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#ErasmusGeneration in Education, Youth and Sport before and during war Transforming Challenges into Opportunities

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- Ukrainian Education Status before and during war

- War Challenges in Education of Ukraine

- Responses and Solutions

- EU's Programme special support and flexibility

- Current needs: individual, institutional, national and Erasmus+ levels

- Opportunities and ideas to cooperate with Ukraine under Erasmus+ calls

- Calls Results and National Erasmus+ Office team role and contacts



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Ukraine is under attack



- Ukraine suffers from the brutal, genocidal 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 during genocidal war of russia against Ukraine nation!



weareukraine.info

Thousands of Ukrainian children put through Russian so-called “re-education camps”

— Yale Humanitarian Research Lab report

February 15, 2023



7 MILLION
CHILDREN OF WAR
IN UKRAINE

Ukraine as the [Erasmus students see it \(video\)](#)!
eTwinners [video for schoolvision 2022](#)
Childhood [during war!!!](#)

Every day [Ukrainians have to be well prepared to live in the horror \(video\)](#)
defending European Values and the Choice from the Revolution of Dignity!!!

War against humanity 8 years and 835 days (7.06.2024)

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



- [584 children are killed, more than 1366 are injured](#), 19546 illegally deported

This data does not include information from areas where the active hostilities take place.

- [10 582 civilians are killed, plus over 100 000 in Mariupol \(tbc\)](#)
- [19 875 civilians are injured](#)
- 17.7 mln. [people in need](#)
- Over 3 mln. Ukrainians were forced to go to [russia](#)
- 3 mln. people: in the territories under invasion
- [11.98 million people displaced](#) due to the war
- over 18,8 mln. crossed the border, [11,7 to EU](#); 5,3 mln. returned
- 6,5 mln. abroad; 3,5 mln. internally displaced people
- out of 10.5 mln. young people in Ukraine: 4 mln. are displaced!
- 101 [youth centers](#) have been destroyed or occupied
- **All Ukraine is under attack every day and night!!!**
- Cities, towns, villages, homes, critical infrastructures are destroyed and damaged!



Situation in Ukraine's education during martial law* (since 24.02.2022)

- Staff and students' losses
- Teaching and learning process: from shelters, frontlines and abroad!
- Universities acts as shelters, education institutions and voluntary hubs
- 3798 education institutions have suffered from bombing and shelling
- 365 of them have been destroyed completely
- 34 HEIs, 65 units of HEIs and 45 VET institutions: temporarily relocated
- In 24 regions of Ukraine and Kyiv, the education institutions are operational in online, offline, blended/hybrid formats depending on the safety situation and shelters availability
- Drastic blackouts due to the massively destroyed infrastructure!
- Resilience and more focus on internationalisation!



Ukraine is defending...

Ukrainian man was tortured and killed just because of the EU flag on his home keys lace...



- **Kyiv in May – over 550 attacks**
- Cities, towns, villages, homes, critical infrastructures are destroyed and damaged!
- Ukrainian cities/villages in the East and South are under brutal invasion and bombs!!!
- E.g. Mykolayiv – city in the south of Ukraine was NOT bombarded only 29 days, **KHERSON....**
- Over 1000 hospitals and 800 cultural heritage centers are damaged/destroyed
- Travel/Evacuation within Ukraine/out of Ukraine – not safe and limited
- Access of the teachers, researchers and academics to safe job – limited/absent
- Access of the students to institutions – limited/absent
- Staff/students and documents – not available/ destroyed/relocated
- Educational institutions infrastructures for digital/blended education – partially not available/destroyed/relocated



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

NO military service background: teachers, students, artists and with so many dreams...



Diplomas of killed students

https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cps_h5xTDcjW/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA

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RIP *ESN
Erasmus Student Network Kyiv

We lost a former ESNER in the Russia-Ukraine war. A part of ESN Kyiv, a defender and a friend.

SEMEN OBLOMEI
(13.06.2000-21.06.2022)

Students' life & future are being killed by russia!!!

<https://t.me/s/uawarinfographics>



Unissued Diplomas

When your classroom turns into a battlefield, your major becomes brave.

We created this exhibition to remind the world about the ongoing war and the price Ukrainians pay daily in their fight for freedom. "Unissued Diplomas" honours the memory of Ukrainian students who will not graduate because their lives were taken by the Russian invasion.

The "Unissued Diplomas" exhibition uncovers the stories of 36 Ukrainian students killed in the war. It is held at 70+ universities worldwide since the 24th of February 2023, which marks the anniversary of the day all Ukrainians woke up to explosions.

These stories have deeply moved professors, students, parliamentarians, and various European countries. In addition to Ukrainian and English, the stories of the killed students were also conveyed in French, Japanese, Danish, and Finnish.

While we would like to bring this project to a close, Russia continues to take the lives of our peers.

If you are interested in hosting the Unissued Diplomas exhibition at your university, conference, or any other event, please leave your contact information via the QR code, and our team will reach out to you.

The project is organized by Ukrainian students worldwide and the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union.

They haven't chosen military profession they choose freedom and dignity – video!!!

Stand Up for Ukraine!



Every day Ukrainian youth, students and staff are defending the identity, values and humanity strongly, protesting in front of tanks and guns in the cities under invasion, **loosing their life defending Ukraine and Europe with bravery instead of enjoying life, studying, living and Erasmusing!**

At the same time russians* benefiting form the opportunities abroad!!!

Majority of russian HEIs benefited from EU's Programmes since 1993

- russians who behaved unhuman torturing Ukrainians, raping and killing women and kids were already educated in the period of Bologna Process implementation in russian education and under active cooperation between

EU and russian universities, staff, students and young people!!! **WHERE IS THE IMPACT?**

- 280 rectors of universities from russia signed a letter in support of the russian aggression against Ukraine!!! Those russians who are abroad remain pro-putin **MUST** be deported back to russia!!!

Ukraine introduced sanctions for cooperation with organisation from Russia in all fields!!!



Sanctions

#Erasmuswithoutrussia – at the link

Erasmus+ projects with russia and belarus are terminated!

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

The individual opportunities for russians/belarusians* are still eligible if applicable.

Based on its Academic/organisational Freedom it is up to the Erasmus Universities and other organisations on how to apply it.

At least ask the attitude to the russian war against Ukraine when they apply/arrive...it is nothing to do with politics!

Please do the right choice – choose people from Ukraine, we are defending the future of Europe!

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’.

***Without any prejudice to the nationalities issues!!!**

Ukrainians are not refugees – not refused by our country... but temporary relocated internally/abroad.

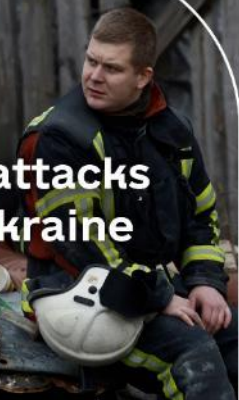
Stop recognition of russian diplomas, they are not in Bologna Process any more!

Do not put students and staff from Ukraine and from Russia/ belarus* in one event – do not traumatize!!!



Up to 200 Russian attacks recorded daily in Ukraine

— Ukraine's Ministry of Internal Affairs



ДНІПРО
14.01.2023



Odesa, 2 a.m.
March 2, 2024
12 people
including
5 kids
killed
during
russian attack

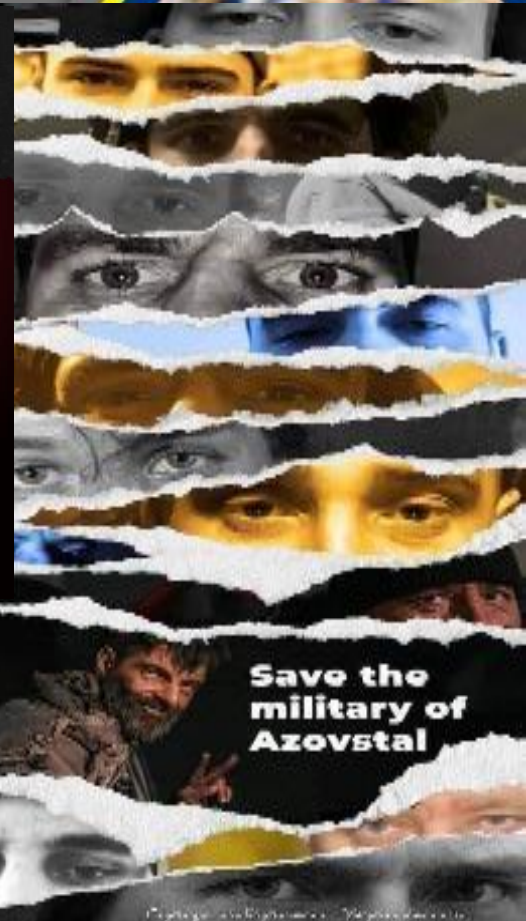


Over 5,000 human rights violations have been recorded in Crimea during the occupation

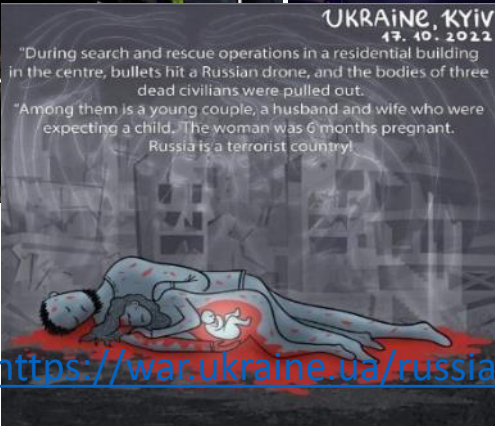
Most of them concerned Crimean Tatars



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Save the military of Azovstal



<https://war.ukraine.ua/russia-w>

https://t.me/s/pgov_gov_ua



EVEN WAR HAS RULES

<https://www.weareukraine.info/category/russia-ukraine-war/>

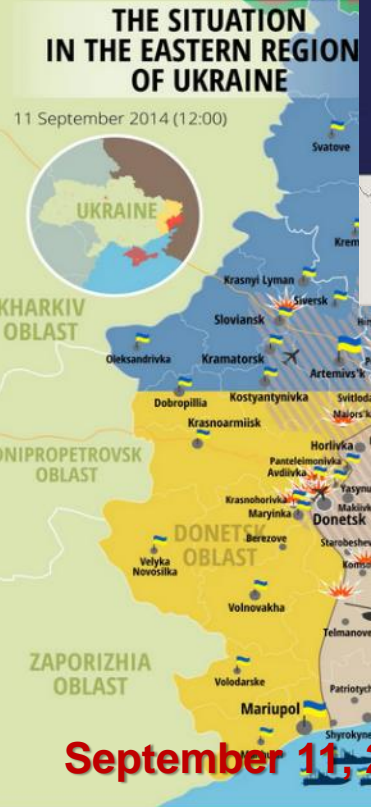
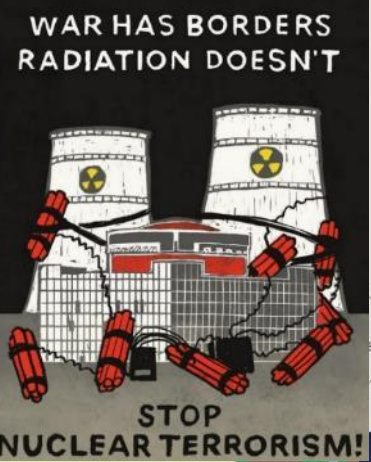
Many decades ago, the international community decided to stop large-scale deaths of civilians during wars and armed conflicts. Thus the rules of war were created, which forbade the killing of civilians, the infliction of harm and torture on prisoners, and the launching of lethal weapons into unprotected settlements.

Despite the fact that the rules of war are set out in international treaties such as the Geneva Conventions, the Rome Statute, and other international laws and agreements, many of which Russia is a signatory to.

- Bahmut
- Okhtyrka
- Kryvyi Rig
- Hostomel
- Kyiv
- Irpin
- Horlivka
- Chernihiv
- Lviv
- Kremenchug
- Mariupol
- Chornobayivka
- Melitopol
- Avdijivka
- Odesa
- Rubizhne
- Odesa
- Zhanorizhzhva
- Bucha
- Hroza
- Dnipro
- Trostianets
- Kherson
- Donetsk
- Severodonetsk
- Zolota Balka
- Uman
- Kharkiv
- Kharkiv
- Sloviansk
- Izium
- Volnovakha
- Avdiiivka
- Mykolaiv

#RussianWarCrimes

Temporary Occupied



<https://war.ukraine.ua/russia-war-crimes/>

More than 50% of energy and water infrastructures have been **damaged or destroyed**, putting millions at risk of sickness and death in cold unsanitary conditions.

Cats, dogs, parrots, hamsters, horses and others suffers a lot too ...



Ecocide: Azov and Black Seas, forests, mountains, fields, birds, fish suffer from pollutions, mines, bombs and other war casualties (2,3 mln. sq.km), !!!

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Ukraine

Russia occupied 125 000 km2 of Ukraine's territory. This is 20% of the country's area



Just remember it when you offer Ukraine to surrender!

Italy

Russia occupied 125 000 km2 of Ukraine's territory. This is 41% of Italy.

Just remember this when you offer Ukraine to surrender



Germany

Russia occupied 125 000 km2 of Ukraine's territory. This is 35% of Germany

Just remember this when you offer Ukraine to surrender



Hungary

Russia occupied 125 000 km2 of Ukraine's territory. This is 34% more than Hungary

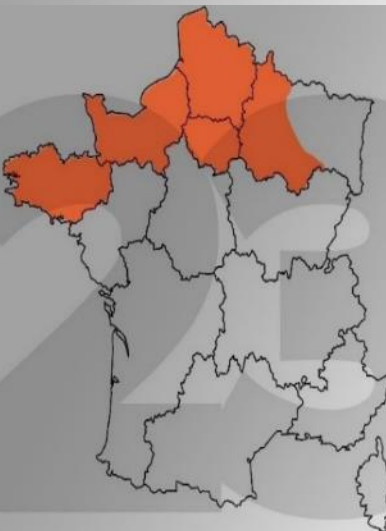
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France

Russia occupied 125 000 km2 of Ukraine's territory. This is 23% of France

Just remember this when you offer Ukraine to surrender



During your travels up to 1105 km. you could imagine that every centimeter there are students, teachers, singers, actors and others, somebody's husband, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and friends together with militaries are in frontline defending your life too 24/7!!!

<https://www.oecd.org/ukraine-hub/en/>

EU-Ukraine Solidarity Lanes – Lifeline for Ukrainian economy, key for global food security

12 November 2022

Ukraine is a top global exporter of cereals

- 3RD Barley
- 4TH Maize
- 5TH Wheat

It is **IMPORTANT** for GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

Due to Russia's war of aggression, **WHEAT PRODUCTION** is down by **35%**

What does resilience mean?

- Resilient people
[7-cs-of-resilience](#)
- Resilient education

School in Kherson
Region: November
2022!



Horlivka State
Pedagogical University –
2 times relocated!!!
Horlivka-Bahmut
Zaporizhzhya

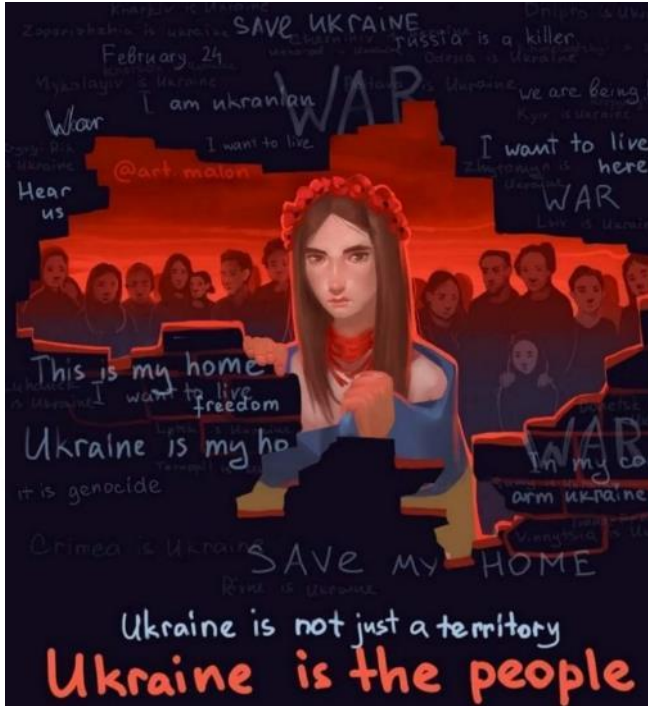


ВОЛЯ



Little but brave girl is singing the
Ukrainian Anthem during the
medical care at the hospital after
the missile targeted at her home
in Mykolayiv!!!

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



Ukraine and people in Ukraine defend all world!



Official information for those who are interested to HELP Ukraine:

<https://war.ukraine.ua/support-ukraine/>

SpivDiia:

<https://spivdiia.org.ua/en>

For education and science reconstruction and restoration:

<https://mon.gov.ua/eng/united24-zbir-koshtiv-na-vidbudovu-sferi-osviti-ta-nauki-ukrayini>

UNITED24

<https://u24.gov.ua/>

<https://supportukrainenow.org/>



Ukraine needs more anti missile defence systems and weapons to protect civilians – please help!!!

Education in Ukraine is resilient

- 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 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!



Erasmus+ projects teams redesigned activities to respond challenges!!!

Education is resilient – continue teaching and study

Education process restarted on **14 March 2022** in distance/blended/offline!!!

- ✓ 24 regions of Ukraine are providing education in distance learning format!
- ✓ 12 – in blended format online/offline: strong solidarity among institutions!!!
- ✓ 34 higher education institutions, 65 HEI affiliated units and 45 professional pre-higher educational institutions were displaced.
- ✓ 167 professional pre-higher and higher education institutions were damaged, and 24 institutions were destroyed.

562 290 students applied for higher education in 2023

***Over 71 786 students confirmed for budget funding
1,053 students in higher education in 2023 campaign!***

Universities strengthened their internationalisation priorities and widened cooperation, opened campuses!

Regular updates on the situation in Education during martial law - [download](#)

Limited access:
Life-safety
Water,
food, heating
Sheltering
Electricity
Blackouts
Computers
Internet&Mobile
Connections



School graduation in Ukrainian Kharkiv 2022 and Kyiv 2023. What are your memories of this important day? [video](#)





A new reality of the lecturing for the students online by the Ukrainian Professors who are defending Ukraine and Whole World...

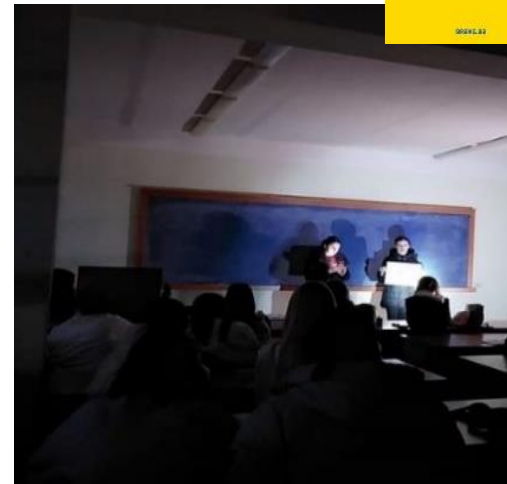


Modern and innovative Kharkiv Karazin National University was not a military target as well as other 3798 education institutions!!!



BRAVE COUNTRY NEEDS BRAVE YOU
BRAVERY IS IN OUR DNA
UKRAINE. HOME OF THE BRAVE

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





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School, VET, Higher Education,
Adult Education, Youth and Sports

Education before war, during martial law challenges and needs at different levels



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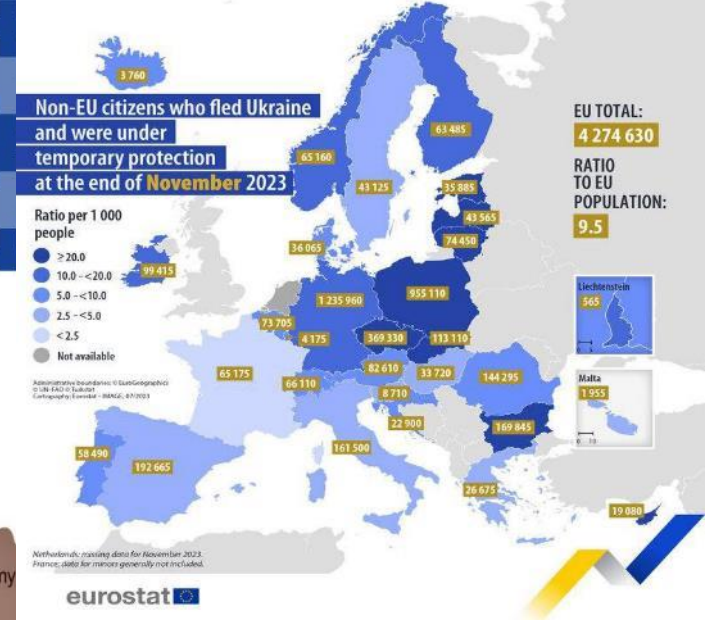
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Country Profile



- **Area:** 603,548 square km
- **Population:** 41.3 million (apprx.37 m.)
- **Capital:** Kyiv
- **Official language:** Ukrainian
- **Literacy rate:** 99.8%
- **Ethnic groups:**
 - 77,8% - Ukrainians,
 - 17,3% - Russians,
 - 4,9 % - others

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[Ukraine's beauty before the war - Video](#)
[Ukrainians love singing songs – video](#)



Higher Education & VET Institutions and Schools in Ukraine during martial law



➤ 314 Higher Education Institutions:

- State funded – 217
- Private – 97
- About **1,195 mln. students** in higher education
- About **115 857 HEIs academic staff** in 2023
- About **33 328 foreign students**
- **763 398 BA, 360 191 MA and 46 523 PhD** students
- **34 relocated HEIs since 2022**

➤ 12 701 (12 976 – 2022) Secondary Schools:

- **3 906 174 (4 041 976 – 2022) pupils**
- **390 089 (401 836 - 2022) teaching staff**
- Young people (14-35 years old): 10.6 mln.

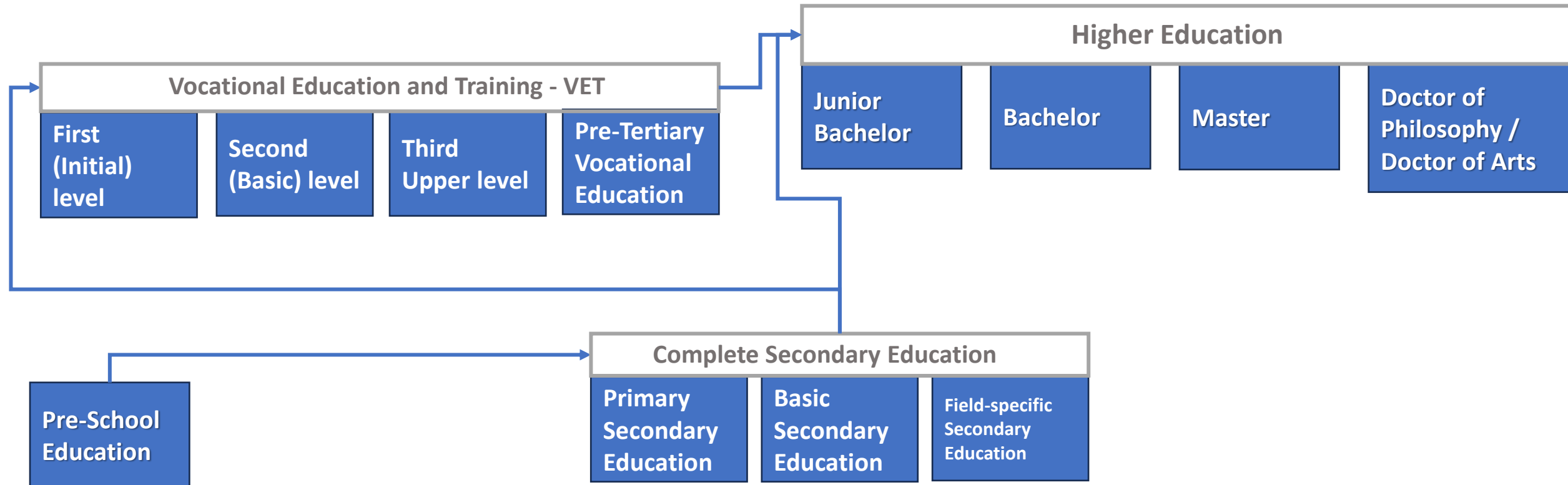
➤ 978 VET institutions :

- **575 207 students**
- **71 177 pedagogical staff**
- **195 foreign students**

➤ National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine:

- 160 research institutes
- 29 870 staff, incl. 15 530 researchers
- 260 cooperation agreements with HEIs
- 5 Sectoral National Academies of Sciences (Law, Medicine, Agrarian, Education, Arts)

Ukraine's Education system 2024 (Education components)



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

*More information:

- [Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine](#)
- [ENIC-NARIC Network](#)
- [Higher Education System of Ukraine video](#)
- [Vocational Education and Training System of Ukraine video](#)

Bologna Process implementation and key reforms since 2014



➤ 2019-2022

- NAQA prepared for entry into ENQA/EQAR
- PhD reform – adoption of a new legal framework for dissertation defenses and PhD study
- **Strategy for the Higher Education Development in Ukraine – 2032** (approved on February 23, 2022, the Cabinet of Ministers) is developed in line with European Integration prospects as well as EHEA principles.
- Regulation on **Mobility** (updated in May 2022, the Cabinet of Ministers) – internships (for practical skills development) and language internships were added as forms of academic mobility, the right to mobility was extended to VET students.
- **List of Fields of Study and Programme Subject Areas in Higher Education** based on the Fields of Education and Training 2013 (ISCED-F 2013) (updating in 2022, the Ministry) – 29 Fields of Study (Narrow fields of education and training, ISCED) and 122 Programme Subject Areas (Detailed fields of education and training, ISCED)

Higher Education reforming in Ukraine

- **Law on Individual Learning Pathway** (approved, 2024): expanding the opportunities of students to form individual learning pathways, as well as expanding the autonomy of higher education institutions in the development and implementation of interdisciplinary study programmes, recognition of nonformal/informal education
- **Draft Law on Academic Integrity** – taken as a basis within the first reading in the Parliament in June 2024
- The Draft Law on Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “**On Higher Education**” on expanding the rights of **student self-governance** bodies and ensuring the **rights of students** was registered in the Parliament (No. 10279)

Higher Education reforming in Ukraine

- State funding for HEIs based on criteria (2024)
 - **contingent of students** - the total number of students who study at the expense of the state funding
 - **research activity** - the amount of funds (calculated per academic employee) that HEI earned from the provision of research and consulting services or received in the form of grants for research
 - **internationalization** — place in international University ranks and/or participation in Erasmus+ projects
 - **employment** — the percentage of graduates who are employed (data from the Pension Fund)
 - **regional coefficient** — to support HEIs in the most vulnerable, currently front-line regions

International cooperation during martial law

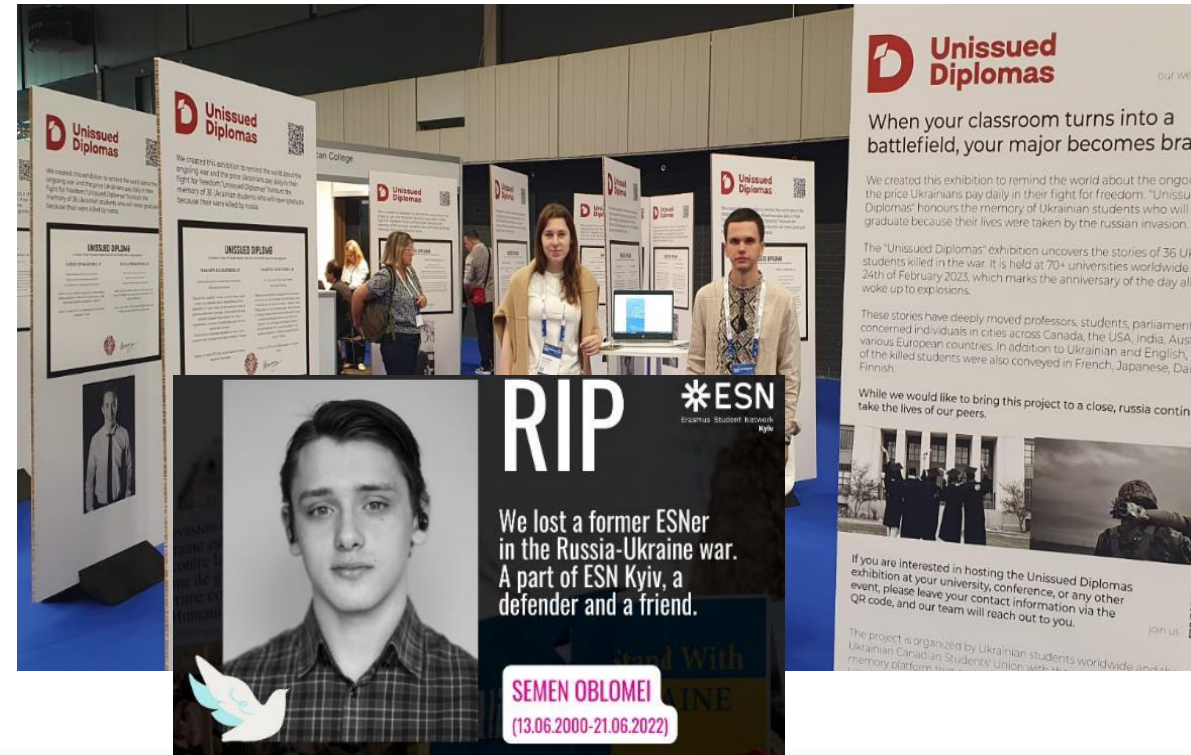
April 2022 – April 2024



Increased demand and interest to internationalisation: from survival to transformation approach

- ✓ Individual support: scholarships, study/traineeship, teaching, training, research (bilateral)
- ✓ Projects to respond challenges of martial law: Erasmus+ and others: OeaD, DAAD, British Council, Twinning, French Institute, World Bank, USAID etc.
- ✓ Support to relocated universities (capacities, additional equipment purchase and technologies)
- ✓ Relocated russian budget to Ukraine and increased number of projects

Soft diplomacy – Ambassadors of Ukraine in world: truth and trust
Education and science diplomacy!



From Tempus to Erasmus+: Trust! Experts pool and Quality assurance system!



- ✓ Building trust: EU to UA HEIs, among Ukrainian HEIs and long-term partnerships: mobility&projects activities
- ✓ International Experts Pool EU&UA for Human Capacity to implement reforms via study visits, TOT, projects activities, staff weeks, workshops, trainings, research, conferences etc.
- ✓ EU expertise: peer learning and mutual understanding of HE system and legislation
- ✓ MoESU, MoDTU, HEIs, VETIs, NQAA, NQA, ENIC/NARIC – Ukraine capacity building
- ✓ HERE's open resources and events on Bologna Process and EHEA Tools implementation
- ✓ Convergence with EU: modernised curricula, 3 cycles, PhD schools, ECTS, competence-based approach, learning outcomes, QA, NQF, European Studies

From Tempus to Erasmus+: Resilience and 3rd Mission!



- ✓ Cooperation with students and employers' organisations for curricula reform
- ✓ Strong and reliable projects partners: support during martial law – human, humanitarian, educational, research and soft diplomacy etc.
- ✓ Developed HEIs Capacities for Resilience: blended/distance learning, methodologies/ technologies, infrastructure, virtual labs/ resources, recognition mechanisms
- ✓ Innovative infrastructure for education
- ✓ 3rd mission of HEIs: centers of excellence for communities – social and societal transfers, knowledge and technology transfers

Pool of experts, expertise and resources

Peer support
Recommendations
Open Resources

The Counselling Missions – General Information

During the demand driven and tailor-made peer-counselling visits (digital or on-site), 1-2 experts will consult the HEIs on practical reform matters as well as assist and support them in solving identified problems through methods of peer learning.

Issues which might be addressed in the course of the peer support are:

The Bologna key commitments

- three-cycle system compatible with the QF-EHEA and first and second cycle degrees scaled by ECTS
- recognition of qualifications in compliance with the Lisbon Recognition Convention
- quality assurance in compliance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area

Further issues will be addressed such as:

- formulation of Learning Outcomes
- curriculum development/modularisation
- innovative approaches to learning and teaching (e.g. digitalisation)
- mobility and internationalisation

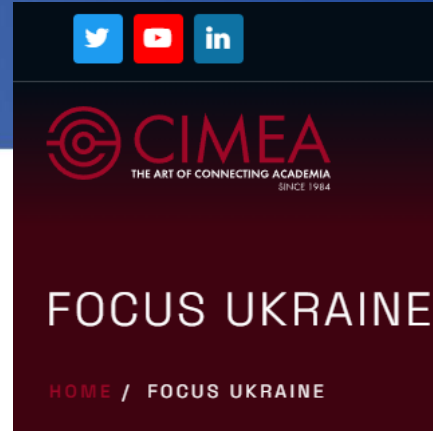
Publications FaBoTo+

PDF ECTS Course Catalogue in Practice

PDF ECTS Users guide

PDF FaBoTo+ | Joint Programmes from A to Z

PDF FaBoTo+ | Members of the Bologna Expert Group
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» Der ASEM-Bildungsprozess

» Studentisches Engagement

Information for Higher Education Institution

Bologna Hub Peer Support II: Call

Project documents

PDF Leaflet on the golden rules on academic qualification recognition for students in the European Higher Education Area

PDF Online meeting toolkit. How to create effective online events (pdf version)

PDF Online meeting toolkit. How to create effective online events (browsable version)

PDF Information provision on recognition of qualifications. A practical guide for higher education institutions (pdf version)

PDF Substantial Differences. A glimpse of theory, practice and guidelines (pdf version)

[Towards legal & practical compliance with the LRC \(1.59 MB\)](#)

[Achieving a common understanding of Automatic Recognition in the EHEA: Outcomes of the I-Comply Peer Learning Activity \(1.38 MB\)](#)

[Support LRC-compliant recognition practices in HEIs: Outcomes of the I-Comply Peer Learning Activity \(741.6 kB\)](#)

[The implementation of specific areas of the LRC - Art. VII: Outcomes of the I-Comply Peer Learning Activity \(170.64 kB\)](#)

Impact

The main impact of the project was the provision of targeted and specific support to the participating countries to establish ESG-compliant QA agencies and to thereby improve the country's implementation of the Bologna Key Commitment on QA. The project therefore had a direct impact on supporting the EHEA and the collaboration of HEIs within it since it tackled the work of QA agencies (and thus the related HE systems within which they operate) that are not yet compliant with the ESG.

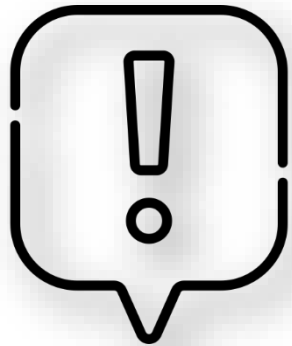
Recognition of Academic (Credit) Mobility and Qualifications



Recognition of higher education qualifications within the Higher Education system is carried out in accordance with the Law on Higher Education - by the decision of the Academic Council of the HEI.

Within Erasmus+ projects, Inter-Institutional Agreement is a MUST to organise official mobility and recognition of learning outcomes and mobility periods.

Recommendation: to have internal mobility regulations to avoid internal risks regarding the recognition of learning outcomes.



Erasmus+ Projects Resources on Recognition issues



Unified State Database on Education, includes diplomas verification: <https://info.edbo.gov.ua/>

The ENIC-NARIC center of Ukraine that deals with these issues of recognition of the prior education and apostil among other things ([Main \(enic.in.ua\)](http://enic.in.ua)).

Global ENIC-NARIC network has a page devoted to Ukraine is a helpful resource:

<https://www.enic-naric.net/page-ukraine-2022>

Recorded webinar training on the recognition issues, including the work with the Unified State Database on Education (collected key resources and guides) :

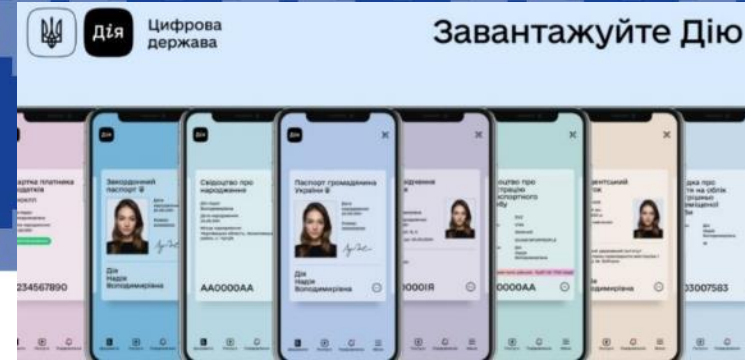
http://cimea.it/ucraina/index_EN.html

EU publication on the fast track recognition: [Guidelines on fast-track recognition of Ukrainian academic qualifications | European Education Area \(europa.eu\)](#)

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine: emergency portal [Education System in Ukraine - Ukrainian education in emergency \(mon.gov.ua\)](#)

Academic Hub for Recognition: <https://academicrecognition.eu/>

Challenges for cooperation under Mobility Projects



- To find contact information of the HEIs for mobility/ cooperation
- Force Majeure Circumstances: suspend or continue with redesigning
- Staff safety, activities delays, changes, workplan/ activities etc.
- Institutional regulation for Mobility does not reflect the war time: not ready for 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/Traineeship for 1st year students, 4th year students longer semester, exam, diploma
- Ad hock courses and not relevant to the subject area (impossible to recognize)
- Teaching, Training, Job shadowing for staff (focus on institutional impact)
- Delays with documents for permission to staff, researchers and students mobility
- Not transparent procedure of crossing the border for specific categories of students and staff
- Passport, visa and crossing the border during martial law
- Temporary protection status vs students visa etc.

Inter-Institutional Agreement is a must to organise official mobility and recognition!!!

Specific Guide for education and youth

Special measures guide for mobility details – [download](#)

The Erasmus+ projects involving Ukrainian students and higher education staff are granted the greatest level of flexibility in the implementation. This will allow beneficiaries to cancel, postpone or move activities planned in the most flexible way.

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Recommendations:

Students/learners/staff could contact and apply to Institution/organisation directly in EU!
 The Ukrainian students/learners/staff **must** contact their home institution in order to conclude the formalities and receive the nomination!
 It is required for of mobility and outcomes recognition
 Support to staff to teach for home institution!
 If relevant, help students/learners to study in parallel at their home institution online!
 Buddy system, ESN support would be real help to be integrated faster!
 The Certificate with learning outcomes will be helpful for staff/ students/learners/youth for recognition!

Eligible activities: 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.

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"> For students: being enrolled in a Higher Education institution (HEI) at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression. For recent graduates: having graduated from a HEI in Ukraine within maximum 12 months before the moment of fleeing
KA121/122 Staff/learners mobility in VET/SE/AE	<p><u>Eligibility rules for participants coming from Ukraine:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For VET/adult learners: having been enrolled in a VET/adult education programme at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression For school pupils: being of school age according to the laws in the receiving country For staff: having been employed in an VET/SE/AE organisation at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression OR having a relevant qualification For invited experts: having a relevant expertise for the needs of the inviting organisation (same as intra-EU)
KA153 Mobility of Youth workers	<p><u>Eligible participants:</u></p> <p>Incoming mobilities from Ukraine are already allowed according to the rules in the Programme Guide. In cases where case that the sending organisation cannot fulfil its regular responsibilities, the following process will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the receiving organisation will be allowed, on a voluntary basis, to take over the roles and responsibilities of the sending organisation, and perform the eligibility checks eligibility on the same basis as would have been done by the UA "sending organisation" The receiving organisation checks the eligibility based on the participant's documentation (passport/residence permit) and age limit, for the activities where it applies. NAs define what kind of documents they accept in consultation with their National Authorities
KA152 Mobility of young people (Youth exchanges)	
KA154 Youth participation activities	
European Solidarity Corps	
ESC51 Volunteering activities	<p><u>Eligible participants:</u></p> <p>Incoming mobilities from Ukraine is already allowed according to the rules in the Programme Guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A participant coming from Ukraine who carried out a short term individual volunteering can do another short term or long term activity if the total period does not exceed 14 months A participant coming from Ukraine who carried out a long term volunteering activity can do a short term individual activity or another long term activity if the total period does not exceed 14 months.

Erasmus+ office Ukraine can help!

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Enriching lives, opening minds

Challenges for cooperation under projects



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

- To find contact information of the partners from Ukraine
- Force Majeure Circumstances: suspend or continue
- Activities implementation: not possible, possible with delay, etc.
- Redesigning of activities/ equipment – GRANT AGREEMENT AMMENDMENT
- Unsafe but continue working/studying: within Ukraine, from the shelters, from the frontlines, from temporary occupied territory of Ukraine, or from abroad
- Destroyed or damaged premises and equipment
- No/limited access to documents
- Blocked or delayed payments but is regulated as priority for officially registered Erasmus+ project.

Regulation on Payments for the international projects activities – [at the link](#) and on [currency transfers](#)

Contact your partners, discuss the situation and make the decision together!
Inform your project coordinator & EACEA 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!!!

Erasmus+ during martial law

- ✓ **Erasmus+: Framework Agreement between Ukraine and EU – Ratified as a Law!**
- ✓ **Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers on the Right for Mobility ([May 13, 2022](#))**
- ✓ Regulation on **Priority Payments** for projects activities – [at the link](#)
- ✓ Transfer of funds in **currency** to international partners by Ukrainian projects coordinators!!!
- ✓ International banks transfer challenges for organisations relocated and close to frontline – specific letters from the organization and the Ukrainian bank to the grantholder
- ✓ Signatures of Interinstitutional Agreements is a must for official mobility and recognition Ukrainian HEIs Internal Regulations on the International Cooperation/Mobility: nomination or selection – procedures updated, if needed
- ✓ Specifics, institutional regulations and recognition mechanisms

Erasmus+ projects implementation

Staff and students (female) mobility for KA1 and KA2 projects is ongoing

Incoming to Ukraine – blended/hybrid or virtual

Uzhgorod, Chernivtsi and other west Ukraine cities - Be Brave like Ukraine!

The specific categories of students and staff of 18-60 years old

are **not allowed to cross the border** with some exceptions!!!

- University students are exempt from mobilization for the study period!!!
- However, it does not provide permission for the border crossing!!!
- **New!!!** Bachelor male students are allowed to Erasmusing for 1 semester only!!! Click **HERE for procedure**
- For short term participation (2-3 weeks) of staff in Erasmus+ KA1&KA2 projects activities abroad, Ukrainian HEIs shall apply to MoESU for request letter to State Border Control Service of Ukraine
- Follow up with State Border Control Service of Ukraine by home university about decision is a must.
- The final decision is taken by the State Border Control Service based on the provided documents.

Return of students/staff to home university – **NO BRAIN DREAN!**

Challenges, delays health issues, visa, male student&staff mobility etc.

!!! Discuss the cases if the students and staff are hosted together with those from RU/BY – **NO ADDITIONAL TROUMER TO PEOPLE FROM UKRAINE!!!**

Erasmus Mundus
male students are
facing challenges to
go for study abroad

Ukrainian students in EU

AT A GLANCE Infographic

RUSSIA'S WAR ON UKRAINE: UKRAINIAN STUDENTS IN THE EU



Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 has caused vast displacement of people within the country as well as across the EU borders. While the annexation of Crimea had a negative impact on the country's education system, recent events have added additional strain.

Outbound **student mobility** was already substantial in recent years, but it has accelerated even further since the Crimean conflict began. After doubling from some 25 000 to nearly 50 000 between 2007 and 2014, the number of Ukrainian students abroad has since skyrocketed by another 54 % to around 78 000 in 2019.

Approximately 49 000 Ukrainian **students** were attending various higher education institutions across the EU in 2019. This means that approximately 60 % of the 78 000 Ukrainians studying abroad worldwide in 2019 chose to study in the EU. The countries welcoming the highest numbers of students are Poland, Germany, Czechia and Slovakia.

Some 480 Ukrainian students are currently engaged in Erasmus+ activities via the programme's international strand. In the 2015-2019 programming period, **Ukraine** received 40 % of the available funding in the Eastern Partnership region, and over 9 000 Ukrainian students and staff participated in more than 1 300 Erasmus projects.

Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Commissioner Mariya Gabriel announced, on 2 March 2022, that the Commission would grant maximum flexibility in the implementation of Erasmus+ projects involving Ukrainian

higher education students and staff. National Erasmus agencies can apply the *force majeure* clause for international mobility activities taking place in Ukraine and Russia. This will allow beneficiaries to cancel, postpone or rearrange planned activities in the most flexible way possible.

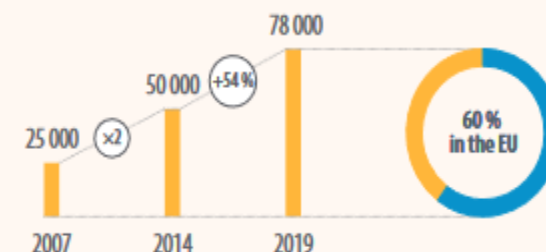
In addition, the Commission has invited Erasmus national agencies and participating organisations to contact beneficiaries who are currently located in Ukraine or Russia

or who are planning to move to these countries in the coming weeks, to explore all options. In all cases, Ukrainian students abroad will be offered assistance tailored to their needs, to ensure their safety.

Ukrainian students worldwide and in the EU Sources: EducationFair.nl, Market report Ukraine, 2020 (worldwide); and UNESCO, Global flow of tertiary-level students, 2019 (worldwide and EU). Erasmus Source: European Commission, Erasmus+ for higher education in Ukraine, 2020.

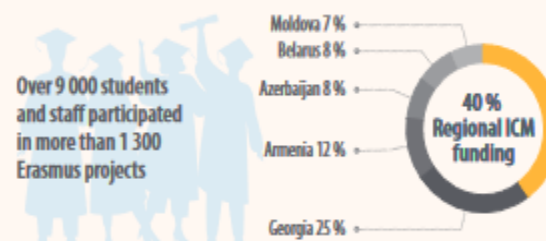
Ukrainian students worldwide

Number of young people studying worldwide

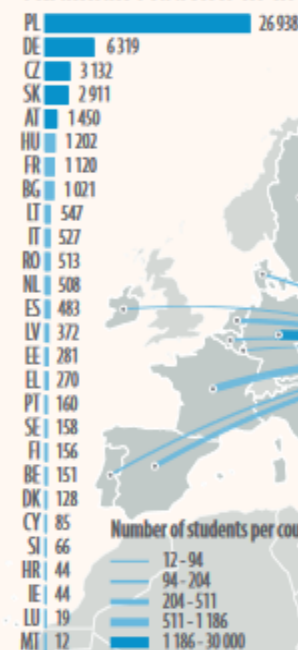


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Ukrainian students in the EU



Road for the EU Membership, July 2022
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Ukrainian staff and students' mobility in 2021-2023

International Credit Mobility in EaP Region

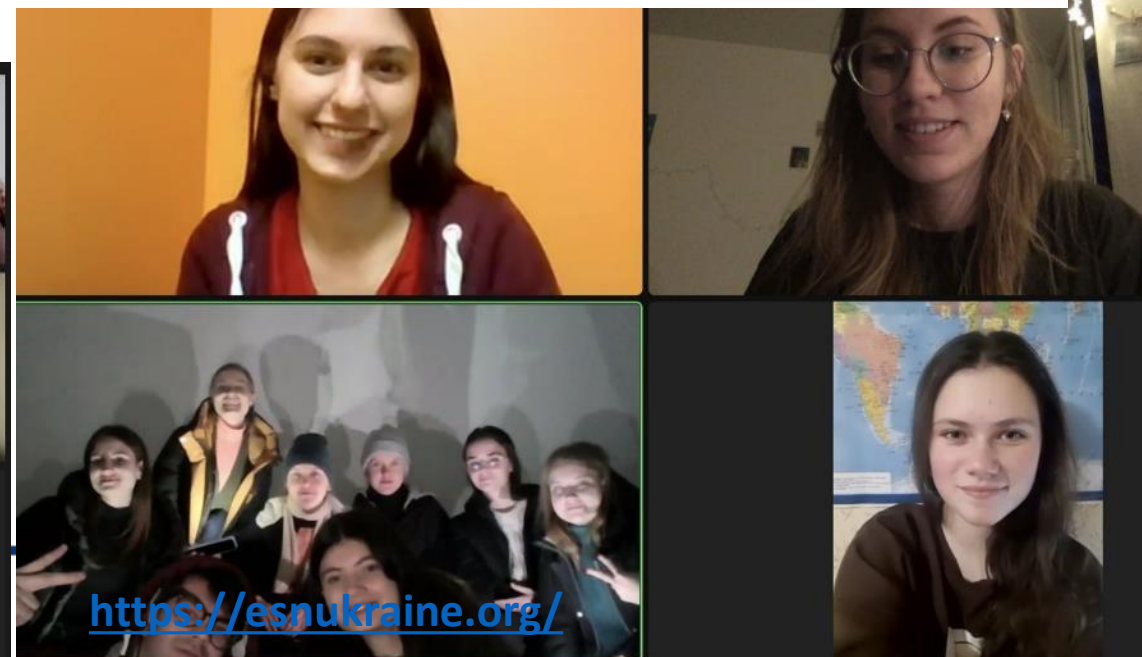
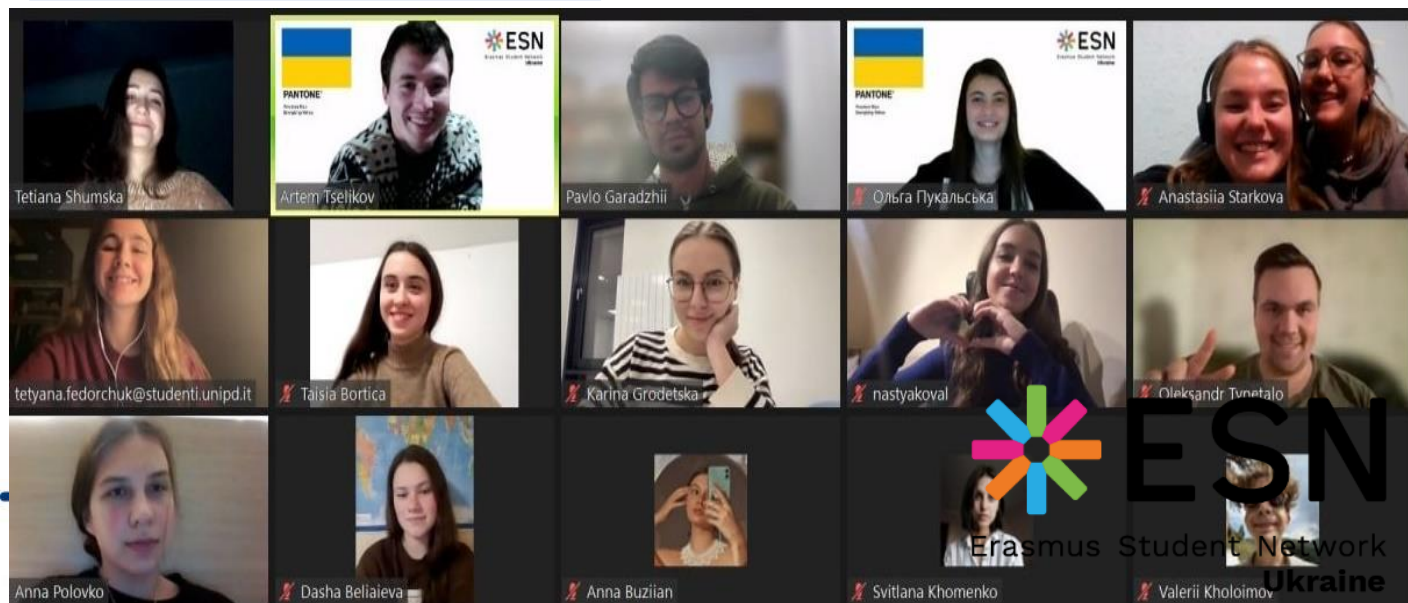


8 173 mobilities for Ukrainians staff & students recommended for funding:
6815 – Incoming to EU from Ukraine
1358 – Outgoing from EU to Ukraine

Region
Asia (Region 5)
Caribbean (Region 11)
Central Asia (Region 6)
Latin America (Region 10)
Middle East (Region 7)
Neighbourhood East (Region 9)
Pacific (Region 8)
Russian Federation (Region 4)

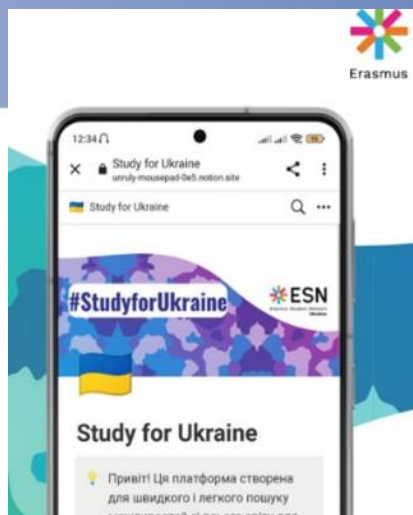
Row Labels	Sum of Incoming Staff Mobilities	Sum of Outgoing Staff Mobilities	Sum of Incoming Student Mobilities	Sum of Outgoing Student Mobilities
Armenia	323	290	502	
Azerbaijan	215	206	285	
Belarus	74	44	106	
Georgia	959	920	1308	zuo
Republic of Moldova	178	136	314	35
Ukraine	1367	808	1885	188
Grand Total	Calls 2021-2022	3116	2404	4400

Partner countries (non-assoc.)	Staff Mobilities to EU	Staff Mobilities from EU	Student Mobilities to EU	Student Mobilities from EU
Armenia	387	290	558	74
Azerbaijan	187	166	328	82
Belarus	18	13	19	6
Georgia	929	707	1369	199
Republic of Moldova	193	142	275	55
Ukraine	1140	273	2423	89
Grand Total	Calls 2023	2854	1591	4972



Students Networks and youth initiatives

EMA stands with Ukraine 



Erasmus Mundus Alumni – Ukraine



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

There is a strong humanitarian, educational and volunteering work of the youth organisations in cooperation with the **Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine!!!** Youth Councils and Youth Centers are active!



<https://esnukraine.org/>

<https://www.instagram.com/esnkyiv/>

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

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

Education response – national level

- National Platform for the Recovery Plan - <https://recovery.gov.ua/en/project/program/improve-education-system>
- Regular meetings with Development Partners on sectoral support
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Strategy Plan – [at the link](#)
- Overview of the state of education and science - [regular updates](#)
- **Emergency needs at the link**
- **Needs and ideas for school support – at the link**
- Mapping of the destroyed/damaged educational institutions – <https://saveschools.in.ua/>
- Education institutions were relocated from the [temporary occupied territories and those destroyed](#).
- Survey results: current status of Pre-Tertiary and Higher Education institutions – [at the link here](#)
- War in Ukraine: Reshaping Higher Education Sector – [analytical report 2023](#)
- Teaching and Learning Excellence needs in Ukraine – analysis by British Council: https://www.britishcouncil.org.ua/sites/default/files/ukraine_higher_education_teaching_excellence_needs_analysis_report.pdf



EU Resources to help

- [EU Information page 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 during the Year of Youth Initiative – 2022
- Eurydice report on support to Ukrainian refugee learners:
<https://eurydice.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news/how-member-states-are-supporting-ukrainian-refugee-learners-eurydice-reports-review-policies>
- Eurydice report on support to Ukrainian refugee learners – [at the link](#)



Erasmus+ for Ukraine during martial law

April 2022 – April 2024



- 200 mln euro special budget for flexibility measures and focus on support to Ukraine during war
- ✓ International Credit Mobility to Ukrainian Staff and Students, bilateral, immediate help (flexibility)
 - ✓ Programme rules flexibility to Capacity Building projects to respond challenges of martial law
 - ✓ Support to relocated universities (additional equipment purchase)
 - ✓ Relocated russian budget to Ukraine and increased number of projects under Mobility, Capacity Building, Jean Monnet
 - ✓ Specific budget and focus to support Ukraine under Cooperation Partnerships in Education, Youth and Sport (100 projects)
 - ✓ Special Strand for Digital Eco-system and Digital University development in Ukraine (5 mln)
 - ✓ Special resource and access for School, VET and Adult Education Platforms (eTwinning, EPALE)
 - ✓ 500 000 books for schools, schools' reconstruction and buses
 - ✓ New calls opening for Capacity Building in Youth and Sport
 - ✓ Associated partnership with European University Initiative (32 HEIs in 18 Alliances)
 - ✓ Funded Support Offices for eTwinning, Eurydice, Euroguidance/EQF/Europass

Erasmus+ responses to needs: individual and institutional level

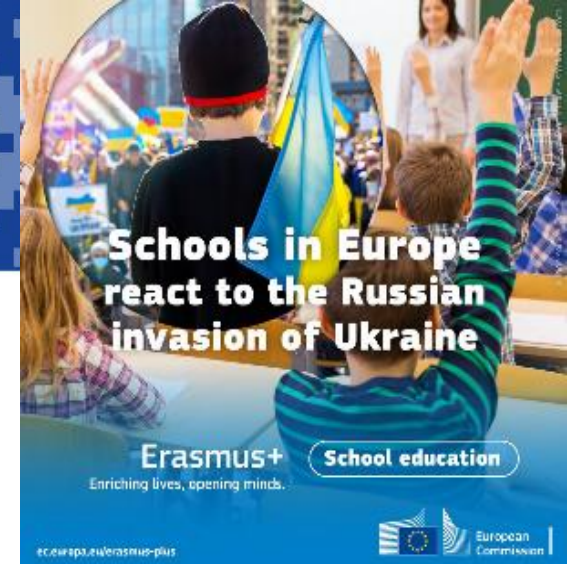
Thanks to our Erasmus+ student and staff exchanges and the European Solidarity Corps volunteers, we have been promoting understanding and solidarity among people from all countries and all backgrounds. We are determined to support Ukrainian students, young people, teachers and educators in these extremely challenging times with the following measures.

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- Immediate scholarships, grants for students/academics/researchers - [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_ATA\(2022\)729318](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_ATA(2022)729318)
- All EU support to Ukrainians – [link](#). Books for Ukrainian school pupils were published.
- Special measures and more mobilities for VET, higher education [students and staff and youth](#) from Ukraine – [at the link](#) Support to rebuilding Ukrainian education institutions is provided.
- 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
- Flexibility to cooperation projects activities to respond current needs in line with the projects objectives, redesign activities, special Strand, deadline – [existing projects database](#)
- Possibility to join current European Universities Alliances and apply to Forward-Looking Partnership as [associated partners](#) and capacity building for youth and sport as applicants and partners
- Special call for CBHE project (DigiEcosystem) additional budget to support Ukraine
- Participation of Russian/Belarusian organisations is terminated, funds envelope relocated to Ukraine!

EU 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 institutions: European School Education Platform Including eTwinning – [at the link](#) and [School Education Gateway for Ukraine](#)
- Centralised gateway for learning and teaching: [New Ukrainian School \(NUS\) Hub](#)
- Open resources for adult education **EPALE** – [at the link](#) for LifeLong Learning Platform: <https://lllplatform.eu/>
- 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](#)
- [Salto-Youth Calendar of Events and useful resources and activities](#)
- Opportunities for Ukrainian Youth - <https://www.facebook.com/EPlus.Ukraine>



EU Resources for support

- European Education Area – [at the link](#)
- European Higher Education Area – [at the link](#)
- University Autonomy – [at the link](#)
- European [Universities Hub Platform](#)
- European Universities Association – [at the link](#)
- Bologna Hub Peer Support – [at the link](#)
- European Education Digital Hub – [at the link](#)
- ETF Resources Hub – [at the link](#)
- Inclusive and Green Erasmus – [at the link](#)

Resources to support the integration of young Ukrainian refugees into the education systems of EU Member States and Erasmus+ countries

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We, the European Union, **stand by Ukraine** and its people and encourage everyone who can, to support Ukraine in all possible ways.



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Needs: individual level



- ✓ Mental health support and courses to cope with trauma to recover!
- ✓ 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!
- ✓ Organise together with students and staff from culture and arts institutions concerts/performances!
- ✓ Humanitarian/educational hubs for Ukrainians in your country need help – invite Ukrainians to join!
- ✓ Involve Ukrainians to support individuals and institutions as a traineeship or for translation!
- ✓ Special activities for integration of veterans and reintegration of people from deoccupied territories!
- ✓ Educational institutions and youth centers in Ukraine are working also as humanitarian hubs that need a lot of simple and other things to care and survive for internally relocated people!

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 for study – if social payments are provided, access to labs, involve into students networks – ESN international and Ukraine, 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.
- More professional courses in foreign languages, plus on intercultural communication and working under multicultural environment (incorporate as elective or core) – for future foreign students, incoming mobility to Ukraine and key competences.
 - Joint Programmes at the universities.
 - Practical courses, virtual labs based on innovative software, simulators, virtual/added reality, virtual patient, 3D scanning modeling etc.

Needs: institutional level

Internationalisation role has been growing!

Asynchronous / synchronous
teaching and learning!



- Ukrainian Studies as a part of the European Studies promotion
- Free open access to teaching&learning resources, MOOCs, curricula modernisation
- Access to innovative technologies and methodologies, value-based learning
- Open research data joint research projects, **joint educational programmes** development
- Internationalisation at home: guest lecturers (online/hybrid)
- Blended learning and mobility for academics, researchers and students
- Training of Trainers, webinars on innovations in education and EEA,EHEA&ERA reforms
- Support to greening, digitalisation and inclusiveness capacity building
- University e-governance, campus management, students e-services
- Membership in European Universities Alliances and Professional Networks

Infrastructure and Equipment: laptops, shared/mirroring server, softwares, simulators for practical classes with added/virtual reality etc.

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

Cooperation focus

The key areas of international cooperation between universities in wartime are the quality of higher education and research and ensuring equal access to quality education (inclusion), primarily through the digitalization of higher education.

Therefore, reforming such aspects of university activities requires the modernisation of governance and management in higher education, the improvement of learning and teaching excellence based on the study and implementation of national and European best practices.

For Ukraine, the urgent task is to build strategies for the post-war reconstruction of various sectors of the economy in the context of European integration and their implementation, so the role of universities as drivers of the development of an innovative society, research and expert centers is significant.

Thus, university cooperation in the fields of research and innovation, in particular their commercialization, as well as the development of human capital, is extremely necessary to achieve the goals and objectives of the post-war reconstruction of the country as well as negotiators for the EU membership conditions and their implementation.

A separate focus of international cooperation in higher education should be focused on the field of health care, as it is critically important to develop the latest approaches and methods for diagnosing and treating war victims, both military and civilian, often in a remote mode; physical and psychological rehabilitation of adults and children under martial law.

Needs: National level

<https://recovery.gov.ua/en>



HR Development to education reform to join European Education Area

New skills of University leaders and staff for 3rd mission implementation

Integration of war veterans into society

Reintegration of people from de-occupied territories (Crimea and Donbas, Kherson, Zaporizhzhya regions...)



Teachers and learners equipped with innovative competences

Upgrade of curricula
Distance learning and hybrid learning: digital courses and resources

Quality access to digital education: teaching & learning excellence

Transformation of the network of educational institutions into high quality Ukrainian Education Alliances with 3rd mission!

- Support to build the culture of Inclusiveness and Diversity – Inclusive Erasmus!
- Support to build the culture of Digitalisation – Digital Erasmus!
- Support to develop Green Skills for Green and Sustainable Erasmus!



Initiatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

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- Reformed content for “regulated professions” – Medical, Maritime, etc.
- Expansion of “cooperative” (dual) study programmes – study + work for ECTS credits
- Particular emphasis on STEAM and Computer Science – Master level
- Transformation of funding mechanism – introduction of state grants for students
- Autonomy
 - Organisational autonomy – preparation of an experiment to strengthen the role of the Supervisory Board (stakeholders) in economic activity and decision making on leadership assignment / election
 - Personnel autonomy – final assignment of academic titles (Professor, Assistant Professor) by HEIs
 - Financial autonomy – restoration of the Formula for the distribution of state funding in higher education
- Modernisation and transformation of the HEIs network (217 state Universities – statistics 2023)

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 Emergencies. It will lead to optimisation 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, where relevant, with the temporary protection status funding (if available). Explain the specifics for the relevant authorities what is it.
- To increase the budget for the Erasmus+ Actions for overall capacity building in education, youth and sport 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 selection stage of 2024 calls on the Capacity Building in Higher Education, Capacity Building in VET, Youth and other Actions by redistribution of the relevant Russian Federation budget due to the applied sanctions.
- In the calls 2025-2027 to open more opportunities for piloting partnerships with Ukrainian Universities as full and equal partners in the European Universities Alliances, Small-Scale Partnerships Projects.

There is a strong cohort of the innovative Universities and organisations capable to fulfil the criteria of the value added who built their capacities within EU's Programmes.

- To consider opening of Jean Monnet, international mobility for school teachers/pupils and capacity building in school education for EaP partner countries – to join smoothly EEA!

Needs: Erasmus+ Programme level



- Sanctions to russian and belarusian institutions and individuals
- no cooperation with Ukraine, pay attention to those continuing cooperation!!!
- Academics, researchers, students and young people from Ukraine and from russia/ belarus **MUST NOT** be invited to the same activities together!!!
- **Please communicate with people from Ukraine beforehand when plan any activities, if this does not escalate the trauma they survived/surviving!!!**
- Please do not traumatize Ukrainian ErasmusGeneration even more!!!
- If Russian and belarusian individuals are on Erasmus, they **MUST** demonstrate their strong position via communication/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!

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



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Opportunities and Ideas for Internationalisation of Education, Youth and Sport: Status of Ukraine in EU Programme Erasmus+ for 2024 calls!!!



Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds

Accreditation scheme for organisations

Mobility for school pupils & staff

Small-scale partnerships to learn from each other

Erasmus+ Teacher Academies

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School education

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European Commission

More & stronger European Universities alliances

More worldwide exchanges

European Student Card & Erasmus+ App

New flexible mobility formats for all

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Higher education

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European Commission

DiscoverEU: exploring Europe's diversity

Youth exchanges & youth workers mobility

Facilitating access for organisations & supporting youth policy

Youth participation projects: new paths to engagement

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Youth

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European Commission

Small-scale partnerships to learn from each other

Centres of vocational excellence

More mobility opportunities for VET learners & staff, worldwide

Accreditation scheme for organisations

Digital opportunity traineeships

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Vocational education and training

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Small-scale partnerships to learn from each other

Mobility for adult education learners & staff

Accreditation scheme for organisations

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Adult education

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Teaching EU starts here

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Jean Monnet

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European Commission

Tackling societal challenges such as inclusion and climate through sport

Promoting physical activity and healthy lifestyles

Mobility for sport staff

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Sport

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European Commission

EU Cooperation Frameworks under Erasmus+

- ✓ **NDICI** – Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument [at the link](#)
- ✓ Strategies and [Policies in Education, Youth and Sport](#)
- ✓ European [Education Area](#), [European Strategy for Universities](#)
- ✓ Erasmus+ Annual Work Programme – solidarity with Ukraine
- ✓ [Erasmus+](#) and [ESC](#) Programme Guides
- ✓ Erasmus Charters (e.g. [Higher Education](#))
- ✓ [Agreements](#): grant, inter-institutional, mobility, partnership etc.
- ✓ National Legislations – **International agreement ratified as law**, mobility rights, payment priorities, accounting requirements, etc.
- ✓ Institutional Strategies and Regulations – on international cooperation, mobility etc.



STRATEGIES: EU – World

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



EUROPEAN EDUCATION AREA

Quality in education & training

#EuropeanEducationArea

European Commission



Maximising the potential of skills and talent mobility

EU Talent Pool

<https://ehea2024tirane.al/2024-tirana-communication/>

Digital ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ will support the development of digital skills, in line with the Digital Education Action Plan. It will provide high-quality digital training and exchanges, and it will encourage traineeships in the digital sector. New formats, such as blended intensive programmes, will allow short-term physical mobility abroad to be complemented with online learning and teamwork. The implementation will be further digitalised and simplified with the European Student Card.

EU Youth Strategy

The EU developed an EU Youth Strategy and wants young people to engage and become an active citizen involved in democracy and society. We want young people to tell us what is important to them by taking part in the EU Youth Dialogue.

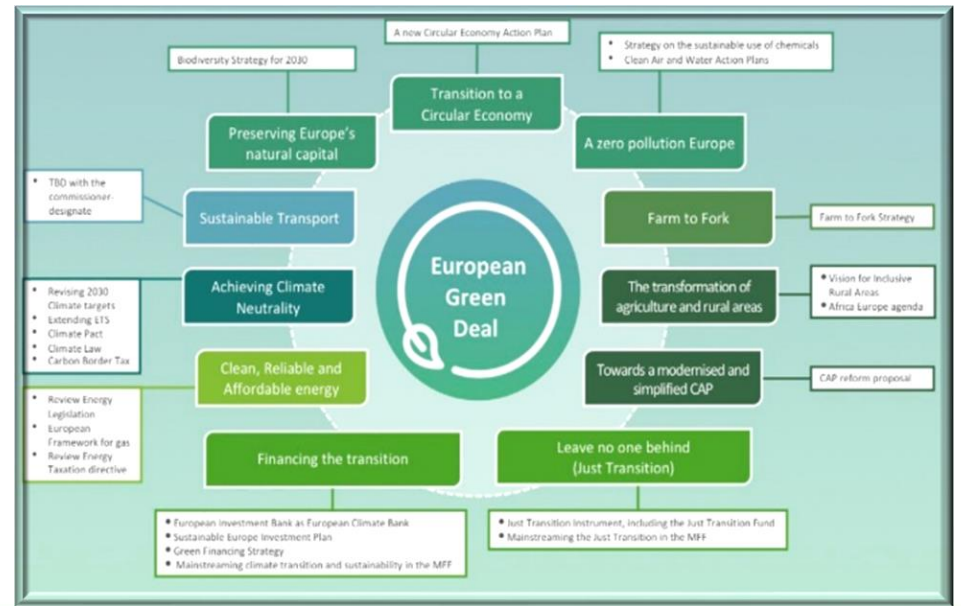
EU ACTION PLAN on Integration and Inclusion (2021-2027)

European Commission

Striving for a Union of Equality

The Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025

European Commission



Strategies: UA – EU – World

National Platform for the [Recovery Plan](#) of Ukraine

National Priorities

of Reforms in Education and Science:

- affordable and quality pre-school education;
- **New Ukrainian School - [download](#)**;
- modern professional education;
- quality higher education and development of adult education;
- development of science and innovation;
- innovative infrastructure
- [Vision on the Future of Education and Science of Ukraine](#)
- [Higher Education Strategy 2032](#); MoES [Ukraine Action Plan 2027](#)
- [VET Strategy 2023](#)
- [Adult Education Law Draft](#)
- [Ukrainian Youth Strategy 2030](#): Safe, Healthy, Capable, Integrated Youth
- [Strategy in Sport](#)
- [Inclusive Strategy](#)
- [Ukrainian Global Innovation Vision 2030](#)



- [EU Enlargement Policy for Ukraine](#)
- [Roadmap to EU Membership](#)



EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR UNIVERSITIES

SUPPORTING AND ENABLING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ACROSS EUROPE



Four key objectives

<https://ehea2024tirane.al/2024-tirana-communique/>

1 Strengthen the European dimension in higher education and research

Bringing transnational cooperation to a higher level contributes to a culture of excellence and inclusion, a true European identity, and global competitiveness and attractiveness

2 Consolidate universities as lighthouses of our European way of life

Strengthen quality and relevance for future-proof skills

In a fast changing environment, universities need to strengthen their capacities to equip young people, lifelong learners and researchers with the right competences and skills

Foster diversity, inclusiveness and gender equality

More institutional changes are needed for universities to become places of truly equal opportunities

Promote and protect European democratic values

Universities need to be places of freedom: for speech, thought, learning, research

3 Empower universities as key actors of change in the twin green and digital transitions

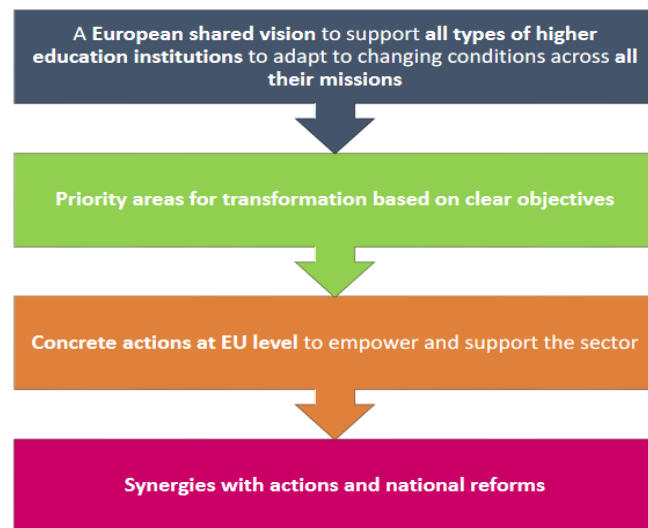
Develop skills, competences and technological innovation for the green and digital transition

Universities are key actors for the green transition and for a more sustainable world. We need to make 'connected universities' a reality

4 Reinforce universities as drivers of Europe's global role and leadership

Universities are instrumental in building Europe's connections with the world

Ukrainian universities has joined European Universities Alliances to work together on challenges



Calls for Proposals 2024

- ✓ Calls announcement
- ✓ Programme Guide
- ✓ Annual Work Programme 2024
- ✓ Calls Platforms: FTOP and E+&ESC
- ✓ **National** Priorities for Ukraine of MoESU!!!
- ✓ International Dimension 2024
- ✓ Erasmus+ World Wide Webinar
- ✓ Steps to jump into Youth and Sport
- ✓ EACEA InfoDays by Actions:
- ✓ November-January
- ✓ Еразмус+ InfoDays Ukraine – news



Erasmus+ Programme Guide



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*In the case of conflicting meanings between language versions,
the English version prevails.*

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Overarching policy priorities at EU level

The European Education Area by 2025



1



Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



2



Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



3



Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



4



Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



5



Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



6



Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+



With the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

Platforms for rules, applications, proposals submission and projects management

- Registration of the Organisation Profile for 28 Centralised and 11 Decentralised Actions calls – **PIC No** (partnership search, application and implementation tool)
- 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 Platform for 11 Decentralised Actions calls: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/>
- Validation/certification by the National Erasmus+ Agency in the Country of Applicant Organisation!!! Ukrainian organisations will be validated during evaluation!!!
- Programme Countries higher education **MUST** apply for the **Erasmus Charters: ECHE**
- Ukrainian HEIs: NO CHARTER, provide City and Country name in application form

Status of Ukraine in Erasmus+ 2021-2027

Fields: education, training, youth and sport

Participating Countries:

EU Member States Associated to the Programme – Programme Countries (27)

3rd Countries Associated to the Programme – Programme Countries (6)

3rd Countries Non-Associated to the Programme – Partner Countries: beneficiary by Regions

Ukraine is a 3rd Country Non-Associated to the Programme – Partner Country: EaP – Region 2

- Opportunities for Ukraine are open within Intra-European and International Dimensions
- As an **Applicant** in **5** Actions – **11** calls for proposals in higher education, youth and sport!
- As a **Partner** in **19** Actions – **31** calls for proposals
 - Including “if a value added is justified” in **7** Actions **11** calls for proposals
- As an **Associate Partner** – **8** call for proposal European Universities Alliances, Policy Experimentation. Small scale projects could include Ukrainians abroad as target group!
- 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



Erasmus+ Programme Opportunities Open for Ukraine – as a Partner Country

KA 1. Ukrainian organisations are eligible as partners
Plus – Individuals can benefit directly from projects

Deadlines

Code or Call ID
link to the call
documents

Action Title

Programme Countries are applicants

Key Action 1 Learning Mobility for Individuals

Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education (Special guides for Ukraine)	20/02/ 12.00	KA131-HED
Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education: International mobility involving third countries not associated to the Programme	20/02/ 12.00	KA171-HED
Mobility of learners and staff in VET (Exceptional measures for Ukraine)	20/02/ 12:00	KA122-VET
Mobility of individuals for youth as partners (Exceptional measures for Ukraine) youth exchanges youth workers youth participation	1 st round 20/02/ 12:00; 2 nd round 1/10 12:00	KA152-YOU KA153-YOU KA154-YOU
Virtual exchanges in the field higher education and youth (KA183)	25/04/ 17:00	ERASMUS- EDU-2024- VIRT-EXCH



Action Title:

Key Action 2 Cooperation among Organisations and Institutions

Deadlines

Code or Call ID link to the call documents

Capacity building in the field of Higher Education – CBHE KA211

Strand 1. Fostering access to cooperation in higher education
Strand 2. Partnerships for Transformation in Higher Education
Strand 3. Structural reform projects

Ukrainian organisations are eligible as Applicant (HEIs) /Partners (all)

8/02
17:00

[ERASMUS -EDU-2024-CBHE-STRAND-1](#)
[ERASMUS -EDU-2024-CBHE-STRAND-2](#)
[ERASMUS -EDU-2024-CBHE-STRAND-3](#)

Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training – CBVET (KA 233)

Ukrainian VET providers are eligible as partners

29/02
17:00

[ERASMUS-EDU-2024-CB-VET](#)

Capacity building for Youth – CBY KA237

Ukrainian organisations working in the field of youth are eligible as Applicant and Partners

6/03
17:00

[ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-CB](#)

Capacity building for Sport – CBS

Ukrainian organisations working in the field of youth are eligible as Applicant and Partners

5/03
17:00

[ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-CB](#)

Jean Monnet Module, Chairs, Centers of Excellence

Ukrainian HEIs are eligible as Applicant/ Partners

1/02
17:00

[ERASMUS-JMO-2024-MODULE](#);
[ERASMUS-JMO-2024-CHAIR](#);
[ERASMUS-JMO-2024-COE](#);
[ERASMUS-JMO-2024-NETWORKS-HEI-NON-EU-VAL-DEM](#) (tbc)

Erasmus Mundus: KA231

Lot 1. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures – EMDM
Lot2. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters – EMJM

Ukrainian organisations are eligible as Applicant/Partners

15/02
17:00

[ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EMJM-DESIGN](#);
[ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PEX-EMJM-MOB](#)

Centers of Vocational Excellence KA238

Ukrainian VET providers are eligible as partners

7/05/
17:00

[ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PEX-COVE](#)



<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-b/key-action-2>





Continuation for Key Action 2

Deadlines

Code or Call ID
link to the call
documents

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

Programme Countries are applicants

<p>Cooperation partnerships in school, VET, higher and adult education; training and youth submitted by Programme Countries National NGOs* with focus on Ukraine (5 calls)</p> <p>Ukrainian organisations are eligible as partners</p>	<p>1st round 5/03 12:00 2nd round 1/10 12:00</p>	<p>KA220-SCH; KA220-VET; KA220-HED; KA220-ADU; KA220-YOU</p>
<p>Cooperation partnerships in education and training / in youth(2 calls – KA236) submitted by Programme Countries European NGOs* with focus on Ukraine</p> <p>Ukrainian organisations are eligible as partners</p>	<p>5/03 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PCOOP-ENGO ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-PCOOP-ENGO;</p>
<p>Cooperation partnerships in the field of sport* with focus on Ukraine</p> <p>Ukrainian organisations are eligible as partners</p>	<p>5/03 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-SCP</p>
<p><u>Alliances for Innovation*(Higer Education and VET): KA234</u></p>		
<p>Lot 1. Alliances for Education and Enterprises Lot 2. Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills</p> <p>Ukrainian organisations are eligible as partners</p>	<p>7/03 17:00</p>	<p>lot1: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PI-ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP; lot2: ERASMUS-EDU-2024-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT</p>
<p><u>European Universities Alliances: KA230</u> Topic 1. Community of Practice Topic 2. Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation</p> <p>Ukrainian HEIs are eligible as associated partners</p>	<p>6 /02 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EUR-UNIV-1; ERASMUS-EDU-2024-EUR-UNIV-2</p>
<p>Policy Experimentation (6 calls) in: Digital Education, Micro-Credentials, VET, School Education, Higher Education, Adult education</p> <p>Ukrainian organisations are eligible as associated partners</p>	<p>4/06 17:00</p>	<p>ERASMUS-EDU--2024-POL-EXP</p>

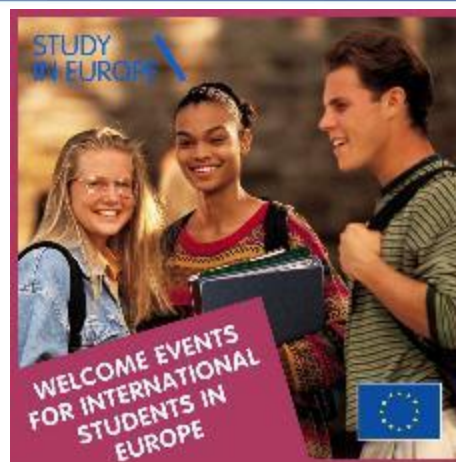
Individual Grants – support to Ukrainians fleeing war

- Individual opportunities for short-term mobility for exchanges: for VET learners/ HEIs students – study / traineeship: based on interinstitutional agreements
- Individual opportunities for short-term mobility: for school pupils/VET learners/ HEIs/ adult students – study / traineeship (special for Ukrainians enrolled from abroad)
- Individual opportunities for short-term mobility for exchanges: for VET / HEIs staff – teaching, training, job shadowing: based on interinstitutional agreements
- Individual opportunities for short-term mobility: for school /VET / HEIs/ adult education staff – teaching, training, job shadowing (special for Ukrainians enrolled from abroad)
- Individual opportunities for short-term mobility: for young people, youth workers and young active citizens – key competencies for lifelong learning
- Individual opportunities for short-term mobility: for sport coaches (special for Ukrainians from abroad)

Individuals can apply directly to the organisations which received grants for such projects, if available

However: Inter-institutional Agreements between organisations must be concluded for official mobility and further recognition – it is required by the national and institutional regulations of Ukraine

Individual Grants



Youth Mobility: exchanges for young people and youth workers - [link](#)

International Credit Mobility: ask your university for opportunities!

Erasmus Mundus Join Masters – search in [catalogue](#)

Study in Europe: find your [country](#) and [grants](#)

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action: [Supporting excellence in research and innovation](#)



<https://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/>



[Erasmus Students Network](#)



[EMA Alumni Ukraine](#)



ERASMUS+ STUDENT AND ALUMNI ALLIANCE

<https://www.esaa-eu.org/about-us/esaa>

HORIZONEUROPE FOR [UKRAINE](#)

<https://nrfu.org.ua/>



Ukrainian HEIs & VET staff & students and youth can apply directly



Erasmus+ Platforms – open resources

- ✓ School&VET <https://school-education.ec.europa.eu/en>
- ✓ Adult Education – EPALE <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en>
- ✓ EU LifeLong Learning Platform
- ✓ European Universities Hub Platform
- ✓ European Digital Education Hub Platform
- ✓ Salto Education & Training Center
- ✓ European Youth Platform
- ✓ [Salto-Youth Center](#)
- ✓ [OnlineLinguisticSupport](#)
- ✓ EU Academy – [link](#)



- ✓ [YOUTHPASS](#)
- ✓ [OTLAS](#)

- ✓ [EQF](#),
- ✓ [Euroguidance](#),
- ✓ [Europass](#),
- ✓ [Eurydice](#)



Steps for changes and impact – KA1. ICM, VET, EVE, Youth

- 1. Mobility projects – building trust** at personal, institutional levels and Ukraine!!!
 - Establish contacts and discuss cooperation, learn how to present your institution, how to communicate about your university/organisation needs (SWOT).
 - Learn how the international cooperation is organised, what procedures and mechanisms are established, learn how to write proposals and do it together.
 - Bring prominent lectures for internationalisation at home, organise joint virtual classes, youth dialogue via virtual exchanges!
 - Learn how the educational process/work with youth is organised what are the digital tools to make it operated easier!
 - Additionally: arrange meetings with other universities, faculties, youth organisations¢ers, authorities find contracts for future partnership etc.
 - Organise a meeting with students – promote Ukraine and your HEI as study destination!
 - Organise summer/winter schools for youth people, including students – youth dialogue

KA 1. Higher Education and VET: Staff mobility from Ukraine to EU with institutional impact and complementarity – ideas

- Staff teaching, training and job shadowing – Ukrainian staff:
- Participation in European University Alliances activities and events.
- Develop courses in foreign languages (incorporate as elective or core) – for future foreign students and incoming mobility to Ukraine.
- Learn how to design and develop concepts for the Joint Programmes: courses, processes, procedures, methodologies: match Learning Outcome.
- Design practical courses, labs based on innovative software, simulators, virtual/added reality (virtual patient, modeling, virtual labs etc.).
- Develop concept of digitalisation of the educational process based on the expertise in host university: how it is organised, processes and procedures.
- Learn about organisation of international cooperation, ECHE, mobility unit, COIL etc.
- Project writing courses – develop proposals to apply for Erasmus+ HorizonEurope...

KA 1.

Staff mobility to Ukraine (virtual during the war) – ideas

- Teaching courses/ guest lecturers/ workshops / practical labs and simulators.
- Support to develop courses in foreign languages (elective or core) – potentially interesting for students from home university to Ukraine.
- Support to design the Joint Programmes: courses, processes, procedures, methodologies, match/tune Learning Outcome.
- Support to design practical courses – labs based on innovative software, simulators, virtual/added reality (virtual patient, modeling etc.).
- Support to develop concept of digitalisation of the educational process based on the expertise in host university: how it is organised, processes and procedures.
- Support to develop strategy, processes and procedures for international cooperation, mobility, recognition etc. **Discuss specifics of the ECHE Guideline for further signature.**
- Provide courses and develop proposals to apply for Erasmus+ HorizonEurope together.

Steps for changes and impact – KA2 CBHE/CBVET/CBY/CBS

2. Capacity Building projects – developing capability of newcomers and innovative capacity of experienced partners at human, resources and infrastructure for teaching and learning excellence in formal, non-formal and informal education!

- Based on EU experience and expertise!
- Joint research and studies
- Content – new expertise and interactive teaching and learning materials
- New and innovative methodologies and technologies, AI
- Modern resources, open data, open science
- Modernise programme/courses/modules (joint programmes)
- Equipment as tools: virtual and added reality, simulators, virtual labs etc.
- Modernise processes and procedures of the university governance, univ. autonomy, international cooperation, improve students services, youth and sport organisations internationalisation etc.

Capacity building projects higher education, VET, youth and sport

- Inclusive target audience must be in focus – Universal teaching and learning!
- Building Inclusive, Digital and Green Cultures.
- Curricula modernisation or development of new innovative in Ukrainian and foreign languages and embedded window for mobility.
- TOT on professional innovations and on Teaching and Learning excellence.
- Language courses for staff, students, learners and youth development.
- Joint Programmes development from the scratch.
- Courses in foreign languages (elective or core) – for future foreign students and incoming mobility to Ukraine.
- Blended or hybrid approaches and technologies, platforms, virtual labs etc.
- Access to courses and resources – formal and non-formal/informal learning.
- Purchase and usage as tool – virtual labs, innovative software, simulators, virtual/added reality, platforms for university / mobility management etc.

Steps for changes and impact – KA220, ENGOs, Alliances for Innovations, Erasmus Mundus Actions, CoVE, Jean Monnet

3. Cooperation partnerships projects – united based on the innovative capacity develop to create another level of innovations with the impact at the transnational level!

- Based on EU and other countries of the world innovative expertise and experience!
- Joint research and cooperation with business, sectoral and cross sectoral cooperation
- New interactive content, platforms and tools
- Innovative methodologies and technologies, AI
- Modern resources, open data, open science
- Establish Centers of Vocational Excellence
- Equipped laboratories in EU to create innovations
- Design and implement Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters based on the developed programmes under CBHE
- Develop and implement modules on European Studies for wider target audience based on the results of researches of the EU experience and expertise, perform the research.

European University, Small Cooperation and Policy Experimentation projects KA2 with Ukraine

Build European Universities Alliances together based on the expertise and cultures – learn on how to compete at the international level!

<https://erasmusplus.org.ua/opportunities/mozhlyvosti-dlya-organizacij/yevropejski-universytety/>

Eligible for organisations from Ukraine – *as associated partners (no funds but activities and resources)*

Work on Policy Experimentations together with EU partners in Digital Education, Adult Education, VET, School and Higher Education [ERASMUS-EDU--2024-POL-EXP](#)

Eligible for organisations from Ukraine – *as associated partners (no funds but activities and resources)*

For both actions above consider the complementarity with Mobility projects to join events!!!

Attention!!!

Small scale partnerships – focus on Ukrainians abroad!

- Not eligible for organisations from Ukraine, however Ukrainians abroad – kids, pupils and students as well as staff of VET, HE, AE are eligible as target audience!
- Do the needs assessment of individuals abroad and apply the needs into projects!

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](#), [EADTU](#), 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;
- Embassies of EU and other Countries to Ukraine, diaspora
- French Institute - <https://institutfrancais-ukraine.com/>
- DAAD - <https://www.daad-ukraine.org/uk/> ; DAAD projects – at the [link](#)
- OEAD – www.oead.at

Results for 2021, 2022, 2023 calls



Calls for Proposals	2021	2022	2023	Total
KA1 Learning mobility for Youth: KA152, 153, 154 – total projects	229	348	261	838
Youth Exchanges	119	185	144	448
Youth Workers	102	154	105	361
Youth Participation	7	9	12	28
KA1 International (Credit) Mobility in Higher Education – individual grants: KA131, 171	4248		3925	8173
KA1 International Mobility in Vocational Education and Training: KA121, 122	tbc	tbc	tbc	
KA1 Virtual Exchanges	2	1	3	6
KA2 Cooperation between institutions and organisations				
Cooperation Projects in Education and Youth KA220 TOTAL (CPs):	20	24	58	102
Cooperation Projects in School Education	8	12	13	33
Cooperation Projects in VET	2	2	5	9
Cooperation Projects in Higher Education	2	1	7	10
Cooperation Projects in Adult Education	3	8	29	40
Cooperation Projects in Youth	5	1	4	10
KA2 Cooperation Projects in Sport and Be Active	2	3	9	14
KA2 Vocational Centers of Excellence	tbc	tbc	tbc	
KA2 European Universities Alliances	NA	NA	18	18
KA2 Forward-Looking Projects	NA	NA	tbc	
KA2 Alliances for Innovations	0	0	3	3
KA2 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Projects	2	0	2	4
KA2 Erasmus Mundus Design Measures	0	2	1	3
Erasmus Mundus Students funded	36	64	23	123
KA2 Capacity Building in Higher Education	NA	13	20	33
KA2 Capacity Building in VET	NA	2	1	3
KA2 Jean Monnet	38	93	92	233

Ukrainian staff and students mobility 2021-2023

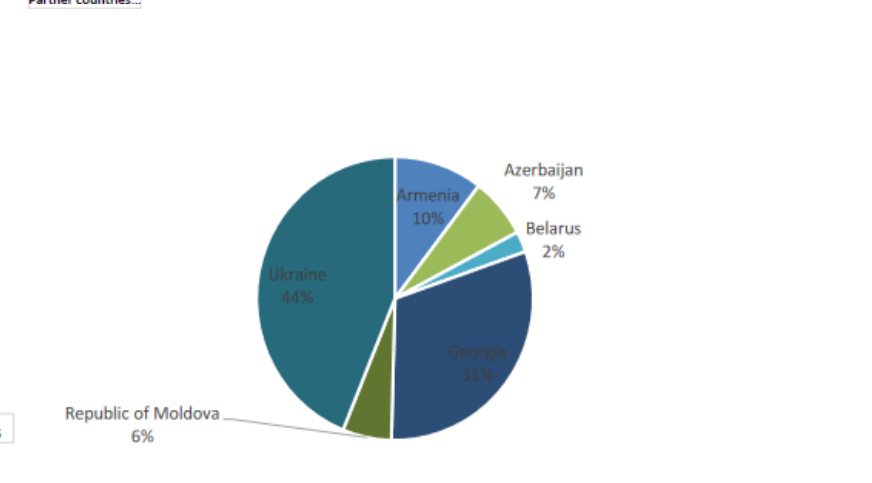
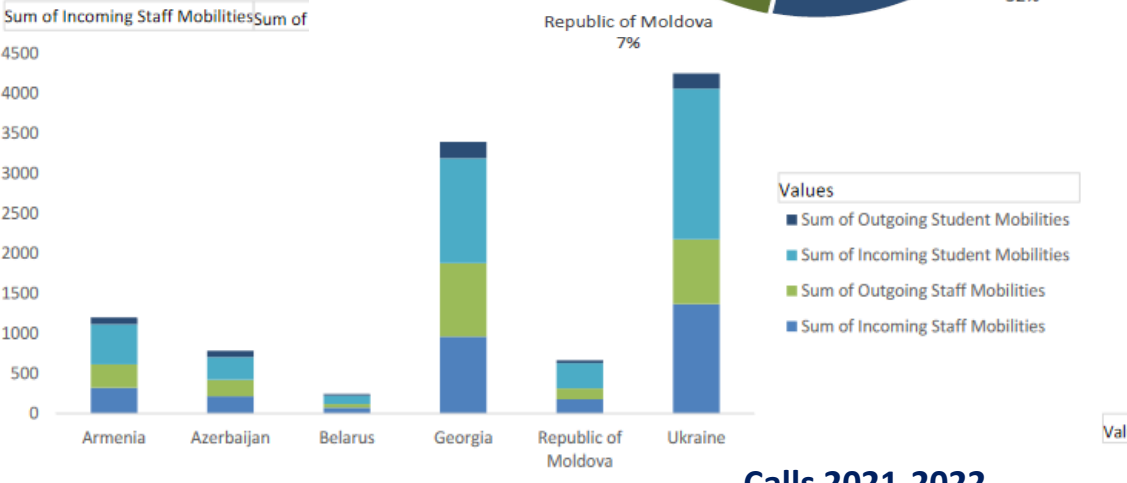
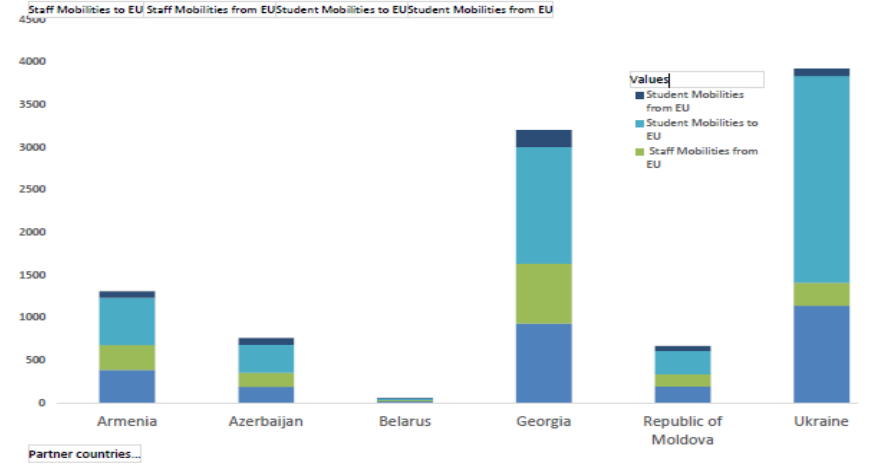
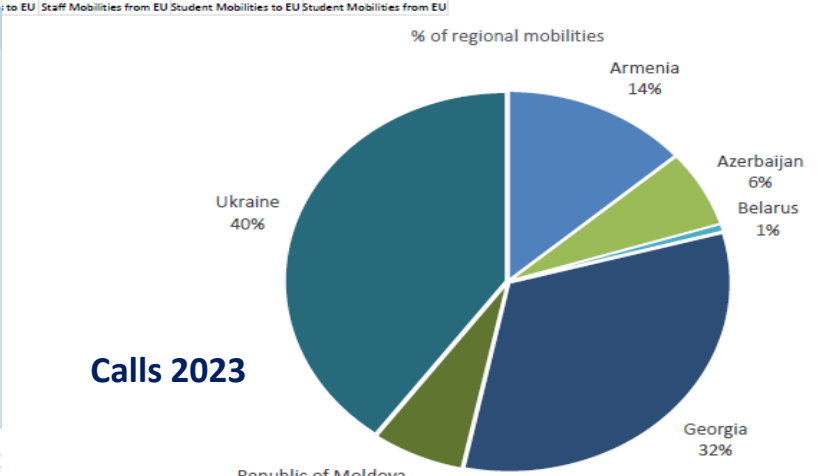
International Credit Mobility in EaP Region

8 173 mobilities for Ukrainians staff & students recommended for funding:

6815 – Incoming to EU from Ukraine

1358 – Outgoing from EU to Ukraine

- Region
- Asia (Region 5)
 - Caribbean (Region 11)
 - Central Asia (Region 6)
 - Latin America (Region 9)
 - Middle East (Region 7)
 - Neighbourhood East (Region 10)
 - Pacific (Region 8)
 - Russian Federation (Region 1)



Calls 2021-2022

#ErasmusPlus:

projects with Ukraine 2021, 2022, 2023 calls (tbc)



Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Project

- 2021 – 1 Ukrainian HEI in partnership: Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv is a full partner of the EMJM ChEMoinformaticsplus - [Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry](#)
- Kharkiv National University of Economics: [European Master in Law](#) and Economics as associated partner
- 2022 – no applicants, 2 institutions as associated partners in applications
- 2023 – 2 projects are selected with partners from Ukraine

Erasmus Mundus Design Measures Projects

- 2021 – 5 Ukrainian applicants
- 2022 – 6 applications, 2 selected projects:

National University of Kyiv – Mohyla Academy: [Resource and Energy Efficiency and Circular Economy](#)

National Aviation University – [International Master Degree Programme Design: Sustainable Transport Engineering.](#)

2023 – 1 project is selected with applicant from Ukraine

European Universities Alliances – 32 UA universities have joined 18 Alliances as associated partners

#ErasmusPlus: projects with Ukraine 2021-2023 calls

Jean Monnet

2021: 212 applications, 38 under implementation – 20 HEIs.

2022: 233 applications, 93 selected – 43 HEIs

2023: about 500 applications, 92 selected – 48 HEIs

2021-2023: Sumy State University, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics, Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University, Sumy National Agrarian University.

CBVET: 3 projects with 7 VET providers from Ukraine

Capacity Building Projects in Higher Education: CBHE 2022-2023:

33 projects with 24 countries: top 3 Germany, Spain, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Sweden and partners from Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.

89 HEIs from Ukraine (polytechnics, medical, pedagogical, economic, agrarian, architecture, internal affairs etc.).

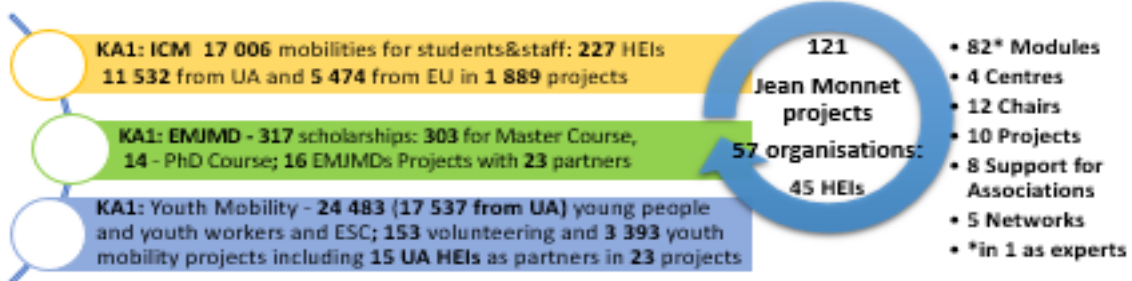
10 coordinating Universities from Ukraine

Cooperation partnership in education, youth and sport, including KA220: over 100 projects with organisations from Ukraine

Virtual Exchanges: 6 projects with organisations from Ukraine

E.g. CBHE: MOOC-based micro-credentials for teacher professional development;
Unlocking the Transformative potential of Ukrainian Universities towards climate neutral and sustainable cities;
Innovative Master Courses Supporting the Improvement of the Energy and Carbon Footprint of the Ukrainian Building Stock;
Development of Aquaculture and Fisheries Education for Green Deal: from education to ecology etc.

In the context of Erasmus+ Calls 2014-2020, all in all 245 (out of 281) UA HEIs as well as over 3 000 NGOs, national and regional authorities, research institutions, enterprises have been cooperating with partners from the EU Member States and other countries in the world and achieved the following results in statistics:



KA2: CBHE	KA2: CBY	KA2: SP in HE	KA2: SP in Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 projects (4 GH) • 271 instances in projects • over 115 HEIs • about 43 mln.euro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 projects • 46 partners 3 HEIs • 22 organisations as coordinators (GH) • 6 mln. euro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 projects • 6 UA HEIs as full partners or associated partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 projects with UA NGOs • 4 UA HEIs are among partners pr associated
KA2: SP in Adult Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 projects with UA NGOs and 2 UA HEIs as partners 	KA2: SP in School Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 projects with UA 2 NGOs, 2 schools, 1 gymnasium, 2 HEIs 	KA2: European University Alliances 1 UA HEI as associated partner	KA2: 2 Partnerships for Creativity 2 UA NGOs as a partner 2 Partnerships for Digital Readiness 2 UA HEI as partner

KA3: Support to Policy Reform: 42 Youth Dialogue and 11 Dialogue between Young People and Policy Makers - 53 projects with Ukrainian NGOs as partners and 287 participants were funded.

Sport Actions: Collaborative Partnerships: 12 projects with Ukrainian sports organisations, NGOs and 1 HEI as partners (or associated partners) plus Be Active Week.

Erasmus+ School Education under E-Twinning: 1 317 schools, 2 549 teachers, 4 582 projects.

KA3: Support to Policy Reform: 5 projects for Peer to Peer & Network support on Higher Education with Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, ENIC/NARIC Ukraine and UA NGO as partners (NEO&HERE).

#Erasmus36years

Ukraine joined Tempus in 1993

Tempus/Erasmus Mundus/Jean Monnet projects period: 1993 – 2017

- ✓ Tempus Programme in 1993-2017: **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 2001-2017: **27** projects for European Studies

We invite you to explore more on the [Projects Results Portal!](https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-database/)

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UA – Ukraine, KA – Key Action, CBHE – Capacity Building in Higher Education, CBY – Capacity Building in Youth, HE – Higher Education, SP – Strategic Partnership, HEIs – Higher Education Institutions

Who we are – Erasmus Generation: in Ukraine 2014 – 2024



#ErasmusPlus opportunities: for Ukraine 2021-2027

- Over 6000 projects funded in education, youth and sports for staff, students, youth, long-term partnerships, capacity and infrastructure development
- Over 30 000 international mobilities in higher education of students and staff
- Over 34 000 youth learning mobilities
- Long term cooperation with EU and among Ukrainian Universities (250 HEIs)
- Erasmus students networks in Ukraine
- + Erasmus families and kids 😊



Over 39 calls are open as partner NON associated to Erasmus+ under different actions

- International mobility for HEIs and VET (physical/blended)
- Learning mobility for youth
- Virtual Exchanges
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes
- Capacity Building in Higher Education, VET, youth, sport (staff/content/infrastructure)
- Jean Monnet (teaching/research/platforms)
- Cooperation Partnerships for Innovations
- European Universities and other Alliances
- Open resources and networks: European School Education Platform, eTwinning, EPAL etc.

We invite you to collaborate actively with Ukrainian universities under over 39 Erasmus+ opportunities!!!

Capacity for Internationalisation and Cooperation

Systemic thinking impact: why changes, what for, for whom, who, where, what changed, lessons Staff, Structures, Processes and Internet recourses (English page for international cooperation)

- Staff, teams and structures – Change agents / Erasmusoholics 😊, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator, IROs, international students unit (email, phone, messengers, Internet recourses etc.)
- HRD – culture for internationalisation!!! Ambassadors!
- Decision making makers 😊: systemic thinking, strategy related, prompt, TRUST!!!
- Institutional Strategy (internationalisation, inclusion, green&digital transformation, gender equality etc.)
- Support/ cooperation priorities during martial law: education&research (SWOT matrix)
- User friendly access to International Cooperation information part, including Erasmus+ PIC and OID codes!!!
- Institutional regulations on international cooperation, procedures, processes, mechanisms
- International mobility opportunities, criteria, application and selection rules, recognition specifics, reporting documents, list of partners, specifics during martial law, expected individual and institutional impact etc.
- Practical information about the international projects current and completed: list with hyperlink to descriptions and responsible contacts

More capacity

- Practical information about the research capacity and achievements: researchers, directions etc.
- Innovative infrastructures for joint research: labs, hubs etc.
- Membership in Professional Networks, International/national Rankings
- Information for international students/staff: exchange and full time
- ECTS Information Package and other resources for international students
- List and details on courses/disciplines/modules in foreign languages: teaching and learning, in-service training/retraining
- Faculty pages in English language: contacts, short description, clusters, staff CVs etc
- Erasmus+ and other donors visibility of support

Structures for Help

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

European Education and Culture Executive Agency – Coordinates and funds for Centralised Actions and Networks: https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en

In Programme Countries:

- National Erasmus+ Agencies – Coordinate and fund Decentralised Actions: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-agencies>

In Partner Countries – information and support:

- **National Erasmus+ Offices (former Tempus Offices):** <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/contacts/national-erasmus-offices>
- **EU Delegations and Erasmus+ National Focal Points**
- **Salto – Youth Centers by Regions and topics:** <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.



For synergy:

House of Europe – [Ukraine](#)

Creative Europe – [Ukraine](#)

HorizonEurope – [Ukraine](#)

National Erasmus+ Office and Higher Education Reform Experts team



- 7 colleagues (4 full time), 13 HEREs in different cities and sectors of education
- Regular contacts and support to organisations, individuals and projects – Erasmus special measures for Ukraine
- Cooperation with the universities/others management and teams on the challenges to find solutions
- Cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and other authorities
- Communication/meetings with Erasmus+ project teams, coordinators, EACEA project officers and others
- Cooperation/communication with DGs, EACEA, EU Delegation, Erasmus+ Agencies, education institutions, NGOs, other international organisations on the situation in Ukraine, challenges, needs, new opportunities, additional calls, sanctions on Erasmus etc.
- Matching between European and Ukrainian partners for cooperation: from idea to project
- Organisation of webinars for beneficiaries and applicants
- Regular 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

Helping hands
Resources hub
Ambassadors
Academic and Science Diplomacy
Other activities





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#StandWithUkraine

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