions and to establish the mechanism of raising funds, to lift the level of higher education institutions of member states within European Union. The measures of higher education policy in European Union can as reference for our country to control the quantity of higher education graduates, to build the insurance mechanism of higher education, to promote international education cooperation and the mobility of staffs and students, to enhance the cooperation and innovation among educational institutions, research organizations and enterprises, to optimize the government and raising funds system of higher education. It deserves our government to pay attention.

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