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#StandWithUkraine



Dear colleagues, partners and friends!!!

We value your care, help, support and solidarity which make us stronger!



## Higher Education and Erasmus+ Generation before and during the war

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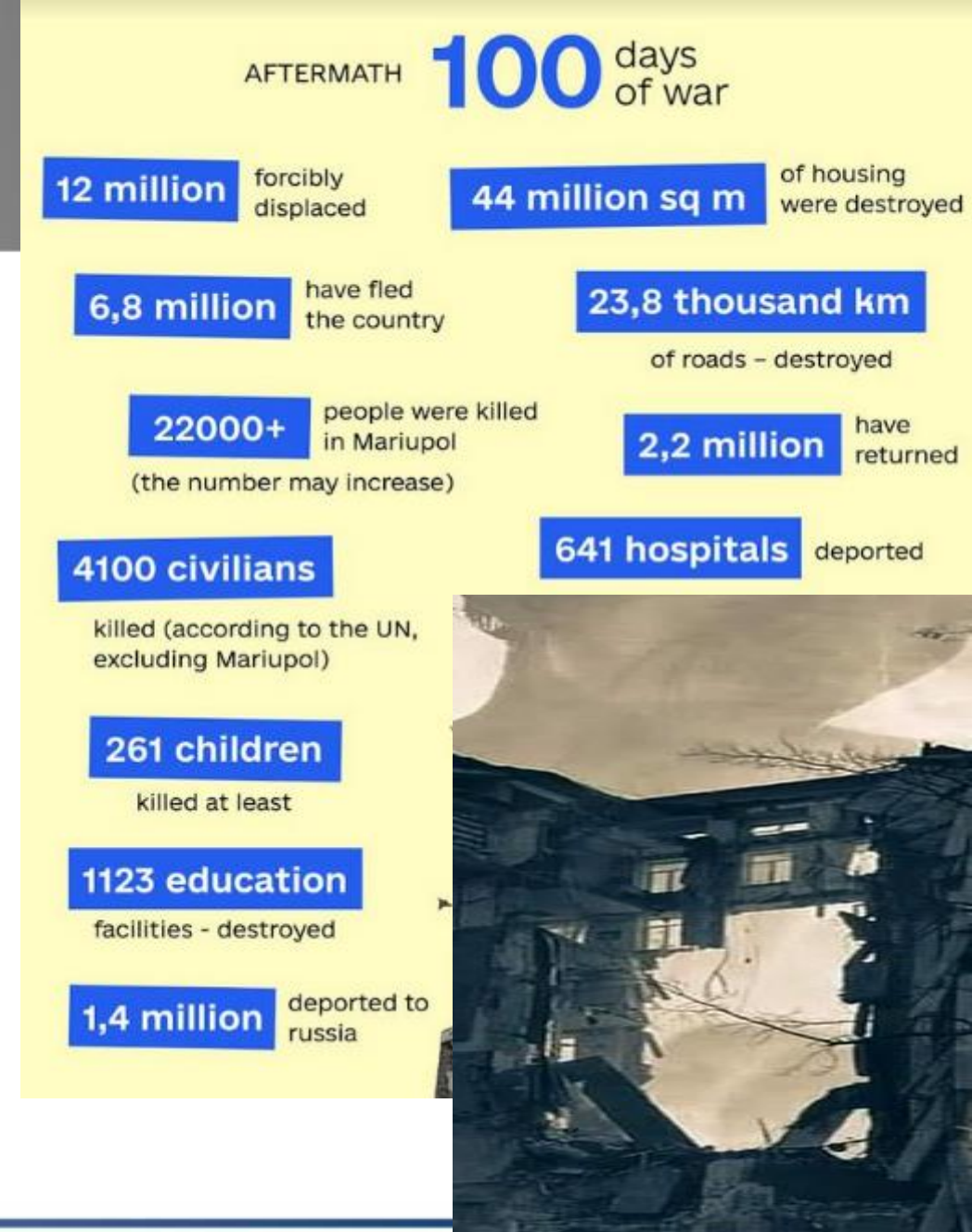
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# War against humanity

## 8 years and 138 Days (11.07.22)

- Ukraine suffers from the brutal and large scale military aggression by russian federation
- The aggressors troops are attacking Ukrainian cities, shooting civilians, kidnapping, raping kids, women and men, bombarding kindergartens, schools, universities, hospitals, cultural centers etc.
- Students, young people, academics and researchers are dying defending civilization, nation and values!!!
- High price is paying by the people of Ukraine!



# Ukraine is under attack

A new reality for the certificate of birth for a kid from Ukraine, if her parents are killed or this small Ukrainian girl died, kidnaped or get lost....



- 399 children are killed and more than 648 are injured  
This data does not include data from areas where the active hostilities take place.
- 4662 civilians are killed, plus over 22 000 in Mariupol
- 5803 civilians are injured
- 1,2 mln Ukrainians were forced to go to russia
- 3 mln. people: in the territories under invasion
- 8.4 million people displaced by the war in Ukraine – over 6,8 mln. abroad
- out of 10.5 mln. young people: 2 mln. are internally displaced and 2 mln. are abroad!
- 2116 education institutions have suffered bombing and shelling
- 216 educational institutions have been destroyed completely
- 73 youth centers have been destroyed or occupied

ЗАКЛАДИ ОСВІТИ УКРАЇНИ ДО ТА ПІСЛЯ  
ВОЄННОГО ВТОРГНЕННЯ РОСІЙСЬКОЇ ФЕДЕРАЦІЇ



Харківська спеціалізована школа №134



Житомирський міський ліцей №25



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# Ukraine is defending

Teacher of the medical university, linguistic faculty and many other academics are killed defending Ukraine...

Teacher of the pedagogical college has been shot and many other academics died as civilians defending Ukraine...



- **All Ukraine is under attack every day and night!!!**
- Cities, homes are destroyed and damaged!
- Ukrainian cities/villages in the East and South are under brutal invasion!!!
- Over 500 hospitals and 350 cultural centers are damaged/destroyed
- Travel/Evacuation within Ukraine/out of Ukraine – not safe
- Access of the university teachers, researchers and staff – limited/absent
- Access of the students to the universities – limited/absent
- Universities contacts and documents – not available/ destroyed/relocated
- Universities infrastructures for digital/blended education – partially not available/destroyed/relocated
- Payments are under delay.

International Relation Officers, Erasmus+ Coordinators, EU & other international project teams, their families, Erasmus students – are in danger at the territories under invasion...

# Stand Up for Ukraine!

#Erasmuswithoutrussia

This smiling Ukrainian student stays a student of Taras Shevchenko National University for ever....  
Another Ukrainian was killed just because of the EU flag on his keys lace...



- Ukrainians are defending the identity, values and humanity strongly, protesting in front of tanks and guns in the cities under invasion vs russians benefiting from the opportunities abroad!!!
- 280 rectors of universities in the russian federation signed a letter in support of the russian aggression against Ukraine.
- Majority of this HEIs benefited from EU's Programmes!
- russians who behaved unhuman torturing Ukrainians, raping and killing women and kids were educated in the period of Bologna Process implementation in russia and active support of EU to russian universities, staff, students and young people!!!

**Every day Ukrainian youth, students and staff are dying defending Ukraine and Europe with bravery instead of enjoying life, studying, living and Erasmusing!  
They haven't chosen military profession they choose freedom and dignity!!!**

**Over 2800 cruise missiles were targeted by russians to the territory of Ukraine recognised by the international law!!!**

# Sanctions

School graduation in Ukrainian Kharkiv 2022.  
What are your memories of this important day?



Sanctions - #Erasmuswithoutrussia – at the [link](#), projects with russia and belarus are terminated

The cooperation with their organisations funded by the state budget is NOT eligible

The individual opportunities for russians/belorusians\*

are still eligible though such opportunities are based on the interinstitutional cooperation which is NOT eligible by the European Commission sanctions!

Based on its Academic/organisational Freedom it is up to the Erasmus Universities and other organisations on how to apply it, **please do the right choice – choose Ukraine, we are defending the future of Europe!**

**Stop recognition of russian diplomas, they are not in Bologna Process any more!**

**PLEASE DO NOT** provide similarities via joint **support** platforms for Ukrainians, Russians, and Belarusians: do not equal those suffering from a bloody war with those whose **governments directly support war and terrorism – ‘victims of war’ ≠ ‘victims of totalitarian regime’.**

Ukrainians are not refugees – not refused by our country... but temporary relocated/under temporary protection

Questions and answers related to russian invasion of Ukraine for Youth Actions – [link](#)

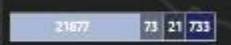
# War crimes committed by Russian Federation in Ukraine\*

Source: the official sources of the Office of the Prosecutor General and Ukrainian Ombudsman as of June 2022

- Attacks against CIVILIAN POPULATION
  - Attacks against CIVILIAN OBJECTS
  - Attacks against personnel, installations, material, units or vehicles involved in a HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
  - Use of indiscriminate CLUSTER MUNITIONS
  - Targeting of JOURNALISTS
  - MURDERS
  - TORTURES
  - RAPES OR OTHER SEXUAL VIOLENCE
  - DEPORTATION OR FORCIBLE TRANSFER OF POPULATION
- \* The list is not exhaustive and aims to show the intent in certain categories of war crimes



## CRIMES OF AGGRESSION AND WAR CRIMES

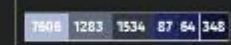


## MAIN CASE OF AGGRESSION OF RF



## CRIMES COMMITTED DURING FULL-SCALE INVASION OF THE RF as of 10.07.2022

## CRIMES AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY



## CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN



The situation is changing every minute!!!





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Ukraine Higher Education before and during war



# War challenges, needs and opportunities for cooperation within Erasmus+ for Ukraine with international partners



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**Country Profile**

**Area:** 603,548 square km  
**Population:** 41.3 million  
**Capital:** Kyiv ([video](#))  
**Official language:** Ukrainian  
**Literacy rate:** 99.8%  
**Ethnic groups:**  
 77,8% - Ukrainians,  
 17,3% - Russians,  
 4,9 % - others

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**Higher Education & VET Institutions in Ukraine (as of 2021)**

- **515 HEIs (281 Universities, Institutes, Academies; 234 Colleges)**
- State funded – **395 HEIs**; Private – **120 HEIs**
- About **964 515** students in higher education:  
**938 847** Junior Bachelor (short cycle), Bachelor and Master’s students; **25 668** PhD students.
- About **135 216 HEIs academic staff**.
- There are **17 displaced universities**.
- **67 327** foreign students.
- **840 VET institutions (ISCED): 129** institutions of vocational pre-tertiary education / vocational colleges with **166 000** learners, **351** foreign students, **22 071** academic staff; **711** VET schools with **246 900** learners. **32 841 pedagogical staff**.
- Young people (14-35 years old): **10.6 mln**.



**March 23, 2022  
 vs June 23, 2022**

**Over 125 thsnds km2 –  
 Temporary occupied!!!  
 Larger than: Greece  
 In Spain:  
 Andalucía plus Aragon  
 1/2 Italy**

# Strategies: UA – EU – World



Some examples – before war



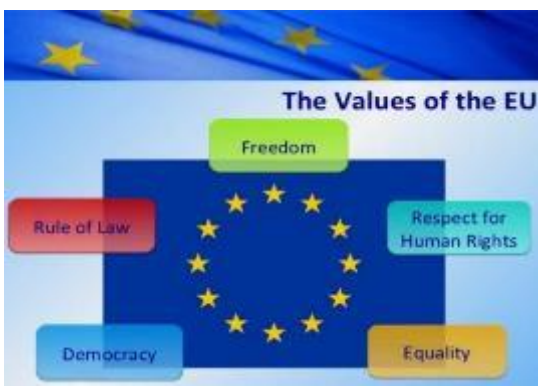
## Ukrainian Government Priorities of Reforms in Education and Science:

- affordable and quality pre-school education;
- New Ukrainian School;
- modern professional education;
- quality higher education and development of adult education;
- development of science and innovation;
- innovative infrastructure

## New Higher Education Strategy 2032

## Ukrainian Youth Strategy 2030:

Safe; Healthy; Capable; Integrated – Youth



Recovery, resilience and reform: post-2020 Eastern Partnership Priorities

**5 OBJECTIVES**

- TOGETHER** for resilient, sustainable and integrated economies
- TOGETHER** for environmental and climate resilience
- TOGETHER** for accountable institutions, the rule of law and security
- TOGETHER** for a resilient digital transformation
- TOGETHER** for resilient, gender equal, fair and inclusive societies

**2 PILLARS**

- INVESTMENT**  
To support post-COVID-19 socio-economic recovery and build back better through accelerating the green and digital transition in the partner countries. This includes an **Economic and Investment Plan** with country-specific flagship initiatives.
- GOVERNANCE**  
Investing in reforms and respect for shared fundamental values are at the core of our partnership. This includes support for democracy, human rights, rule of law reforms, support for the fight against corruption, gender, support to civil society and independent media.

Economic and Investment Plan for the Eastern Partnership

**МОЛОДЬ У 2030 РОЦІ**

- має знання і бажання самореалізуватися в Україні
- проявляє ініціативу у житті суспільства і визначає власні цілі
- орієнтується на фізичне та ментальне здоров'я як фактор високої якості життя
- створюючи сенс, розвивається і бере участь у суспільному житті
- має стійкість до життєвих викликів та непередбачуваних змін, не втрачає відчуття щастя
- має рівний доступ до прея, можливостей і яєних послуг

<p><b>1 HIGHER EDUCATION LEVELS</b></p> <p>Corresponding to the EHEA</p> <p>ECTS is implemented</p> <p>Diploma Supplement produced according to European standards</p>	<p><b>4 INSTITUTIONAL AUTONOMY AND ACADEMIC MOBILITY</b></p> <p>HEIs define admission requirements, contents of education programs, fulfill foreign degrees recognition, issue documents on education</p> <p>HEIs obtain gradually more financial autonomy and self-governance.</p>	<p><b>6 UNIFIED STATE ELECTRONIC DATABASE ON EDUCATION</b></p> <p>USEDE provides the registers of Ukrainian HEIs, issued educational documents, EIE results, accreditation decisions and other related data on education</p>
<p><b>2 QUALITY ASSURANCE</b></p> <p>Quality Assurance is managed by the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance</p>	<p><b>5 GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION</b></p> <p>General secondary education is under the reform to implement 12 year program (till 2030) to replace 11 year program.</p> <p>Access to HE is based on the Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education and according to the results of External Independent Evaluation (EIE)</p>	<p><b>7 NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>National Qualifications Framework is in the process of being correlated with European Qualifications Framework and Qualifications Framework of the EHEA</p>
<p><b>3 LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b></p> <p>Law on Education, Law on Higher Education, Law on Vocational Education, Law on Secondary Education and other regulations are underpinned by a democratic and pro-European agenda</p>		

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A new reality for the lecturing for the students online by the Ukrainian professor who is defending Ukraine and Whole World...



Modern and innovative Kharkiv Karasin National University was not a military target as well as other 216 and 2116!!!

Taras Shevchenko University with many other HEIs is a strong university, humanitarian aid hub and a shelter!!!



- Higher Education System of Ukraine video <https://youtu.be/NGTzKkrkDHo>
- Vocational Education and Training System of Ukraine video <https://youtu.be/xGabFI6A>
- Resources on how to recognise Ukrainian education abroad: [http://cimea.it/ucraina/index\\_EN.html](http://cimea.it/ucraina/index_EN.html)
- National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance: <https://en.naqa.gov.ua>
- Database of the universities and for International Students: [www.studyinukraine.gov.ua](http://www.studyinukraine.gov.ua)

# Ukraine's Higher Education before and during war

## EDUCATION STRUCTURE IN UKRAINE

EDUCATION COMPONENTS		DEGREES / LEVELS, education confirming document	PERIOD OF STUDY (years, ECTS credits)	EHEA CYCLES, NQF levels
Higher Education		Doctor of Philosophy, PhD / Doctor of Arts (Academic Degree)	4 years (30-60 ECTS - academic study component)	III Cycle 8 level, ISCED 2011 8 level, NQF
		Master (Academic Degree)	90-120 ECTS (300-360 ECTS for programmes in Medicine, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Dentistry)	II Cycle 7 level, ISCED 2011 7 level, NQF
		Bachelor (Academic Degree)	180-240 ECTS	I Cycle 6 level, ISCED 2011 6 level, NQF
		Junior Bachelor (Academic Degree)	120 ECTS	Short Cycle 5 level, ISCED 2011 5 level, NQF
Vocational Education and Training - VET	Pre-Tertiary Vocational Education (Equivalent of the Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Vocational Education)	Vocational Junior Bachelor, Diploma	120-180 ECTS (based on Complete Secondary Education) Up to 240 ECTS (based on Basic Secondary Education)	Access to higher education 4 level, ISCED 2011 5 level, NQF
	Third Upper level (Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Vocational Education)	Junior Specialist, Diploma	1-2 years (based on Complete Secondary Education) 3-4 years (based on Basic Secondary Education)	Access to higher education 4 level, ISCED 2011 4 level, NQF
	Second (Basic) level (Upper Secondary Vocational Education)	Skilled Worker, Certificate	1-1.5 years (based on Complete Secondary Education) 2-4 years (based on Basic Secondary Education)	Access to higher education 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	First (Initial) level (Lower Secondary Vocational Education)	Skilled Worker, Certificate	Up to 1 year	2 level, NQF
Complete Secondary Education	Field-specific Secondary Education (Upper Secondary General Education)	Certificate	3 years	Access to higher education 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	Basic Secondary Education (Lower Secondary General Education)	Certificate	5 years	Access to VET 2 level, ISCED 2011 2 level, NQF
	Primary Secondary Education		4 years	1 level, ISCED 2011 1 level, NQF
Preschool education			Up to 4 years	0 level, ISCED 2011

- ✓ The education process restarted on 14 March in distance/blended learning formats!!! 24 regions of Ukraine are providing higher education in distance format; 12 – in blended format online/offline: strong solidarity!!!
- ✓ HEIs destroyed and those under occupation territories are relocated.
- ✓ All HEIs are operational!!!
- ✓ Please contact NEO – Ukraine for partner search in Ukraine!
- ✓ For Recognition of International Mobility Inter Institutional Agreement MUST be signed between home and host institution!!!

# National Legal Framework for International Mobility Recognition



Association and now Candidate  
Status Agreements EU-UA

- ✓ **Strategy of Higher Education 2032** (2022)
- ✓ **NQF** – description of qualifications based on **QF4EHEA** and **EQF4LLL**
- ✓ **Law of Ukraine “On Higher Education”** (2014) & **Law of Ukraine “On Education”** (2017)
- ✓ **Regulation on academic mobility** approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (2015, updated in 2022)
- ✓ **List of Fields of Study and Program Subject Areas in Higher Education** based on the ISCED approved by the MESU (2015)
- ✓ **Regulation on PhD studies** with educational component and described competencies (research, teaching, foreign language, research project management etc.) approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (2016)

# Education responds: individual and institutional level

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- Higher Education Institutions are working at their place or were relocated!
- Academics, researchers and students: in the military and territorial defense, humanitarian aid and educational&research forces!
- Teaching and learning process: from shelters, frontlines and abroad!
- Volunteering in hospitals, restoring Bucha, Irpin and other emergencies!!!
- Educational institutions and youth centers in Ukraine have become humanitarian aid hubs!
- Schools, VET and Higher Education Institutions have redesigned and shared their campuses to serve as shelters for the internally relocated people in parallel with educational process!
- International partners provide support at individual, institutional, national and international levels
- Students and staff who are temporary abroad: humanitarian help, science and education diplomacy, study for Ukraine to rebuild after victory – Ambassadors of Ukraine and their institutions in world!  
Save Ukraine and Human Capital of Ukraine!  
**No brain drain** – brain circulation and development instead to rebuild Ukraine after our victory!
- Universities strengthened their internationalisation priorities and continue implementation of Erasmus+ projects redesigning activities to respond challenges!!! Only few suspended!!!

# Education response – national level

The Professor is teaching courses to his students from the shelter online ...



- National Platform for the Recovery Plan - <https://recovery.gov.ua/en>
- Regular meetings with Development Partners on sectoral support
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine initiatives – [at the link](#)
- Overview of the state of education and science - [regular updates](#)
- **Current needs to rebuild Ukraine – [at the link](#)**
- **Emergency needs [at the link](#)**
- Open [resources for education](#) – Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine – [link](#)
- Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine initiatives – [at the link](#)
- Mapping of the destroyed/damaged educational institutions – <https://saveschools.in.ua/>
- 17 Universities were relocated from the [temporary occupied territories and those destroyed](#).
- [Strategy on the development of higher education in 2022-2032](#) (April 14, 2022) – NEW!
- **Regulation on Payments for the international projects activities – [at the link](#) – NEW!**
- **!!!Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers on the Right for Mobility ([May 13, 2022](#)) – NEW!**

# Erasmus+ responses to needs: individual and institutional level

- Immediate scholarships, grants for students/academics/researchers via International Mobility Projects. All EU support – [link](#)
- Support from Erasmus+/Tempus/Erasmus Mundus partners to Ukrainian staff, students and youth: temporary protection, grants for staff, students and youth, place to stay, job shadowing
- Special measures and more mobilities for higher education [students and staff and youth](#) from Ukraine – [at the link](#)
- Flexibility to cooperation projects activities to respond current needs in line with the projects objectives, redesign activities – [existing projects database](#)
- Possibility to join current European Universities Alliances as [associated partners](#)
- Additional window for HEIs to apply for Jean Monnet: no safe possibility during the war to submit application by deadline
- Funds from russia envelope went to Ukraine!



# Special Guide for education and youth

Ref. Ares(2022)2590812 - 04/04/2022

## Annex – Specific guidance for implementation of the programmes

Action concerned	Applicable guidance:
Erasmus+	
KA131 Staff/student mobility in HE	<p><u>Eligibility rules for participants coming from Ukraine</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For students: being enrolled in a Higher Education institution (HEI) at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression.</li> <li>For recent graduates: having graduated from a HEI in Ukraine within maximum 12 months before the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression.</li> <li>For staff: being employed in a HEI in Ukraine at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression.</li> </ul> <p><u>Eligible activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The activities have to take place at the beneficiary HEI. In cases when, due to the war, the sending organisation cannot be involved in the activity, the beneficiary HEI is the only HEI involved in the organisation of the mobility, except for traineeships outside of the HEI.</li> <li>For students: mobility for studies and mobility for traineeships. For traineeships this also includes traineeships for recent graduates (the term students will include them in these special provisions. In these cases, the beneficiary institution has to arrange the traineeships. The trainees are hosted either at the beneficiary HEI or, in a non-HEI organisation in the same country (using the KA107 learning agreement for incoming trainees). In the latter case, the traineeship mobility is to be funded by the beneficiary HEI.</li> <li>For staff: mobility for teaching (including invited staff from non-HEI organisations) and mobility for training.</li> </ul> <p><u>Application</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants apply directly to the beneficiary HEI in or through which they would like to undertake a mobility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no need for an inter-institutional agreement.</li> <li>There is no need for nominations</li> <li>The learning agreement/staff mobility agreement is signed only between the participant and the receiving institution (plus with the traineeship hosting organisation if it is not the HEI).</li> </ul> </li> <li>The beneficiary/receiving HEI can allow enrolment on a rolling basis with no nomination deadline</li> </ul>



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THE REST OF  
YOUR LIFE.**

### Recommendations:

Encourage the Ukrainian students and staff to contact their home universities (& Erasmus+ office Ukraine for help) in order to conclude the formalities and receive the nomination!  
It will help with further recognition issues!  
Support to staff to teach for home university!  
Encourage students to study in parallel at their home University online!  
Buddy system, ESN support would be real help to adapt faster!  
Help the students to contact their home university!!!



# Resources for support

- EU partners provided information on available support for Ukrainian students via Erasmus Dashboard: <https://ukraine.dev.uni-foundation.eu/>
- Open resources for school and VET:  
via eTwinning – [at the link](#) and [School Education Gateway – Homepage](#)
- [New Ukrainian School \(NUS\) Hub](#)
- Open resources for adult education – [at the link](#)
- For researches [MSCA4Ukraine](#): new opportunities ERA4Ukraine – [link](#).
- Horizon Europe: MSC Actions for Researchers at risks: <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/news/eu-stands-with-ukraine-and-ukrainian-researchers>
- The website on the support to Ukraine - [Science4Ukraine](#)
- Support to young people from Ukraine – [link](#) Salto-Youth [Calendar of Events and useful resources and activities](#)
- Opportunities for Ukrainian Youth - <https://www.facebook.com/EPlus.Ukraine>



# Resources to help

- [EU Information page for people fleeing the war in Ukraine.](#) Information page, developed by the European Commission, for people fleeing the war in Ukraine.
- [EU solidarity with Ukraine.](#) Compilation of the actions taken by the EU.
- [EU steps up solidarity with those fleeing war.](#)
- [Stands with Ukraine.](#) Website produced by the European Parliament where you can discover how the EU has supported Ukraine.
- [EU Skills Profile Tool in Ukrainian.](#) The European Commission has launched a Ukrainian version of the EU Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals.
- [“Voice your Vision” platform,](#) on which all young people can record a message, and share their ideas



# Students Network and youth initiatives

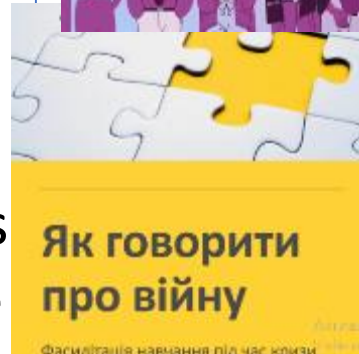


**Let's explore Ukraine!**



There is a strong humanitarian and volunteering work of the youth organisations in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine!!!

Erasmus+ Youth mobility and volunteering Actions support participation of Ukrainian Youth!



<https://esnukraine.org/>

**Erasmus Mundus Alumni – Ukraine**

Erasmus Youth and ESC InfoCenter:  
<https://www.facebook.com/EPlus.Ukraine>

**SALTO – YOUTH:** <https://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/eecafwdlinks/helpukraine/>

# Challenges for cooperation under Mobility Projects

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- To find contact information of the HEIs to discuss support needed
- Force Majeure Circumstances: suspend or continue with redesigning
- Staff safety, activities delays, changes, damages, new workplan/ activities
- Payments delay, state treasury and banks issues etc. However changes to Regulation adopted already to allow payments under the projects – [New Regulation at the link](#)
- To receive the permission from the management for staff, researchers and students mobility
- For management staff and for man to receive permission from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine to cross the border

To apply flexibility within Ukrainian HEIs:

- update for the Internal Regulations on the International Cooperation/Mobility is required
- Nomination vs selection – procedures update, if needed
- Signatures of Interinstitutional Agreements is a must for recognition
- Explanation to the Erasmus+ partners the recognition mechanisms etc.

# Challenges for Mobility Projects

- Institutional regulation for Mobility does not reflect the war time!
- Not ready/able to apply flexibility
- Recognition by the EU universities of prior study or belonging to the university without the documents which were lost/destroyed during war/ recognition for mobility periods
- Study or Traineeship for 1<sup>st</sup> year students, longer period of semester 4<sup>th</sup> year students
- Teaching, Training, Job shadowing for staff
- Passport/visa and crossing the border
- The male students and staff 18-60 years old are **not allowed to cross the border** with some **exceptions!!!** Erasmus mobility is not under exceptions!!!



*Additional conditions and docs are required:*

*Crossing border by **male students and staff** during Martial Law is regulated by the Decree of the President of Ukraine of 24.02.2022 № 64/2022 «On the imposition of martial law in Ukraine». The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation № 264 dated as of 12/03/2022 (<https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/264-2022-%D0%BF#Text>) regulated exceptions which include among other things: "... students for studying abroad in full-time or dual forms of education; people with disabilities and accompanying persons..." Video - <https://fb.watch/dfCkWr1BYq/>*

*They need to have obligatory the military center certificate about the reason why they are not at the military service\*.*

# Challenges for cooperation under projects

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- To find contact information of the partners from Ukraine
- Force Majeure Circumstances: suspend or continue with redesigning – GRANT AGREEMENT AMMENDMENT
- Staff and students safety – killed, wounded!
- Unsafe but are working/studying: within Ukraine, from the shelters, from the Defense Army, from temporary occupied territory of Ukraine, from abroad
- Activities implementation: not possible, possible with delay, redesigning required etc.
- Destroyed or damaged premises and equipment
- No/limited access to documents
- Blocked or delayed payments

Contact your partners, discuss the situation and make the decision together!  
Inform your project coordinator & officer  
Contact NEO – Ukraine (24/7), put in copy during correspondence!!!

**If it is not possible to contact your partners – inform urgently NEO – Ukraine about it to help!!!**

# Needs: individual and institutional level

**For Students:** who are/will be abroad – opportunities to study in parallel in home university: grant for study/traineeship, free visitor/listener, zero grant possibility (if social payments are provided), access to labs, involve into students networks, students self-governance etc.

Who stay in Ukraine – internationalisation at home: virtual mobility/exchanges, invited guest lectures from abroad for online courses to students, double diploma programmes, online access to labs for practical classes, access to modern learning resources and to elective courses etc.

- Talk to Ukrainians! Organise summer/winter schools/webinars for Ukrainian students, academics and researchers to share their stories of surviving war with their peers.
- Listen to stories of your peers from Ukraine, cry, play, laugh, dream, study together!!!
- Learn, discuss and share country specifics, traditions, history and culture!
- Share your thought or story about wars, crises, trauma and what help you to survive and live!
- There is no right words or recommendation, however your experience and care could help!
- Humanitarian hubs in your country needs help and educational institutions and youth centers in Ukraine are now the humanitarian hubs that need a lot of simple and other things to care and survive internally relocated people!



# Needs: individual and institutional level

**Academic staff and researchers:** in-service training and job shadowing opportunities, working place to work for home university in parallel, access to Internet and equipment

International staff weeks opportunities

Training of trainers for curricula modernisation, modern resources, MOOCs, innovative methodologies and technologies, preparation of double programmes, development courses in foreign languages, foreign language courses, trainings for proposals writing etc.

New proposals writing for cooperation projects to apply for Erasmus+, HorizonEurope others for the institutional and system transformation, inclusiveness, digitalisation and greening

Joint research and usage of innovative equipment

## **Institution:**

Guest lecturers (online) and free open access to teaching&learning resources and research data, and research data, TOT, webinars on innovations in education and EEA,EHEA&ERA reforms, joint research, MOOCs; support to greening, digitalisation and inclusiveness capacity building; blended mobility for staff and students; membership in Professional Networks, Equipment: laptops, shared server, simulators for practical classes with added/virtual reality etc.

*Transformation into the high quality education and modern center of excellence Ukrainian Universities Alliance with social cohesion role and close work with society!*

# Needs: National level

- Implementation of homework for the EU Candidate Country in the education sphere and join European Education Area
- [Implementation of the Strategy on the development of higher education in 2022-2032](#)
- National Platform for the Recovery Plan - <https://recovery.gov.ua/en>
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine initiatives – [at the link](#)
- **Current [needs to rebuild Ukraine](#) – [at the link](#)**
- **Emergency [needs in education](#) are at the link**
- Transformation of the network of educational institutions into high quality Ukrainian Universities Alliances!

# Needs: Erasmus+ Programme level

- High need to respond the war and crises challenges and their consequences: create the Urgency Envelope. Relocation of funds remained from other regions on the decentralised actions into this envelope to respond support e.g. Ukraine – optimization and more effective usage of unspent funds.
- Erasmus ‘zero’ grant for mobility could be a practical mechanism to enrol the students into the courses at the EU universities with the temporary protection status funding.
- To increase the budget for the Erasmus+ Actions by opening the Special Window for Ukraine (Moldova, Georgia) and all Actions for overall capacity building for countries under transformation into and smooth integration to the potential status of the 3rd Country Associated to the Programme based on the similar approach done for the Western Balkans Countries for 2021-2027.

# Needs: Erasmus+ Programme level

- To fund more projects to Ukraine under the current selection stage of 2022 calls on the Capacity Building in Higher Education, Capacity Building in VET, Jean Monnet and other Actions by redistribution the Russian Federation budget due to the applied sanctions.
- In the calls 2023-2027 to open more opportunities for piloting partnerships with Ukrainian Universities as full and equal partners in the European Universities Alliances, Cooperation Partnerships, Small-Scale Partnerships, Looking Forward Partnerships in education, youth and sports. There is a strong cohort of the innovative Universities capable to fulfil the criteria of the value added who built their capacities within EU's Programmes (Erasmus+ Tempus, Jean Monnet, Erasmus Mundus etc.).

# Needs: Erasmus+ Programme level

- Sanctions to russian and belarusian institutions and individuals
- Academics, researchers, students and young people from Ukraine and from russia/ belarus **MUST NOT** be invited to the same activities together!!!
- Please ask people from Ukraine beforehand, if this does not escalate the trauma they survived!!!
- Please do not traumatize our ErasmusGeneration even more!!!
- Russian and belarusian institutions and individuals **MUST** demonstrate their strong position via written/recorded statements against war and unhuman behavior on russian federation/belarusian as well as their attitude/support to the EU and how do they share European values!

# Status of Ukraine in Erasmus+ 2021-2027

## Fields: education, training, youth and sports



- Participating Countries:

**EU Member States Associated to the Programme – Programme Country**

**3rd Countries Associated to the Programme – Programme Country**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Countries Non-Associated to the Programme – Partner Country: beneficiary**

- Ukraine is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Country Non-Associated to the Programme: Partner Country
- Opportunities for Ukraine within Intra-European and International Dimension
- As an **Applicant** in 3 Actions – 9 calls for proposals
- As a **Partner** in 15 Actions – 31 calls for proposals
  - Including as “**if a value added is justified**” in 5 Actions 11 calls for proposals
- As an **Associate Partner** – 1 call for proposal (European Universities Alliances)
- All projects are based on the multinational partnerships and exchange of best practices

*Ukraine as a Candidate Country to the membership of the European Union: negotiations for change of the status in Erasmus+ will be performed based on the capacity justified*

# Structures for Help

European Commission level: DG EAC <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/>

European Education and Culture Executive Agency: [https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en)

- Coordinates and funds for Centralised Actions and Networks

## In Programme Countries:

- National Erasmus+ Agencies: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-agencies>

Coordinate and fund Desentralised Actions

## In Partner Countries:

- **National Erasmus+ Offices (former Tempus Offices):** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-erasmus-offices>
- **EU Delegations and National Information Contact Points**
- **Salto – Youth Centers by Regions:** <https://www.salto-youth.net/>
- **Information Centers for Youth and ESC Ukraine:** <https://www.facebook.com/EPlus.Ukraine>
- **Networks:** [ESN-UA](#), [EMA-UA](#), [EuroDesk-UA](#), EU Ambassadors, EU Information Centers etc.

# Platforms for rules, applications, proposals submission and projects management

- Registration of the Organisation Profile for Centralised and Decentralised Actions – **PIC No**
- Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal (FTOP): <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/erasmus2027>
- Validation Centrally coordinated by EACEA
- Additional Registration of Organisation for **OID No** for Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps for Decentralised Actions Platform:
- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/>
- Validation by the National Erasmus+ Agency in the Country of Applicant Organisation
- Programme Countries higher education **MUST** apply for the Erasmus Charters: [ECHE](#)
- Ukrainian HEIs: **NO Charter**, provide City and Country name in application form



# Platforms for partnership search

- Erasmus Charter for Higher Education: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education>
- EPAL (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe) <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en>
- EU Partner Search - <https://www.eupartnerssearch.com/Default.aspx>
- Professional Networks: e.g. EU-[platforms&networks](#), [EUA](#), [EAIE](#), [UNICA](#), [IAU](#), [GDLN](#), [AADLC](#), [EDEN](#), German-Ukrainian [Academic Society](#) etc.
- Erasmus Toolkit (<http://erasmustoolkit.eu/>)
- Study in Europe - <https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/>
- e.g. [www.studyinaustria.at](http://www.studyinaustria.at);
- Embassies of EU and other Countries to Ukraine
- French Institute - <https://institutfrancais-ukraine.com/>
- OEAD – [www.oead.at](http://www.oead.at)
- DAAD - <https://www.daad-ukraine.org/uk/> ; DAAD projects – at the [link](#)

# Erasmus+ Programme Opportunities for Ukraine – as a partner country



## Action Title

Deadlines

Code or Call ID  
link to the call  
documents

Ukraine's organisations are eligible as partners in:

In KA 1. Programme Countries are applicants

### Key Action 1 Learning Mobility for Individuals

Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education (Exceptional measures for Ukraine)

23/02/  
12.00

[KA131-HED](#)

Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education:

[International mobility](#) involving third countries not associated to the programme

23/02/  
12.00

[KA171-HED](#)

Mobility of [learners and staff in VET](#) (Exceptional measures for Ukraine)

23/02/  
12.00;  
4/10/  
12:00

[KA122-VET](#)

[Mobility of individuals](#) for youth as partners

youth exchanges

youth workers

youth participation

23/02/  
2/05/  
4/10/  
12:00

[KA152-YOU](#)

[KA153-YOU](#)

[KA154-YOU](#)

Virtual exchanges in the [field higher education and youth](#)

22/02/  
17.00;  
20/09/  
17:00

[ERASMUS-  
EDU-2022-  
VIRT-EXCH](#)



# Action Title

Deadlines

Code or Call ID  
link to the call  
documents

Ukraine is eligible as partners if value added\* justified in:

Programme Countries are  
applicants

## Key Action 2 Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions

<p><a href="#">Cooperation partnerships</a> in education, training and youth, submitted by Non European NGOs*</p>	<p>23/03 12:00</p>	<p><a href="#">KA220-SCH</a>; <a href="#">KA220-VET</a>; <a href="#">KA220-HED</a>; <a href="#">KA220-ADU</a>; <a href="#">KA220-YOU</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Cooperation partnerships</a> in youth submitted by Non European NGOs*</p>	<p>4/10 12:00</p>	<p><a href="#">KA220-YOU</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Cooperation partnerships</a> in education, training and youth submitted by European NGOs*</p>	<p>23/03 17:00</p>	<p><a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PCOOP-ENGO</a>; <a href="#">ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-PCOOP-ENGO</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Cooperation partnerships</a> in the field of sport *</p>	<p>23/03 17:00</p>	<p><a href="#">ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SCP</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Alliances for Innovation*</a> (<a href="#">toolkit</a> and <a href="#">flyer</a>): Lot 1. Alliances for Education and Enterprises Lot 2. Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills</p>	<p>15/09 17:00</p>	<p>lot1: <a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP</a>; lot2: <a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT</a></p>



# Action Title KA.2. Continuation – Ukraine is eligible

Deadlines

Code or Call ID  
link to the call  
documents

<p><b>European Universities Alliances (associated partners):</b> Topic 1. Intensification of prior deep institutional transnational cooperation Topic 2. Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation</p>	<p><b>Programme Countries are Applicants</b></p>	<p>22 /03 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-<a href="#">EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-1</a>;  ERASMUS-<a href="#">EDU-2022-EUR-UNIV-2</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Centers of Vocational Excellence</a> (as partners)</p>	<p><b>Programme Countries are Applicants</b></p>	<p>7/09/ 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-<a href="#">EDU-2021-PEX-COVE</a></p>
<p>Erasmus Mundus (<b>applicants/partners</b>): Lot 1. <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus</a> Design Measures <a href="#">EMDM</a> Lot2. <a href="#">Erasmus Mundus</a> Joint Masters <a href="#">EMJM</a></p>	<p><b>Programme and Partner Countries are Applicants</b></p>	<p>16/02 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-<a href="#">EDU-2022-EMJM-DESIGN</a>; ERASMUS-<a href="#">EDU-2022-PEX-EMJM-MOB</a></p>
<p><b>Capacity building in the field of Higher Education CBHE (applicants/partners)</b> <b>Strand 1.</b> Fostering access to cooperation in higher education <b>Strand 2.</b> Partnerships for Transformation in Higher Education <b>Strand 3.</b> Structural Reforms Projects</p>	<p><b>Programme and Partner Countries are Applicants</b></p>	<p>17/02 17:00</p>	<p>Strand 1 <a href="#">ERASMUS - EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-1</a>; Strand 2 <a href="#">ERASMUS - EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-2</a>; Strand 3 <a href="#">ERASMUS - EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-3</a></p>
<p>Capacity building in the field of <a href="#">Vocational Education and Training</a> (as partners) <a href="#">CBVET</a></p>	<p><b>Programme Countries are Applicants</b></p>	<p>31/03 17:00</p>	<p><a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CB-VET</a></p>

<p><b><a href="#">Jean Monnet</a></b> Module, Chairs, Centers of Excellence, Networks (applicants/partners)</p>	<p><b>Programme and Partner Countries are Applicants</b></p>	<p>1/03 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-<a href="#">JMO-2022-MODULE</a>; ERASMUS-<a href="#">JMO-2022-CHAIR</a>; ERASMUS-<a href="#">JMO-2022-COE</a>; ERASMUS-<a href="#">JMO-2022-NETWORKS-HEI-NON-EUT</a></p>
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# Individual Grants



Youth Action  
Mobility [link](#)



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ESN – [Erasmus Students Network](#)

# #Erasmus35yearsUkraine

## ERASMUS+: 2014-2022

**EDUCATION** – formal, informal, lifelong learning with **245 HEIs funded**

**International Mobility in Higher Education (KA1)**

- **17 006** mobilities of students and staff\*\*: **11 532** to Europe (5899 students, 5633 staff) and **5 474** (1555 students, 3919 staff) to UA
- **227** UA HEIs, **3** VET Institutions and **58** other organisations are involved into **1 889** projects.

**Erasmus Mundus Joint Degrees – Master and PhD (KA1)**

- **317** scholarships: **303** Masters and **14** PhD; **19** projects **23** partners.

**Capacity building for Higher Education (KA2)\***

- **48** projects, **271** instances, including **115** HEIs, **12** research institutions, **4** coordinators, about **43** mln. euro.

**European University Alliance (KA2)**

- **1** project with UA HEI as associated partner.

**Strategic partnerships (KA2) in Education\* – 23 projects with 9 HEIs among partners:**

- **Higher Education** 7 projects, **6** UA HEIs as partners.
- **Adult Education** 12 projects with UA NGOs and **2** UA HEIs as partners.
- **School Education** 4 projects with UA **2** NGOs, **1** school, **1** gymnasium, **2** HEI as partners.

**Strategic Partnerships (KA2) for COVID-19 Challenges Response (new)\*:**

- **for Digital Education Readiness:** **2** project with **2** UA HEIs as partner.
- **for Creativity:** **2** project with **2** UA NGOs as a partner.

**E-Twinning Platform (KA2) for School Education: 1 317 schools, 2 549 teachers, 4 582 projects and School Education Gateway.**

**Policy support in higher education (KA3)**

- **5 projects for Peer to Peer & Networks Support** with Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, ENIC/NARIC Ukraine\* and UA NGO as partners (NEO&HERE).

**Jean Monnet\***

- **121** projects with participation **82** Modules, **4** Centers of Excellence, **12** Chairs, **10** Projects, **5** Networks and **8** Support for Associations projects, **1** module as experts. **57** UA organisations: including **45** Ukrainian Higher Education and research institutions, **2** research institutions and **10** NGOs from **21** cities of Ukraine. The total grant allocated amount is for **115** projects - over **3,9** mln. for Ukraine plus **1,3** mln. euro for multinational consortium of **5** networks.

## YOUTH

**Learning Mobility (KA1)**

- **24 483** Youth strand and European Solidarity Corps participants\*\* – **17 537** from Ukraine, **6 949** to Ukraine\*\*; **153** volunteering projects\*, including **1** HEI in **2** projects\* and **3 393** mobility projects\*, including **15** HEIs among partners within **23** projects\*.

**Capacity building for Youth (KA2)\***

- **59** projects, **46** partners including **3** HEIs; **22** organisations as coordinators at **6** mln. Euro.

**Strategic partnerships for youth (KA2)\*: 20 projects with UA NGOs including 4 UA HEIs as partners**

**Support to Policy Reform (KA3)\*: 42 Youth Dialogue and 11 Dialogue between Young People and Policy Makers, as a result 53 projects with Ukrainian NGOs as partners, funded 287 participants.**

## SPORT

- **Collaborative Partnerships including Small Collaborative Partnerships\*:** **12** projects with Ukrainian sports organisations, NGOs and **1** HEI are among partners or associated partners, plus Be Active Weeks.

## Tempus/Erasmus Mundus/Jean Monnet: 1993 – 2017

- ✓ Tempus Programme in 1993-2013: **338** projects for modernisation of higher education
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus Programme in 2007-2013: **26** Partnerships with **1800** staff and students benefited from mobility.
- ✓ Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters and PhD students 2004-2013: **366** scholarships
- ✓ Jean Monnet Programme in 2001-2013: **27** projects for European Studies

# Who we are – Erasmus Generation: in Ukraine 1993 – 2022

# #ErasmusPlus: for Ukraine 2021-2027

We invite you to explore more on the [Projects Results Portal!](#)

- Over 5000 projects funded in education, youth and sports for staff, students, youth and infrastructure development
- Over 20 000 international mobilities in higher education of students and staff
- About 24 000 youth learning mobilities
- + Erasmus families and kids!
- + Erasmus+ staff, students and youth aboard and in Ukraine due to the war!!!



- Over 30 calls are open as partners under all actions (only school and adult mobilities and action 3 are not open)
- International mobility for HEIs and VET (blended)
- Learning mobility for youth
- Virtual Exchanges
- Capacity Building in Higher Education and VET (staff/content/infrastructure)
- Jean Monnet (teaching/research/platforms)
- Cooperation Partnerships for Innovations
- European Universities Alliances
- etc.

We invite you to collaborate actively with Ukrainian universities under over **30 Erasmus+ opportunities!!!**

# NEO – Ukraine team during war

**STAND UP  
FOR UKRAINE**

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- Regular contacts and support to individuals and projects – Erasmus special measures for UA
  - Discussions with the universities management and staff on the challenges to find solutions
  - Cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
  - Communication/meetings with project teams, coordinators, EACEA project officers
  - Meetings/correspondence with DGs, EACEA, National Erasmus+ Agencies, education institutions, NGOs, other international organisations on the situation in Ukraine, challenges, needs, new opportunities, additional calls, sanctions on Erasmus without russia/belarus etc.
  - Matching between European and Ukrainian partners
  - Organisation of webinars for beneficiaries and applicants
  - Constant website news unit updates
- EU and other support to Ukraine during war
  - Recommendations to the projects implementation
  - Recommendations to potential beneficiaries
  - Events/opportunities for staff and students
  - Other resources to support for educational institutions, staff and students during the war



Helping hands  
Ambassadors  
Academic and Science diplomacy  
Resources  
Other activities





# Welcome to contact for help, cooperation and synergy:

National Erasmus+ Office – [Ukraine team](#)

Information Center [Erasmus+ Youth and ESCs](#)

SALTO – [Youth Center](#) EaP

Erasmus Mundus [Alumni Association](#)

ESN – [Kyiv](#)

Eurodesk – [Ukraine](#)

eTwinningPlus – [Ukraine](#)

House of Europe – [Ukraine](#)

Creative Europe – [Ukraine](#)

HorizonEurope – [Ukraine](#)

Promotion of UA universities for foreign students by [www.studyinukraine.gov.ua](http://www.studyinukraine.gov.ua)



Students of culture and arts faculty painting classes at the shelter.



Small girl is singing the Ukrainian Anthem during the medical care at the hospital after the missile targeted at her home!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96WvadEMpx8>





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#StandWithUkraine

You are welcome to contact for help  
National Erasmus+ Office  
and Higher Education Reform Experts – team

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