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European University Alliances Initiative and Ukraine



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#ErasmusPlus: Learning Mobility & Cooperation Projects

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This year we celebrate 10 years of International Credit Mobility (ICM)!

Since 2015, more than 400,000 students and staff have studied, taught and trained across borders beyond Erasmus+ countries. 🌍 ✨

#ErasmusPlus ICM = new cultures, new skills, new opportunities.

Want to be part of it? Explore more on our website (link in bio).

Watch the message from our Executive Vice-President, @roxana.minzatu, and discover why international mobility is a game-changer for your future!



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- ✓ 93 169(+) mobilities for Ukrainians' staff & student and young people:
- EU ↔ Ukraine
- ✓ 14 EVE projects
- ✓ 467 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master and PhD Degree students
- ✓ 193 Capacity building
- ✓ 434 Jean Monnet
- ✓ 460(+) Partnerships, Alliances, CoVex
- ✓ 37 European University Initiative projects, 41 HEIs
- ✓ 4,3 th. eTwinners



Erasmus Student Network
Ukraine



European Universities Initiative

European Universities initiative

Transnational alliances of higher education institutions, paving the way towards the universities of the future.

Call ID: ERASMUS-EDU-2027-EUR-UNIV



The European Universities initiative is an ambitious EU initiative aimed at establishing alliances between higher institutions from all across Europe, for the benefit of their students, staff and society. It is implemented primarily through Erasmus+ funding.

[How the initiative is funded](#)

By developing long-term structural and strategic and sustainable cooperation between the higher education institutions in the European Universities alliances, the initiative aims to improve the international competitiveness of higher education institutions in Europe promote European values and identity

Through these alliances students can get a degree by combining studies in several European countries.

The initiative has the potential to bring greater benefits to higher education institutions than any previous cooperation projects.

[Learn more about Alliances](#)



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European Universities and Ukraine



European Universities are **ambitious transnational alliances of higher education institutions** developing long-term structural and strategic cooperation.

Key criteria

Minimum of **3 higher education institutions**, from **3 EU Member States** or third countries associated to the Erasmus+ programme.

Key cooperation principles

➡ Alliances develop **joint long-term strategies** for education with, where possible, links to research and innovation to drive systemic, structural and sustainable impact at all levels of their institutions

➡ Alliances create and implement **European inter-university campuses**, where:

- students, academics, university staff, researchers and lifelong learners enjoy **seamless mobility** (physical, virtual or blended) to study, train, teach,

do research, work or share services across borders and disciplines

- **transdisciplinary and transnational teams** of students, academics and external stakeholders tackle big issues facing Europe (such as climate protection, digitalisation, health, democracy, migration, security)
- students can design their own **flexible curricula**, leading to a European Degree
- **practical and/or work-based experience** is provided to foster an entrepreneurial mind-set and develop civic engagement
- the student body reflects the social, economic and cultural **diversity** of the population

➡ Cooperating partners should come from **different parts of Europe**

- ❖ Ukrainian Universities were invited to membership in Alliances since 2019
- ❖ Ukraine joined the Alliances projects as Associated partners in 2022
- ❖ [Twining initiative of Alliances and joint statements to support Ukraine in 2022](#)
- ❖ Active membership, working groups in 2022-2026
- ❖ Ad hoc support, capacity building, peer learning, exchange of best practices and co-design European Future



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Alliances' Twinning and other activities



- ❖ [Twinning partnerships support](#)
- ❖ Joint Statements on the brutal invasion to Ukraine
- ❖ Joint Statements for support to Ukraine
- ❖ Online and Blended meetings – decision making and other activities
- ❖ Offline events of Alliances gathering organised by European Commission and Alliances
- ❖ Visits and meetings at the European Parliament
- ❖ Meetings with European Commission
- ❖ Co-design: joint master programmes, open resources and platforms
- ❖ DigiUni ecosystem development partnership
- ❖ Complementarity and cooperation within Erasmus+ calls and projects (ICM, EVE, CBHE, KA220, EMJM)
- ❖ Funding via NAWA projects: trainings for staff and students

Events and publications on Ukraine in Alliances:

- ❖ [Initiative of the European Universities' Alliances to boost cooperation with Ukraine](#) (13.03.2024, Strasbourg)
- ❖ [Workshop in Prague and Kyiv – 2025; Prague version-2025](#)
- ❖ [Towards European and Ukrainian sustainable universities partnerships: best practices of European universities alliances in solidarity with Ukraine](#). 2025 edition – report.
- ❖ Quote Menu, S. (2025). [Towards European and Ukrainian sustainable universities partnerships: best practices of European universities alliances in solidarity with Ukraine](#). 2025 edition. Zenodo.
- ❖ [Joint Statements – 2025](#)
- ❖ Sessions during [EAIE events and publications](#)
- ❖ FOREU4ALL [website about the reference to one of the 20 topical groups](#)
- ❖ DG EAC report 2026 ["Learning, connecting, rebuilding"](#)

Ukraine as Associated partner in European University Initiative Alliances 2022-2026



37 alliances with Ukrainian associated partners
59 participation of Ukrainian HEIs, in-service training institution and city council
41 Higher Education Institutions, in-service training institution and city council

Results for 2026 call:
5 new projects in 2026
9 HEIs from Ukraine
6 newcomers universities



Top 4 by alliances partnerships:

- ❖ 5 – TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV (ARTEMIS, EU GREEN & EU Green 2, EUniWellWeFF, UNIC, STARS EU)
- ❖ 3 – NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY in 3 (EUPeace, ARQUS & ARQUS BRIDGE, NEOLAIa)
- ❖ 3 – SUMY STATE UNIVERSITY in 3 (E3UDRES2 2.0, FilmEU Plus, NEOLAIa)
- ❖ 3 – Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University in 3 (STARS EU, UNITA, NEOLAIa)

European University Initiative with Ukraine (associated partners, members, working groups)



National Priorities for projects recommended by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (2026)



- 1) European Integration of Ukraine governance, negotiators, translators etc.
- 1) Harmonisation of educational statistics of Ukraine with EU Standards
- 2) Higher Education for the post-war recovery: architecture, STREAM etc.
- 3) Inclusive and innovative Higher Education Area for the 3rd mission of University, participation of HEIs in reintegration of defenders into the civil life via education and training

- 5) Individualisation of Learning Paths in Higher Education
- 6) English as a lingua Franca of higher education
- 7) Pedagogical (Teachers) Education Reform
- 8) Open Science in Higher Education Institutions
- 9) Development of project management in higher education institutions and scientific institutions

[Detailed information – here](#)

Calls for proposals open for Ukraine

* Conditional access - Partners from Ukraine must justify added-value to the project

HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility (KA171)
- Virtual Exchanges in higher education and youth (KA183)
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (KA321)
& Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (KA321)
- Capacity Building for Higher Education (KA211 – 3 strands, 2 calls)
- Jean Monnet Activities (3 calls)
- European Outgoing mobility (KA131) – flexibility
- Cooperation Partnerships* (KA220&KA236 – 5 calls)
- Alliances for Innovation* (KA234 – 3 calls)
- *European University Alliances** (KA230)
- Alumni Association (ESN, EMA)
- *Forward-Looking Partnerships (2)/Policy Experimentation (10 calls)**

SCHOOL EDUCATION

- Mobility for School teachers and learners**
- Cooperation Partnerships (KA220&KA236)*
- European School Education Platform
- eTwinning Community initiatives

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Mobility for VET teachers, students and experts**
- Capacity Building in VET (KA233)
- European outgoing VET mobility (KA122)
- Centers of Vocational Excellence* (KA238)
- Alliances for Innovation* (KA234 – 3 calls)
- Cooperation Partnerships* (KA220&KA236 – 5 calls)

ADULT EDUCATION

- Mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships* (5 calls)
- EPALE

YOUTH

- Virtual Exchanges in youth and higher education (KA183)
- Youth exchanges and youth workers & youth leaders mobility (KA152-154)
- Capacity building in Youth (KA237)
- Cooperation Partnerships* (KA220&KA236 – 5 calls)

SPORT

- Capacity Building in Sport
- Cooperation Partnerships*
- Be Active*



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Thank you and looking forward to close cooperation!
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