

About the EU's Programme Erasmus+: 2021-2027

Erasmus+ is the European Union Programme that aims to support the educational, professional and personal development of people in education (school/VET/higher/adult), training, youth and sport, in Europe and beyond through lifelong learning. It contributes to sustainable growth, quality jobs and social cohesion, to driving innovation, and to strengthening European identity and active citizenship. As a key instrument for building a European Education Area, it supports the implementation of the European strategic cooperation in the field of education and training. In addition, it is key in advancing youth policy cooperation under the European Union Youth Strategy and developing the European dimension in sport.

The Programme priorities cover **inclusion and diversity, digital transition, green transition, participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement**. The Programme provides opportunities for **mobility, scholarships, projects and partnerships for cooperation** between the EU, other countries and Ukraine via annual calls for proposals in formal, non-formal and informal education. It builds professional networks and platforms. The Programme is inclusive and open for individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

In 2021-2026 Erasmus+ provides opportunities to different types of organisations from Ukraine, within **40 calls for proposals, as a Partner Country not associated to the Programme:**

- International mobility for higher education institutions staff and students (physical/blended)
- International mobility for VET experts (physical/blended)
- International Mobility special measure for Ukraine staff and students of school/VET/Adult institutions
- Learning mobility for youth, youth workers and youth participation
- Virtual Exchanges for higher education and youth (COILs)
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes (projects and scholarships)
- Capacity Building Actions in Higher Education, in VET, in youth, in sport (staff/content/infrastructure)
- Jean Monnet (teaching/research/platforms)
- Cooperation Partnerships for Innovations for schools /VET/ higher/ adult education/ youth/ sport
- European Universities and Alliances for Innovations Actions
- European Policy Experimentation and Forward Looking Partnership
- Open resources and networks: European School Education Platform, European Youth Platform, eTwinning, Europass, Euroguidance, Eurydice, Youthpass, Eurodesk, EQF, EPALE, LifeLongLearning, SELFIE etc.

The European Commission co-funds projects via grants to **organisations** from EUR **35,000** to EUR **4M** depending on the types of the calls and projects duration (**1-4 years**). **Individuals** can apply to mobility projects and receive grants for traineeship or credit mobility (EUR **900 per month**), degree mobility, (EUR **1000** per month plus travel and other expenses), teaching, training and job shadowing, participation in the international youth events and activities etc. International students and young people from abroad could benefit too and come to Ukraine for exchange mobility etc.

The projects budget lines covers human resources development, teaching and learning excellence, staff costs, mobilities for exchange, study missions, training of trainers, innovative curricular, course and resources, methodologies, technologies and infrastructure development, scholarships and individual grants, all depends on the call.

Depending on action, the partnerships may include a single organisation from Ukraine, 2 or more organisations from EU Member States and other participating countries over the world. The cooperation is based on the learning the EU expertise and exchanging of best practices between different countries in the Programme fields: education, training, youth and sport.

Ukraine under Erasmus+ 2021-2026

Organisations working in education, training, youth and sport fields of Ukraine benefit from participation in different actions of Erasmus + Programme. Ukraine has the biggest number of projects in the Neighbourhood East Region and is among the top twelve Participating Countries of the Programme. More about participation of Ukraine in Erasmus+ is in the article here.

In particular, in 2021-2026, the Erasmus+ Programme funded the following actions:

- **22 799** international mobilities for Ukrainians' Universities staff & students within **1376** projects;
- **1 379** projects for leaning mobilities for young people (13-30 years old), youth workers and active citizenship exchanges;
- **15** Virtual Exchanges projects in higher education and youth (grants up to EUR 500,000 per project);
- **18** ERASMUS Mundus Joint Masters Design Measures (EUR 65,000) and implementation projects (EUR 2,8 M);

- **148** Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree students scholarships provided to Ukrainians;
- **256** Cooperation Partnerships projects in education, training, youth and sport (grants from EUR 35,000 to 500,000 per project);
- **8** projects of Alliances for Innovations with Ukrainian industries, VET and HEIs as partners (grants EUR 4M per project);
- **5** Centers of Vocational Excellence
- **68** projects on Capacity Building in Higher Education (grants from EUR 200,000 to 1M per project);
- **15** projects on Capacity Building in VET (grants from EUR 100,000 to 400,000 per project);
- **17** projects on capacity building projects in youth (grants from EUR 100,000 to 300,000 per project);
- **12** projects on capacity building projects in sport (grants from EUR 100,000 to 200,000 per project);
- **273** Jean Monnet (European Studies) projects (grants from EUR 35,000 to 100,000 per project);
- Creation of Digital University Ecosystem in Ukraine (EUR 5M);
- **32** HEIs and **2** other organisations that have joined 34 European Universities Alliances and working together on the challenges in higher education in Europe as associated partners;
- 13 Higher Education reform experts supported by Erasmus+ Programme coordinated by the National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine;
- In 2024-2025: **946** new eTwinners were registered at the Platform, **250** new education institutions from Ukraine, Ukrainian participants joint **727** projects, **227** eTwinning-projects were awarded with National Quality Label, **145** – with European Quality Label; 6 schools received eTwinning School Label. Since 2013-2026 – **1,6 thousands** education institutions received access to European School Education Platform functioning under Erasmus + Programme, **4,3 thousands** individual profiles.

Ukrainian organisations projects are published at the link: <https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-database/>

Erasmus+ Solidarity as a response to Martial Law and its consequences (2022-2026)

Supporting Ukrainians and organisations under Erasmus+, 2022 till now by the European Commission:

1. Mobility projects under KA1:

- over 51 680 Ukrainian nationals participated in mobility projects since 2022, whether coming from Ukraine or from any Programme country, with a total granted amount of **EUR 129 million (including EUR 32 million for KA171 mobilities)**

- out of these 51 680 mobilities, 34 489 originated from Ukraine since 2022, for a total grant amount of **EUR 98 million**.

2. Cooperation projects KA2:

- Since 2023, Erasmus+ includes a priority to projects aiming at addressing the consequences of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine in the Education and Training, youth and sport sectors.

Under indirect management (KA220), grants supporting this priority have amounted to **EUR 48 million since 2023**.

- Under direct management (by EACEA), since 2022, Ukrainian organisations contracted grants amounting to **EUR 22.3 million**, notably under Capacity building in Higher Education and Youth.

3. KA3 and Jean Monnet actions :

Ukrainian organisations contracted grants amounting to **EUR 9.3 million since 2022**.

In total, Erasmus+ support for Ukrainians and Ukrainian organisations since 2022 has amounted to over EUR 208 million.

Since 2022, flexibility measure and specific mobility grants to immediate support to individuals in School, VET, Higher Education, Adult Education, Youth and Sport fields. **EUR 200M** for Ukrainian [students and staff](#). Moreover, capacity building projects teams were able to adjust their activities to respond the challenges and consequences of Martial Law and provide the relocated universities with additional equipment.

Due to sanctions and termination of russia and belarus participation in Erasmus+, their budget was relocated, providing more Ukrainian projects funding.

Since 2022, specific resources and professional network communities have become open for Ukrainian professionals and organisations, in particular: European School Education Platform, Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe, Lifelong Learning Platform, Salto Education and Training, Salto-Youth and others. Over **3,500** Ukrainian teachers received access to eTwinning educational resources.

In 2023 Programme allocated **EUR 5M** for the creation of Digital University Ecosystem in Ukraine. In 2023-2024, the European Commission allocated **EUR 100M** with a particular focus on cooperation partnership projects aiming at addressing the consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in the Education, Training and Youth sectors. Such projects are devoted to formal and informal education and impact the new cooperation partnerships to meaningful support Ukrainian learners and staff currently displaced in other European countries and to retain their links with Ukrainians in Ukraine.

In 2023-2024, **2** new calls for proposals for youth and sport capacity building were opened for Ukrainian organisations as applicants with grants up to EUR **200,000-300,000** per project. **13** projects were funded. 32 Ukrainian Universities received possibility to join European University alliances as associated partners. In 2023, EU Erasmus + Programme funded printing of **500,000** schoolbooks on Ukrainian language. In 2024, it is **1** million textbooks printed by the EU on informatics and arts for 5th and 6th grade students. So far, EUR **3** million has been earmarked by the Erasmus+ Programme for this action, and talks are already ongoing with the Ukrainian authorities on a third batch of copies for the next school year. After recent Russian air strikes on the city of Kharkiv, during which one of the largest printing houses in Ukraine was destroyed, the planned budget has been further increased.

In 2022-2026 **5** support and resource centers were funded by Erasmus+ and are fully operational: National Erasmus+ Office, Support Offices to eTwinning, European Qualification Framework, EUROGUIDANCE and EUROPASS, EURYDICE Unit and **13** Higher Education reform experts supported by Erasmus+ Programme are working side by side with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine staff on higher education reforms. Erasmus Students and Erasmus Alumni Networks become more proactive during Martial Law.

Moreover, Erasmus+ continues to be a unique Programme and Eurointegration instrument of EU with a systemic impact on reforms in education, training, youth and sport. It contributes to the capacity building of institutions and establishing a long term cooperation communities working in these fields to join smoothly the European Education Area and converge with the European standards. It results into the high profile and quality value-based Erasmus Generation as Ambassadors, agents of change, Eurointegrators and negotiators during Ukraine's accession to EU.

Additional information

The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine and the EU Delegation to Ukraine in cooperation with the NEO – Ukraine continue to build the capacity of educational institutions and other organizations working in the fields of education, youth and sports to participate in Erasmus+ competitions and disseminate project results. In partnership and together, they conduct information days, Erasmus days, cluster workshops, international contact seminars for finding partners, trainings and workshops for potential stakeholders and current beneficiaries.

The team of National Experts on Higher Education Reform is actively involved in working groups working on legislative changes, carrying out activities to build the capacity of Ukrainian HEIs to implement the tools of the Bologna Process and join the European Education Area. The team received Awards from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

The close work of NEO in Ukraine with the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the EU Delegation to Ukraine helps to build the capacity of organizations working in the fields of youth and sports and non-formal education to fully realize the opportunities open to such organizations in cooperation projects, youth capacity development and sports. Within the framework of such projects, teams are working on the implementation of digital solutions, the creation of centers of professional excellence and the development of internationalization of organizations working with young people (13-30 years old) and in the field of sports, including schools and educational institutions. Thanks to joint efforts, it was possible to convince the European Commission to open 2 new calls for capacity development in the field of youth and sports for Ukrainian organizers as applicants-coordinators of projects.

Moreover, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine and the Mission of Ukraine to the EU, together with the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine, are holding consultations with the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture on expanding opportunities for Ukrainian organizations working in the fields of education, youth and sport, using the example of special support to the countries of the Western Balkans. Also, in close cooperation, the above partners held a series of meetings with the Ministries of Education, Youth and Sports and the National Erasmus+ Agencies of Italy, the Czech Republic, Poland, Estonia, Portugal, Sweden and Belgium to study the experience of transition to the new status as Associated Country, the specifics of coordination, financing, creation and functioning of the National Agency(s), etc.

This will help build the capacity of Ukrainian organisations to change the status of Ukraine's participation in the Erasmus+ Programme in the future. At the same time, homework to build innovation capacity and develop successful practices in Ukraine continues, actively overcoming the challenges and consequences of Russia's war against Ukraine.

Participation of Ukrainian organisations in EU Programme Erasmus+ for education, training, youth and sport
(Projects data is available)

ACTIONS - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	5 years
Calls for Proposals	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Total
KA1. Learning mobility for Youth projects / grants	221	344	346	264	204			1 379 /7 896
KA 151. Accredited organisations individual grants for Ukrainians	2024 mobilities							
KA152.Youth Exchanges projects / grants	113	181	192	150	115			751 /3999
KA153. Youth Workers projects / grants	101/	154/	140/	102/	79/			576 /1532
KA154.YouthParticipation projects/grants	7/	9/	14/	12/	10/			52 /341
KA171.International (Credit) Mobility projects/ grants: KA171 Grants for KA131	378 / 4248 + 2313		267 / 3931 + 2451	288 / 3493 + 1369	443/ 3770 + 1224			1376/ = 22 799
KA121.Mobility for VET								
KA 183.Virtual Exchanges	2	2	3	4	4			15
KA2. Cooperation between organisations								
Cooperation Projects in Education and Youth (CPs):	20	26	68	54	54			222
KA220-YOU. Cooperation Projects in Youth	8	13	21	14	10			66
KA220-SCH. Cooperation Projects in School Education	2	3	5	0	5			15
KA220-VET. Cooperation Projects in VET	2	1	6	7	10			26
KA220-HED. Cooperation Projects in Higher Education	3	8	32	30	18			91
KA220-ADU. Cooperation Projects in Adult Education	5	1	4	3	11			24
Cooperation Projects in Sport&NFPSE	1	1	10	13	9			34
KA236. ENGO – Education and training				1				1
KA236. ENGO – Youth			1	2				3
KA234.Alliances for Innovations	2	3	4	1				10
KA238.Centres of Vocational Excellence			2	3				5
KA2 European Universities Alliances	NA	2	18	12				32
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Projects (full/associated partners)	1	1	2	6	5			15
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (grantholders/partners)	0	2	1	0	0			3
KA231. EM Joint Master Scholarships	29	52	20	20	27			148
KA211. Capacity Building in Higher Education	NA	13	19	14	22			68
KA233. Capacity Building in VET	NA	2	1	6	6			15
KA2. Capacity Building for Sport	NA	NA	NA	7	5			12
KA237.Capacity Building for Youth	NA	NA	NA	9	8			17
Jean Monnet	37	93	89	34	20			273

The implementation of the Program during martial law can be found at the link:

<https://erasmusplus.org.ua/opportunities/mozhlyvosti-dlya-organizacij/erazmus-pid-chas-voyennogo-stanu-v-ukrayini/>

Opportunities and 40 Eligible Actions for Ukraine within Neighbourhood East Region 2

Key Actions 1, 2, 3 & Jean Monnet: for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th calls

KA131. Mobility project for higher education students and staff (European dimension) ¹ – partner: incoming to Ukraine (exceptional measures for Ukraine during martial law)	
KA171. Mobility project for higher education with partner countries (International dimension – ICM) – partner: 2 ways exchange (exceptional measures for Ukraine during martial law)	
KA121, KA122. Mobility project for learners and staff in VET ² – partner (organisations holding an Erasmus accreditation can send participants on job shadowing and teaching or training assignments in third countries not associated to the Programme)	
KA1. - Youth learning mobility projects – partner (+exceptional measures for Ukraine during martial law)	
KA152. Mobility projects for young people “youth exchanges” – partner	
KA153. Mobility for Youth Workers – partner	
KA154. Youth Participation Activities – partner	
KA 183. Virtual exchanges in higher education and youth – partner	
KA2. Partners in 8 calls for Cooperation Partnerships in: KA220-SCH. School Education KA22-VET. Vocational Education and Training KA220-HED. Higher Education KA220-ADU. Adult Education	KA220-YOU. Youth SCP-Sport KA236. ENGO CP for Education KA236. ENGO CP for Youth
KA210. Small scale cooperation partnerships – Ukrainians abroad as a target audience, not as organisations!!!	
KA211. Capacity-building in the field of higher education – applicant/partner	
KA233 Capacity-building in the field of VET – partner	KA237. Capacity-building in the field of youth – a/p
KA238. Centres of vocational excellence – partner	KA2. Capacity-building in the field of sport – a/p
KA2. European Education Platform: e-Twinning and European School Education Platform EPALE – Adult Education Platform	
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Actions :	
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures – partner (applicant till 2024)	
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters - applicant/partner	
KA230. European University Initiative (2 calls) – associated partner	
KA3. Policy Experimentation (10 calls) / KA239. Forward-Looking Partnerships (2 calls) – associated partner	
KA234. 3 Lots Alliances for innovation for at least VET and/ or HEIs :	
Lot 1. Alliances for Education and Enterprises – as partners	
Lot 2. Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills – as associated partners	
3 лот. STEM Skills Foundries - as associated partners	
3 calls Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education – applicant (module/chair/center of excellence; network(partner till 2023))	

Policy and Programme Documents: [European Education Area](#); Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) – [NDICI factsheets](#); [Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 \(MFF\)](#). [Programme Guide 2021-2027](#); Erasmus+ [Multiannual Indicative Programme for 2021-2027](#). [Call for proposals 2026](#). [Annual Work Programme 2026](#); Programme launch [announcement for 2021-2027](#).

- *Organisations from Partner Countries can be involved as partners (not applicants) if their participation brings an essential added value to the project.
- ¹ Up to 20% of the grant may be used to finance outgoing mobilities to Partner countries (flexibility for Ukraine during martial law). These activities are expected to cover the widest possible geographic scope.
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National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine (EU-funded project) promotes open opportunities for Ukraine, covering education, training, youth and sport actors. The team performs information campaigns, trainings, workshops, open resources, individual and group consultations for potential and current beneficiaries: from idea to submission and implementation processes. Promotes projects activities and results via cluster events and internet resources. Higher Education Reform Experts Team works actively on legislation reforms, contributes to the capacity building of the Ukrainian Universities to implement reforms on line with Bologna Process and European Education Area provisions. NEO – Ukraine team closely cooperates with the EU Delegation to Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine other authorities and institutions, interacts and synergises with other programme and initiatives working in education, training, youth and sport. Contact us and join Erasmus+ Community – Ukraine!

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Звертайтеся до команди НЕО в Україні та приєднуйтеся до Спільноти Еразмусівців України!