

Higher education system in Estonia and the role of professional higher education

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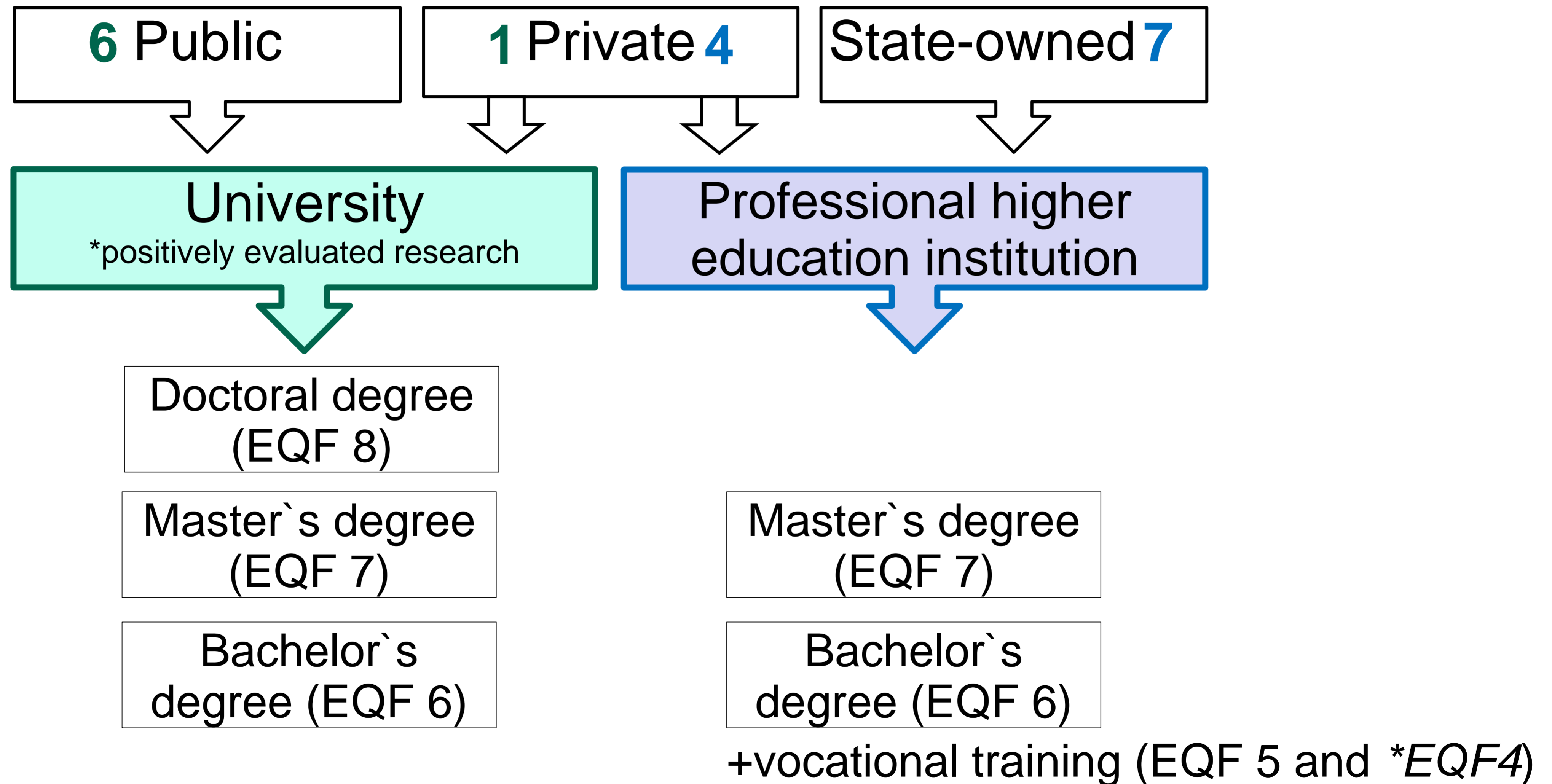
Some facts about Estonia:



- ❖ Estonia's capital Tallinn
- ❖ Estonians speak Estonian...as well as English, Russian, Finnish and German
- ❖ Estonia has a population of just 1.3 million but is larger than Denmark or Holland
- ❖ 42% of people aged 25-64 have higher education (2020 OECD average 39%)
- ❖ Estonia is a Digital Society
- ❖ Estonia is more than 50% forest

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en>

Higher Education System in Estonia



More detailed information from [Higher Education Act](#)

Professional higher education institutions (PHEI) in Estonia



Altogether 11 PHEI.

8 of them are represented in Estonian Rectors' Conference of Universities of Applied Sciences ([RCUAS](#)).

Majority of curricula's are in Estonian language (73).
In English 7 Bachelor's programmes and 2 Master`s programmes (more information from Study in Estonia [webpage](#)).



Internationalisation and cooperation

RCUAS [vision document](#) “Professional higher education in 2035”:

- ❖ Mobility and internationalisation seen as a relevant opportunity.

Example of a strategic goal from our college:

- ❖ International cooperation and project work is supporting and improving the quality and promotion of learning and teaching, research and development.

Example of international cooperation

EBreast II

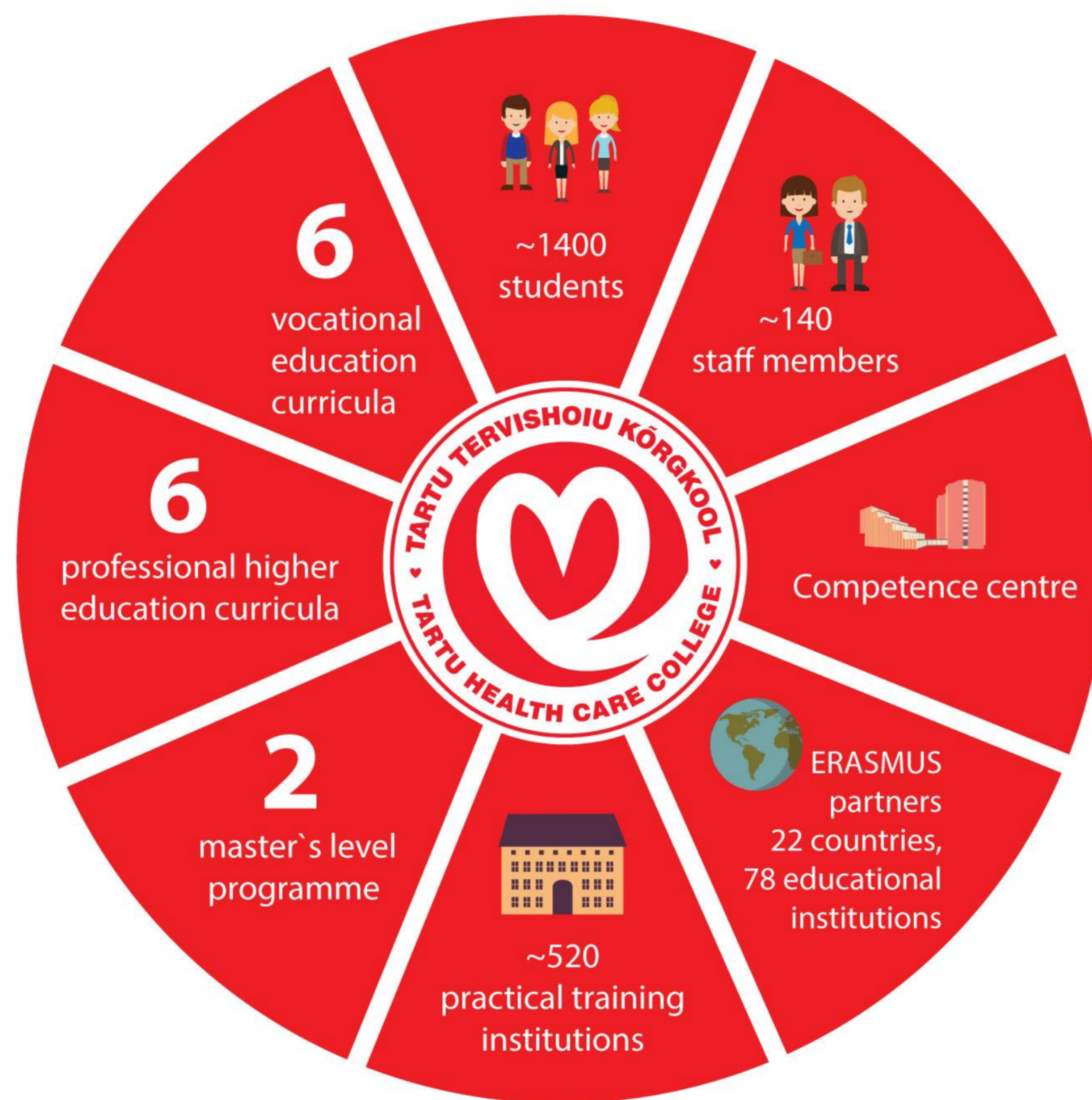
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Interprofessional co-operation in breast cancer therapeutic phase (<https://www.ebreast2.com/>).

Partners: Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Helse Bergen University Hospital, Tartu University Hospital
Associated Partner: University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, Haute Ecole de Sante Vaud

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