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

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[By Ukrainian artist – Oleksiy Say and founder of  
Mediaproject "Ukrainian Witness" – Vitaliy Dejnega](#)

# Ukraine is under attack

- Ukraine suffers from the brutal, genocidal and large scale military aggression by russia federation
- The aggressors troops are attacking Ukrainian cities, shooting civilians, [children](#), 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 genocid war of russia against Ukraine nation!



7 MILLION  
**CHILDREN OF WAR  
IN UKRAINE**

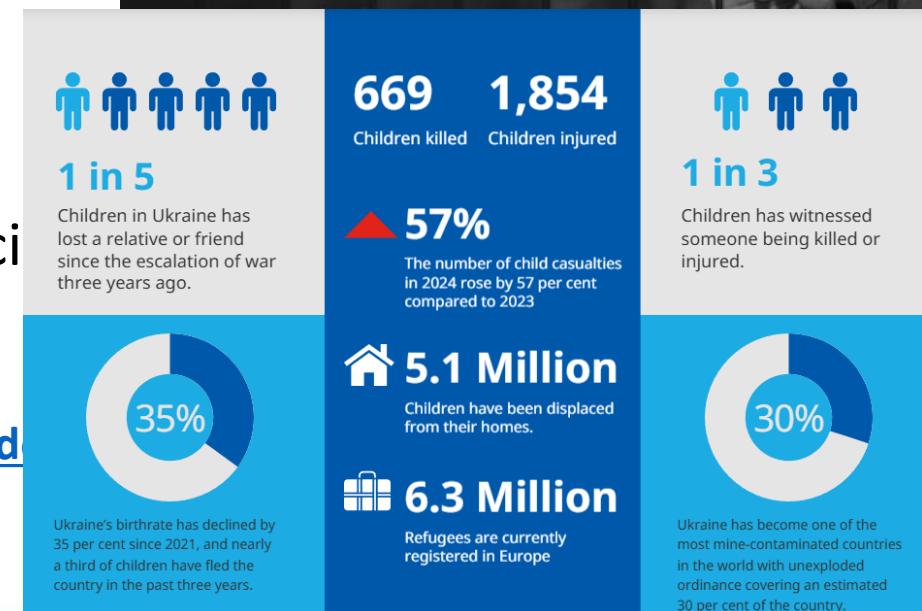
Ukraine as the [Erasmus students see it \(video\)](#)  
[eTwinners video for schoolovision 2022](#)  
**Childhood [during war!!!](#)**

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!!!

weareukraine.info



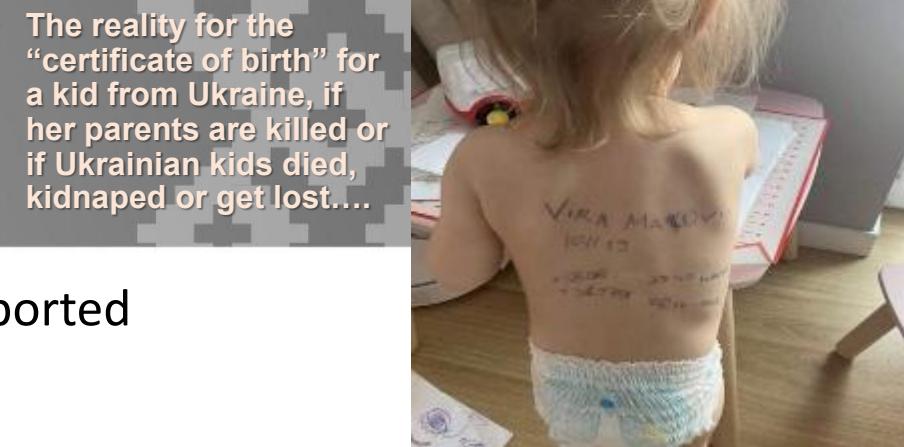
Thousands of Ukrainian children put through Russian so-called “re-education camps”



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# War against humanity – 11 years or 8 years and 1 227 days (04.07.2025)



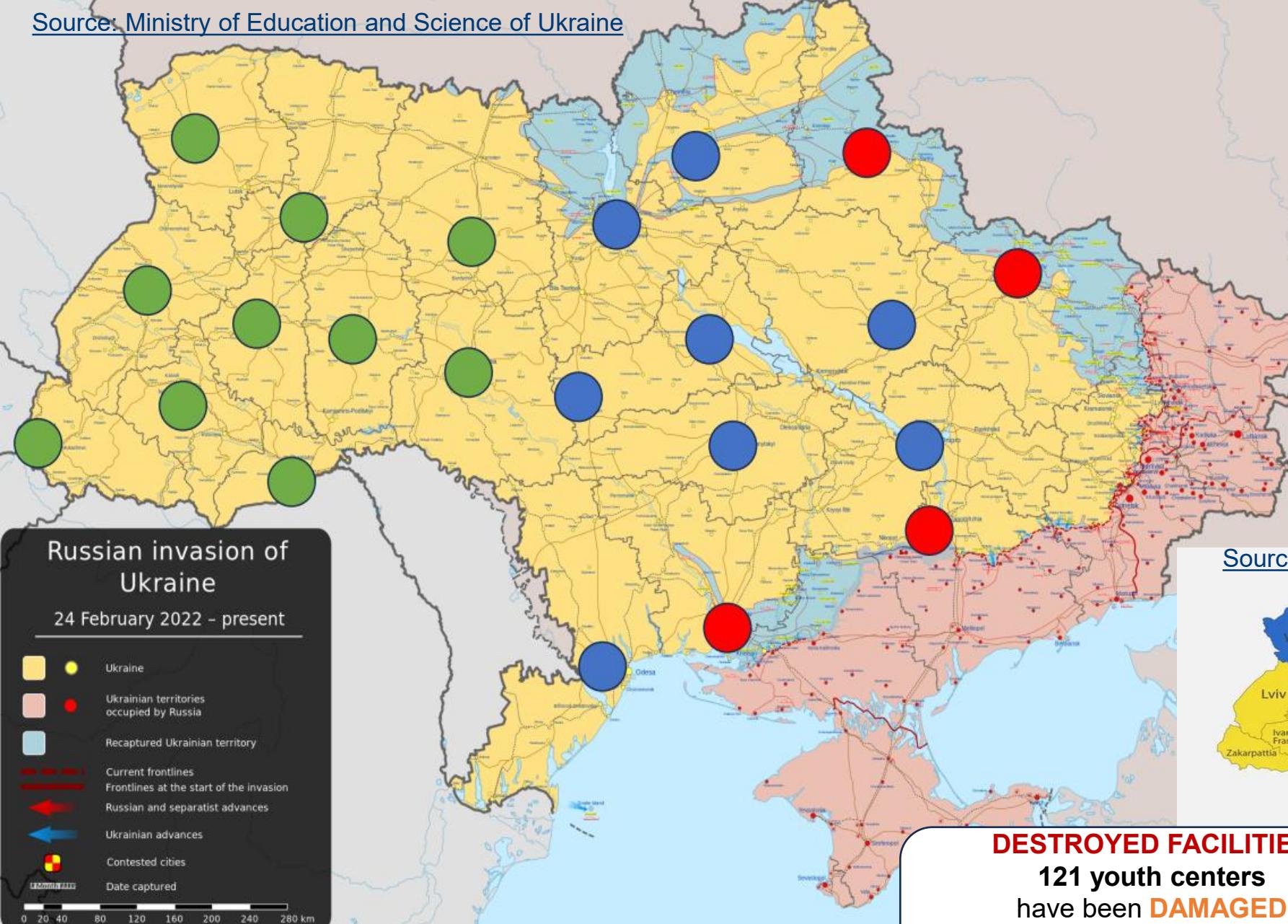
The reality for the “certificate of birth” for a kid from Ukraine, if her parents are killed or if Ukrainian kids died, kidnaped or get lost....

- 637 children are killed, more than 2043 are injured, 19546 illegally deported

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

- 12 900 civilians are killed, plus over 100 000 in Mariupol (tbc)
- 30 700 civilians are injured (Report on Human rights situation)
- 500 athletes and coaches were killed
- Over 3 mln. Ukrainians were forced to go to russia
- 3 mln. people: in the territories under invasion
- 17.7 mln. people in need
- 11.98 million people displaced due to the war, 6.6 mln. refugees
- over 18,8 mln. crossed the border, 11,7 to EU; 5,3 mln. returned
- 6,7 mln. abroad; 3,7 mln. internally displaced people
- out of 10.5 mln. young people in Ukraine: 4,5 mln. are displaced!
- 101 youth centers have been destroyed or occupied
- **All Ukraine is under attack every day and night!!!**
- Cities, towns, villages, homes, hospitals, critical infrastructures are destroyed





### Relocated HEIs

**34 HEIs, 65 branches**  
55.4 thousand students  
8.3 thousand academic staff  
6 HEIs relocated twice  
4 HEI reorganized since 2014  
≈11% of HEI number  
≈5% of HEI students

Source: Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine  
Ukraine map

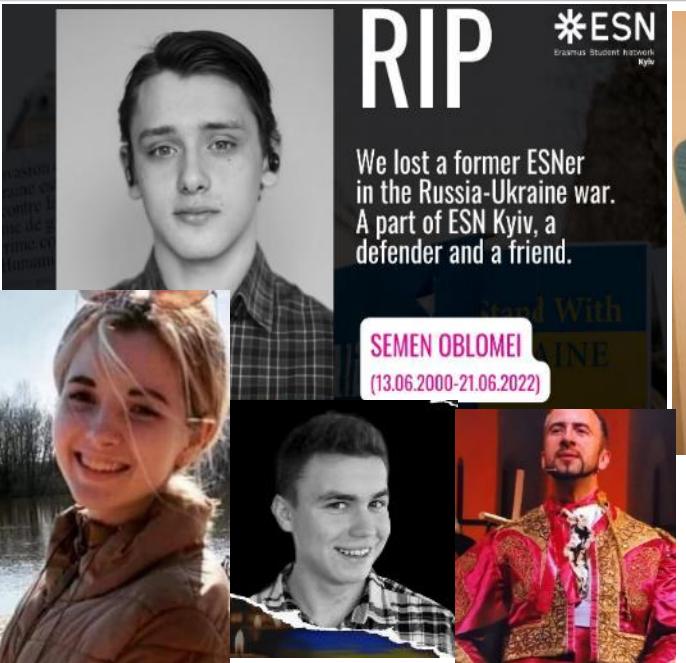


### DESTROYED FACILITIES

121 youth centers have been DAMAGED  
28 completely DESTROYED  
23 PARTIALLY DAMAGED  
70 under OCCUPATION

Source: Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine

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



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

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



## Diplomas of killed students

[Host this exhibition in your country!](#)

[Podcast at EAIE](#)



## Unissued Diplomas

When your classroom turns into a battlefield, your major becomes bravest

We created this exhibition to remind the world about the ongoing price Ukrainians pay daily in their fight for freedom. "Unissued Diplomas" honours the memory of Ukrainian students who will never 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 24th of February 2023, which marks the anniversary of the day all Ukraine woke up to explosions.

These stories have deeply moved professors, students, parliamentarians, concerned individuals in cities across Canada, the USA, India, Australia, various European countries. In addition to Ukrainian and English, the stories of the killed students were also conveyed in French, Japanese, Danish, Finnish.

While we would like to bring this project to a close, Russia continues to kill our peers. We hope that you will continue to support us in our efforts to honor 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 Canadian Students' Union worldwide and the Unissued Diplomas memory platform.

# War-Induced losses and challenges of Ukrainian Education during martial law\* (since 24.02.2022)

Severe damage of the educational ecosystem:

- Human losses among students teaching and admin staff
- 3798 education institutions damaged, 365 destroyed completely
- War affected 1.5 million young Ukrainians, over 70,000 foreign students
- Many HEIs have served as shelters and humanitarian hubs
- International officers and projects teams&families under danger in occupied territories
- 34 HEIs, 65 units of HEIs and 45 VET institutions temporarily relocated
- Teaching and learning process: from shelters, frontlines and abroad (online/offline/blended formats)
- Sirens, electricity cuts, long-term blackouts and its consequences (days/nights)
- Emotional burnout among students and teaching staff
- Enrollment campaigns 2022-2025 are challenging for many education institutions
- Brain drain and other impact on youth in Ukraine – [new publication](#)



Karazin National University - Kharkiv



Kherson State University



Horlivka State Pedagogical University – 2 times relocated!!!



Horlivka-Bahmut-Dnipro



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The situation is changing [every minute!!!](#)

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# 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 from 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!!!**



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# Sanctions

## #Erasmuswithoutrussia – at the link



- ✓ Erasmus+ projects with russia and belarus are terminated (5<sup>th</sup> Package of sanctions)
- ✓ The cooperation with organisations funded by the state budget is NOT eligible
- ✓ The individual opportunities for russians/belorusions\* are still eligible if applicable.
- ✓ Based on its Academic/organisational autonomy it is up to the Erasmus Universities and other organisations on how to apply it.
- ✓ At least make sure that they share European values and do not support war! 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’.
- ✓ 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!!!**
- ✓ **ALWAYS INFORM ABOUT PRESENTCE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WELL BEFOREHAND!!!**
- ✓ **WE ARE NOT YET READY TO ANY BRIDGES AT THIS STAGE – RESPONSIBILITY AND JUSTICE FIRST!!!**



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## Up to 200 Russian attacks recorded daily in Ukraine

— Ukraine's Ministry of Internal Affairs

"During search and rescue opera in the centre, bullets hit a Russian dead civilians were found dead. Among them is a young couple, a husband and wife who were expecting a child. The woman was 6 months pregnant. Russia is a terrorist country."

[https://t.me/s/pgogov\\_ua](https://t.me/s/pgogov_ua)



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

Most of them concerned Crimean Tatars



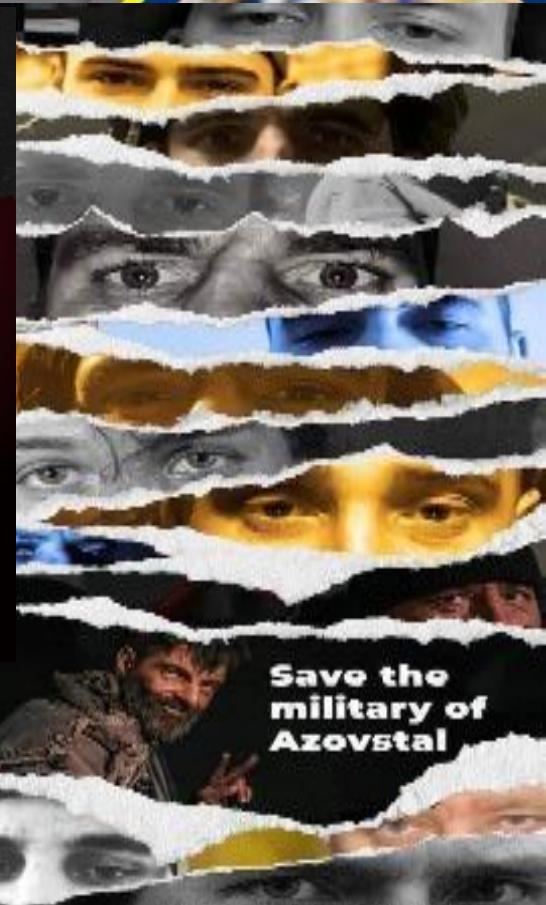
[Kid's Hospital attack!](https://war.ukraine.ua/rus)

## 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

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Hostomel

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Kramatorsk

Irpin

Odesa

Avdiivka

Horlivka

Rubizhne

Chernihiv

Odesa

Vinnytsya

Lviv

Zaporizhzhya

Kremenchug

Mariupol

Chornobayivka

Melitopol

Hroza

lizium

Dnipro

Trostianets

Kherson

Donetsk

Severodonetsk

Zolota Balka

Uman

Ternopil

Kharkiv

Chasiv Yar

Suny

Kharkiv

Sloviansk

Poltava

Volnovakha

Avdiivka

Kherson

Mykolaiv

Donetsk

Severodonetsk

Zolota Balka

Uman

Ternopil

Kharkiv

#RussianWarCrimes

# Temporary Occupied



<https://twitter.com/DefenceHO>



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

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



Ukrainian hydroelectric dam destroyed by Russia

# Ukraine

Russia occupied 125 000 km<sup>2</sup> of Ukraine's territory.  
This is 20% of the country's area



# Italy

Russia occupied 125 000 km<sup>2</sup> of Ukraine's territory.  
This is 41% of Italy.

Just remember this when you offer Ukraine to surrender



# Germany

Russia occupied 125 000 km<sup>2</sup> of Ukraine's territory.  
This is 35% of Germany

Just remember this when you offer Ukraine to surrender



# Hungary

Russia occupied 125 000 km<sup>2</sup> of Ukraine's territory.  
This is 34% more than Hungary

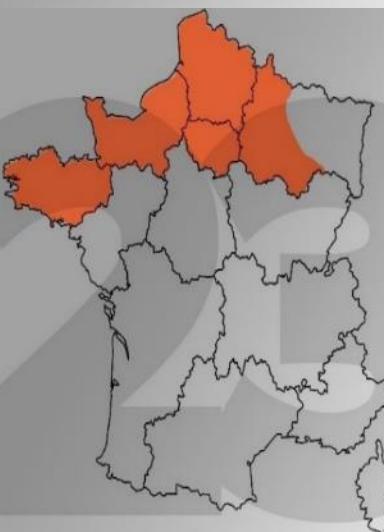
Just remember this when you offer Ukraine to surrender



# France

Russia occupied 125 000 km<sup>2</sup> 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



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# What does resilience mean?

- Resilient people
- Resilient education



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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96WwadEMpx8>





# 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/>





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



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

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

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# Country Profile

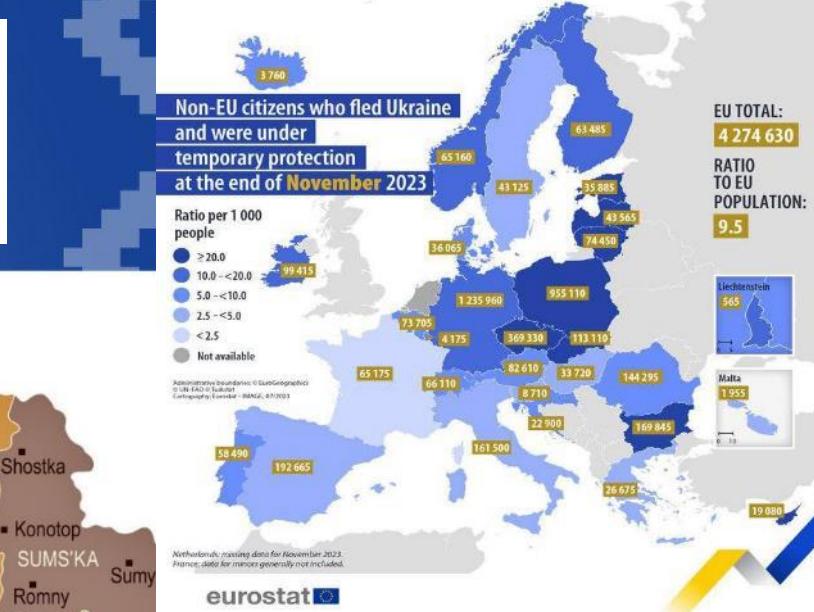
- **Area:** 603,548 square km
- **Population:** 41.3 million (apprx.33,4 m.)
- **Capital:** Kyiv
- **Official language:** Ukrainian
- **Literacy rate:** 99.8%
- **Ethnic groups:**
  - 77,8% - Ukrainians,
  - 17,3% - Russians,
  - 4,9 % - others

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[Ukraine's beauty before the war - Video](#)

[Ukrainians love singing songs – video](#)



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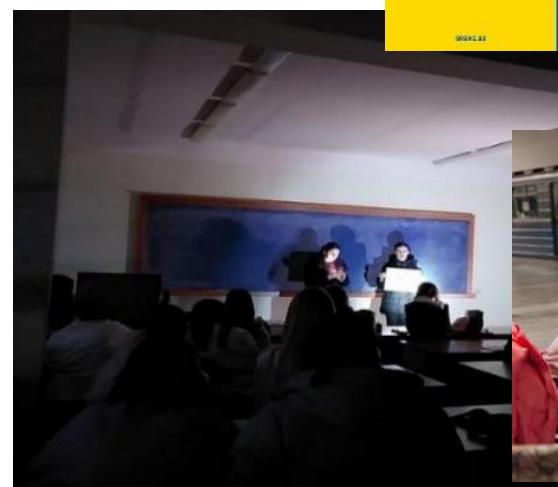
Enrich



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



HELP  
KARAZIN  
UNIVERSITY  
KHARKIV, UKRAINE 2022



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



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**Resilient Nation and Education!**

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# 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!

**Universities strengthened their internationalisation priorities!**

**More opportunities for cooperation:**

- international campuses
- interinstitutional agreements – mobility
- joint projects
- joint research
- joint master programmes
- COILs
- Internationalisation at home
- Youth initiatives: BudCamps, Urban Spaces, Street culture



Limited access:  
Life-safety  
Water,  
food, heating  
Sheltering  
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School graduation in Ukrainian Kharkiv 2022 and Kyiv 2023. What are your memories of this important day? [video](#)



# Resilient Education Institutions of Ukraine during martial law



Types	Higher Education Institutions (Universities, Academies, Institutes)		Academic staff	
	2022/2023	2023/2024	2022/2023	2023/2024
Total HEIs	347 (1,053 mln students)	314 (1,149 mln students)	120 514	115 857
Public HEIs	246 (1,018 mln students)	217 (1,114 mln students)	NA	NA
Private HEIs	101 (0,035 mln students)	97 (0,035 mln students)	NA	NA
International students	49 999	33 328		

34 relocated HEIs due to martial law

Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine: <https://enic.in.ua/index.php/en/uipeng>

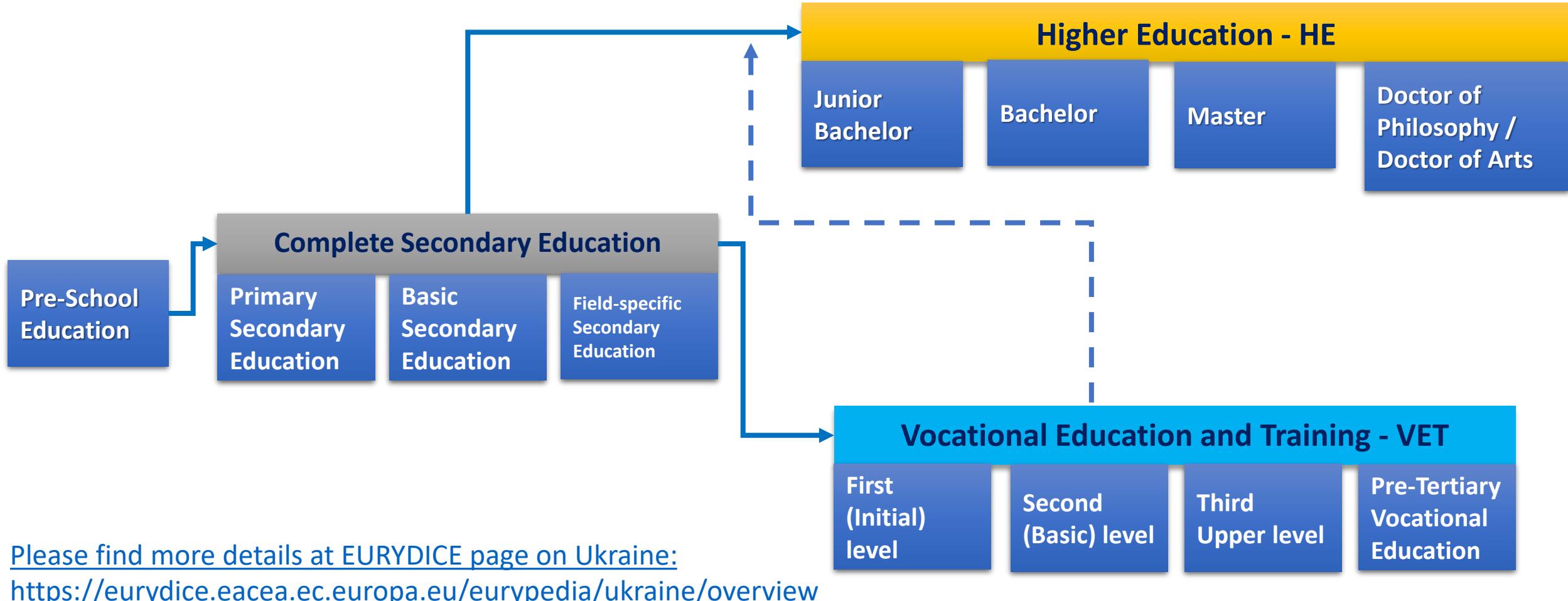
## ➤ National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine:

- 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)

## ➤ 12 701 (12 976 in 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.

# Ukraine's Education system 2025 (Education components)



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# 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)	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)	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)	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)	Up to 1 year	2 level, NQF
Complete Secondary Education	Field-specific Secondary Education (Upper Secondary General Education)	3 years	Access to higher education 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	Basic Secondary Education (Lower Secondary General Education)	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](#)

# 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.



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# 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://Main.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](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 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurydice/documents/10373/10373/10373_en.pdf)

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine: emergency portal [Education System in Ukraine - Ukrainian education in emergency \(mon.gov.ua\)](https://mon.gov.ua/en/education-system-in-ukraine-ukrainian-education-in-emergency)

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

# Bologna Process implementation and key reforms (2014 -2019)



- **The Law on Higher Education** ([2014](#) with amendments 2017-2024):
  - **4 cycles:**
    - PhD / Doctor of Arts (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle, 8<sup>th</sup> level of the NQF)
    - Master (2<sup>nd</sup> cycle, 7<sup>th</sup> level of the NQF)
    - Bachelor (1<sup>st</sup> cycle, 6<sup>th</sup> level of the NQF)
    - Junior Bachelor (short cycle, 5<sup>th</sup> level of the NQF)
  - **European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)**
  - **QA system in line with ESG**
  - **Academic, organisational, personnel autonomy** (no financial autonomy yet)
  - **National Qualification Framework**
  - **Diploma Supplement**
  - **Competence-based and student-centred approaches, Learning Outcomes**
  - **Academic Mobility and Joint programmes**
  - **National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance** (established in 2016, operated since 2019)

# Bologna Process implementation and key reforms since (2014-2019)



- **Law on Education** (2017) with (amendments 2018-2024):
  - **National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance (NAQA)** fully operational since 2019  
*(4000+ accreditation experts pool and about 7000 study programs accredited by 2024)*
  - **National Qualification Framework (NQF)** is harmonized in line with QF EHEA and EQF LLL
  - **National Qualification Agency** (2019) responsible for NQF, professional standards and Qualification Recognition

# 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)

# Current Higher Education reforming in Ukraine (2024)

- Law on Amendments to the Law of Ukraine “**On Higher Education**” on **Individualized Learning Pathway** (approved, 2024): expanding the opportunities of students to form the individualized learning pathways, as well as expanding the autonomy of HEIs in the development and implementation of interdisciplinary educational programs, recognition of non-formal/informal education
- 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**
- **Law of Ukraine “On Academic Integrity”** (1<sup>st</sup> reading, 2024)
- **Law of Ukraine “On National Qualification system”** (approved, 2024)
- On April 2, 2024 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine adopted a resolution "On Amendments to the Rules for Crossing the State Border by Citizens of Ukraine"

# 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

# From Tempus to Erasmus+: Trust(th)! Experts pool, quality assurance system!

**1994-2024: 30 years of successful long-term cooperation!**



- ✓ Building trust: EU to UA HEIs, among Ukrainian HEIs and long-term partnerships: mobility & cooperation 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> mission of HEIs: centers of excellence for communities – social and societal transfers, knowledge and technology transfers

#ErasmusGeneration – Ukraine:  
Soft diplomacy – Ambassadors of Ukraine in world: truth, responsibility, justice and trust!  
Education, science and cultural diplomacy!

# International cooperation during martial law

April 2022 – July 2025:

## increased internationalisation



From survival mode to transformation approach:

- ✓ individual support: scholarships, study/traineeship, teaching, training, research (bilateral agreements)
- ✓ projects to respond challenges of martial law: Erasmus+, Horizon Europe, other EU's initiative, OeAD, DAAD, French Institute, SI, GIZ, EAIE, EUA, EUF, IAU, British Council, Twinning, World Bank, USAID etc.
- ✓ structural and institutional support (HRD, capacities, equipment purchase for relocated HEIs etc.)
- ✓ 11,681 interinstitutional mobility for students&staff
- ✓ € 5 million for digital ecosystem in higher education
- ✓ 16 projects for youth and sport capacity building (new)
- ✓ 32 HEIs joined European Universities Alliances
- ✓ 47 projects for capacity building in higher education
- ✓ 223 projects for European Studies of Jean Monnet
- ✓ 1000 other projects in education, youth and sport
- ✓ relocated russian budget to Ukraine

### ERASMUS+ SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE:

- ✓ 200 million euros for Ukrainian students and staff
- ✓ €4.43 billion for projects supporting Ukraine!
- ✓ Over 3 500 Ukrainian teachers with access to eTwinning educational resources; 1,5M books for Ukrainian school pupils were published: school buses provided.



### A NEW UKRAINE FACILITY

Recovery,  
Reconstruction,  
Modernisation  
of Ukraine

€50  
billion  
in grants & loans  
2024 - 2027

More opportunities opened: over 40 calls for proposals  
More projects funded: education, youth and sport  
More access to networks, resources and platforms:  
eTwinning, EPALE, EQF, Eurydice, Euroguidance, Europass etc.



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€10 billion from the 2022 REACT-EU

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# 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+



ECTS Course Catalogue in Practice



ECTS Users guide



FaBoTo+ | Joint Programmes from A to Z



FaBoTo+ | Members of the Bologna Expert Group



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#### Project Phases

Our Team of Experts

Articles and reports

Bologna Hub Peer Support 2020-2022

Hintergrund & Ziele:  
Factsheet

Akteure & Mitglieder

Themen im Bologna-  
Prozess

» Der ASEM-Bildungsprozess

» Studentisches Engagement

Information for Higher Education Institution  
Bologna Hub Peer Support II: Call

Please find below the documents developed in the framework of the FaBoTo+ project

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#### Project documents

- Leaflet on the golden rules on academic qualification recognition for students in the European Higher Education Area
- Online meeting toolkit. How to create effective online events (pdf version)
- Online meeting toolkit. How to create effective online events (browsable version)
- Information provision on recognition of qualifications. A practical guide for higher education institutions (pdf version)
- 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.



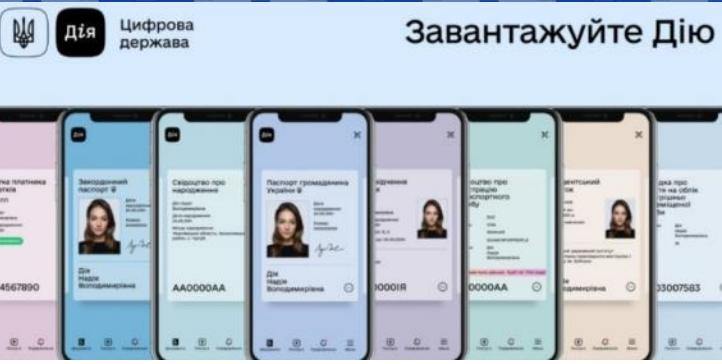
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[Peer Support to Higher Education Reform Projects](#)

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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> year students, 4<sup>th</sup> 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
- Crossing the border procedures 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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**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:
<b>Erasmus+</b>	
KA131 Staff/student mobility in HE	<u>Eligibility rules for participants coming from Ukraine</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For students: being enrolled in a Higher Education institution (HEI) at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression.</li><li>For recent graduates: having graduated from a HEI in Ukraine within maximum 12 months before the moment of fleeing</li></ul>
KA121/122 Staff/learners mobility in VET/SE/AE	<u>Eligibility rules for participants coming from Ukraine:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For VET/adult learners: having been enrolled in a VET/adult education programme at the moment of fleeing Ukraine due to the Russian aggression</li><li>For school pupils: being of school age according to the laws in the receiving country</li><li>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</li><li>For invited experts: having a relevant expertise for the needs of the inviting organisation (same as intra-EU)</li></ul>
KA153 Mobility of Youth workers	<u>Eligible participants:</u> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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"</li><li>The receiving organisation checks the eligibility based on the participant's documentation (passport/residence permit) and age limit, for the activities where it applies.</li><li>NAs define what kind of documents they accept in consultation with their National Authorities</li></ul>
<b>European Solidarity Corps</b>	
ESC51 Volunteering activities	<u>Eligible participants:</u> Incoming mobilities from Ukraine is already allowed according to the rules in the Programme Guide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>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.</li></ul>

## 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!

Erasmus+ office Ukraine can help!

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# Challenges for cooperation under projects



- 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!!!



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Webinar for cooperation projects – [link](#)



# 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



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# 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



Road for the EU Membership, July 2022  
[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2022/730340/EPRISSIDA\(2022\)730340\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2022/730340/EPRISSIDA(2022)730340_EN.pdf)

## AT A GLANCE

### Infographic

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

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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.

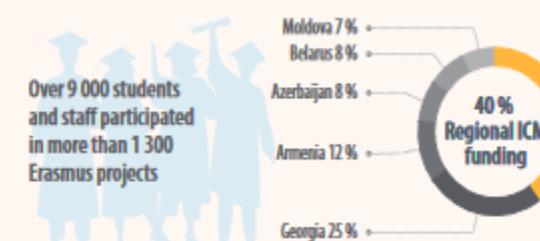
In addition, the Commission has invited Erasmus national agencies and participating organisations to contact beneficiaries who are currently located in Ukraine or Russia

### Ukrainian students worldwide

Number of young people studying worldwide



Ukraine received 40 % of the available funding in the Eastern Partnership region.



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 in the EU

PL 26 938

DE 6 319

CZ 3 132

SK 2 911

AT 1 450

HU 1 202

FR 1 120

BG 1 021

LT 547

IT 527

RO 513

NL 508

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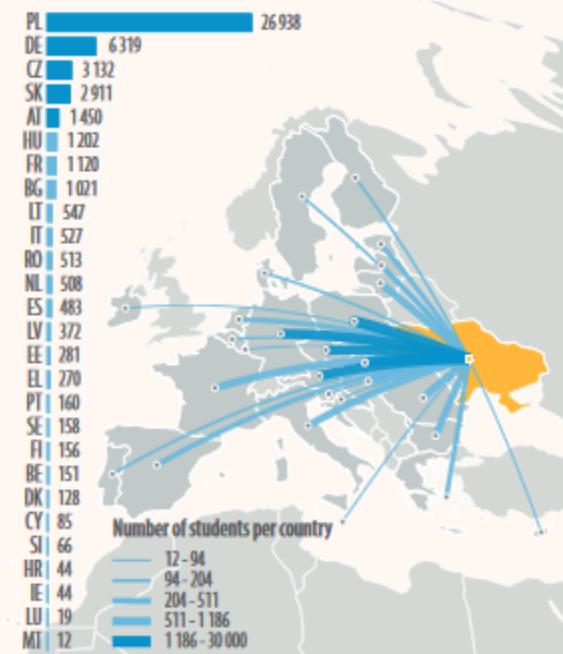
IE 44

LU 19

MT 12

Number of students per country

- 12 - 94
- 94 - 204
- 204 - 511
- 511 - 1 186
- 1 186 - 30 000



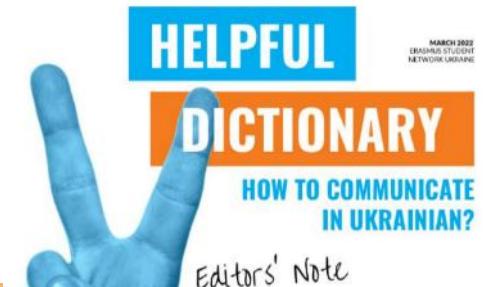
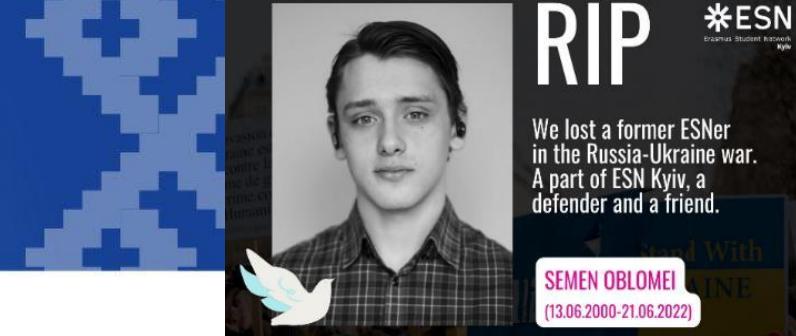
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# Ukrainian staff and students' mobility International Credit Mobility 2022-2024

**11 681** mobilities for  
Ukrainians staff &  
students recommended  
for funding:

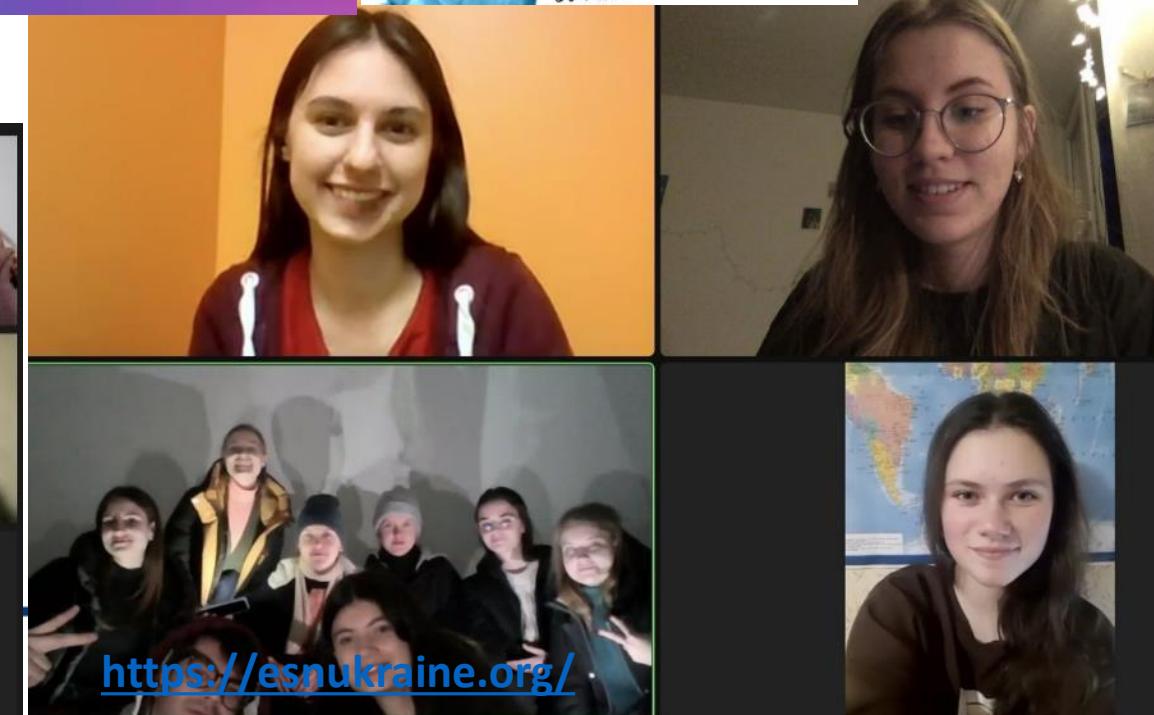
**10 007** – Incoming to EU  
from Ukraine

**1 674** – Outgoing from  
EU to Ukraine



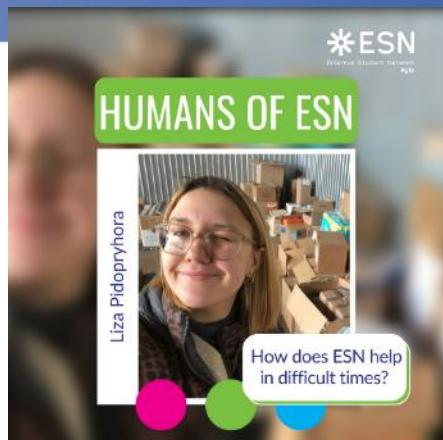
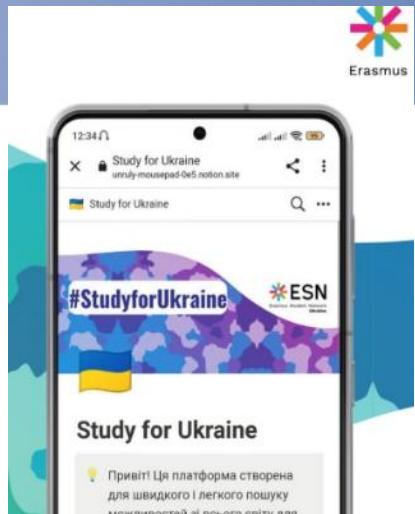
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<https://esnukraine.org/>



# Students Networks and youth initiatives

EMA stands with Ukraine 



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!**



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

<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/>

## Erasmus Mundus Alumni – Ukraine



# Education response – national level

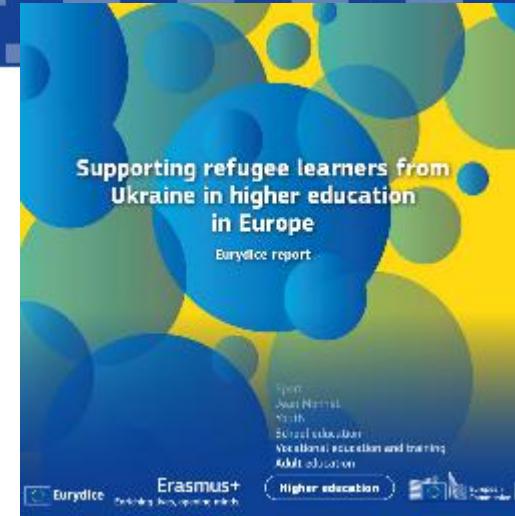


- National Platform for the Recovery Plan – [Education system reforms](#)
- Regular meetings with Development Partners on sectoral support
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Strategy Plan – [at the link](#)
- Overview of the state of education and science - [regular updates](#)
- **Emergency 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](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+ 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.

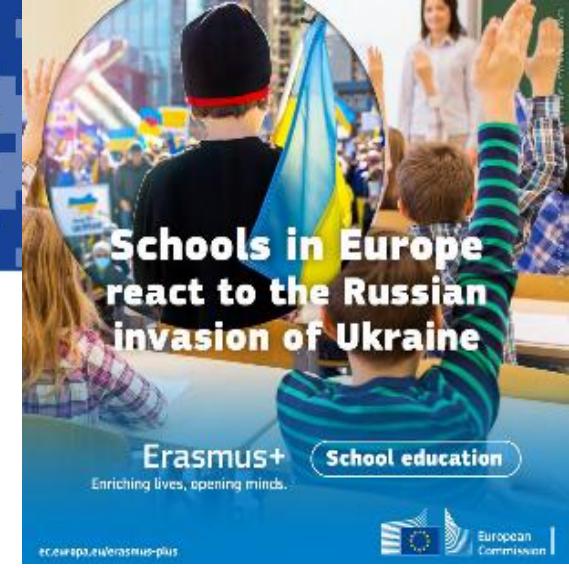
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- Immediate scholarships, grants for students/academics/researchers - [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS\\_ATA\(2022\)729318](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/EPRS_ATA(2022)729318)
- All EU support to Ukrainians – [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](#)
- CEDEFOP Support to Ukraine – [at the link](#)
- Inclusive and Green Erasmus – [at the link](#)



# 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!***

# Needs: National level

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



HR Development to education reform to join European Education Area

**ERASMUS**  
*Going*  
**DIGITAL**

Teachers and learners equipped with innovative competences

New skills of University leaders and staff for 3<sup>rd</sup> mission implementation



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

Integration of war veterans into society

**ERASMUS**  
SUSTAINABILITY HUB

Quality access to digital education:  
teaching&learning excellence

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

Transformation of the network of educational institutions into high quality Ukrainian Education Alliances with 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Initiatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine

- 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)

# Priorities of VET reforms\*

- The network of VET schools and professional pre-higher education institutions is effective and has modern infrastructure
- VET and professional pre-higher education ensure the acquisition of educational and professional competencies for personal development and successful careers
- VET schools and professional pre-higher education institutions are attractive and prestigious for learning and working
- Educational institutions effectively utilize their organizational, academic, and financial autonomy and receive results-oriented funding
- VET schools and professional pre-higher education institutions have established partnerships with businesses

# 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 2025 calls on the Capacity Building and other Actions by redistribution of Russian Federation budget due to the applied sanctions.
- In the calls 2026-2027 to open more opportunities for piloting partnerships with Ukrainian Universities as full and equal partners in the European Universities Alliances, Small-Scale Projects, Forward-Looking Partnerships.
- To consider opening of Jean Monnet and international mobility for schools, Teachers Academy, create capacity building in school education for pre-accession countries – to join smoothly EEA! Mobility in sport and Non-forProfit Events opening!
- 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.

# Needs: Erasmus+ Programme level



- Sanctions to russian and belarusian institutions and individuals
  - attention to those institutions 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 russians 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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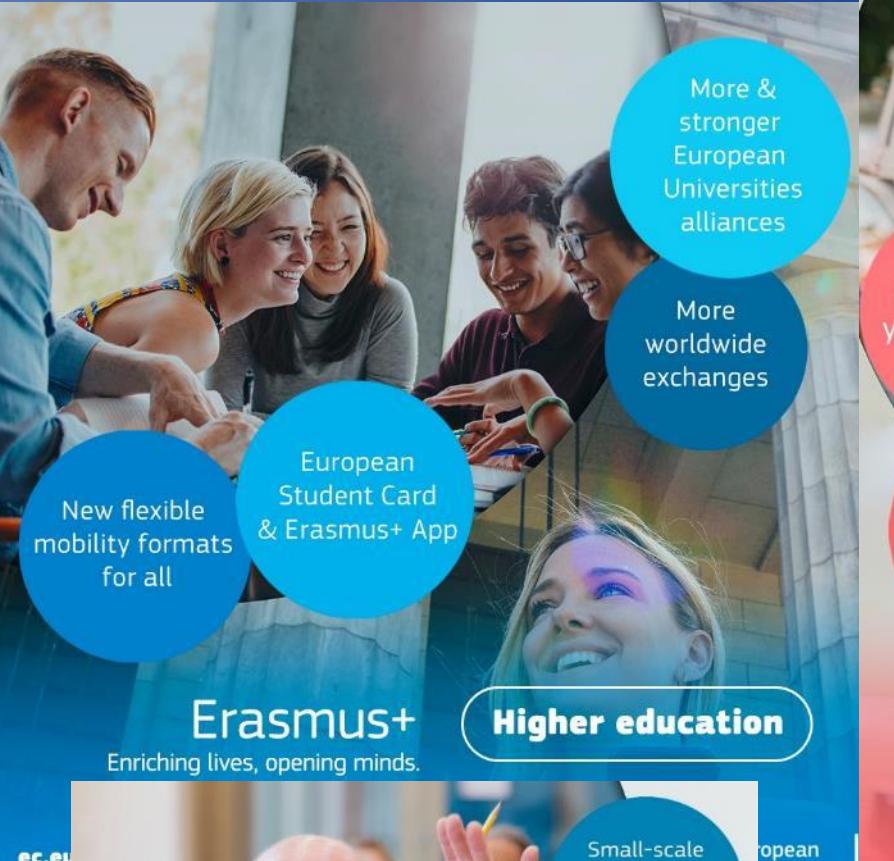


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# What is Erasmus+?



## European Union Programme: education, training, youth and sport

Projects, scholarships, grants, exchanges, youth events, collaborative partnerships & alliances, learning and teaching, research, professional networks, open resources, platforms, etc.

Formal/ informal/non-formal education and training

**Priorities:** inclusion and diversity, digital and green transformations, active citizenship, shared values and civil society engagement

2021-2027: focus on global and systemic impact – TANGIBLE CHANGES

- needs of countries – innovations, European Values
- evolution, complementarity, synergy
- more international dimension
- more mobility and its diversity
- larger budget, grants: 35000 EUR - 4 mln.EUR

**Special measures and focus on Ukraine during martial law!**

# EU Cooperation Frameworks under Erasmus+

- ✓ NDICI – Neighbourhood Development and International Cooperation Instrument
- ✓ 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

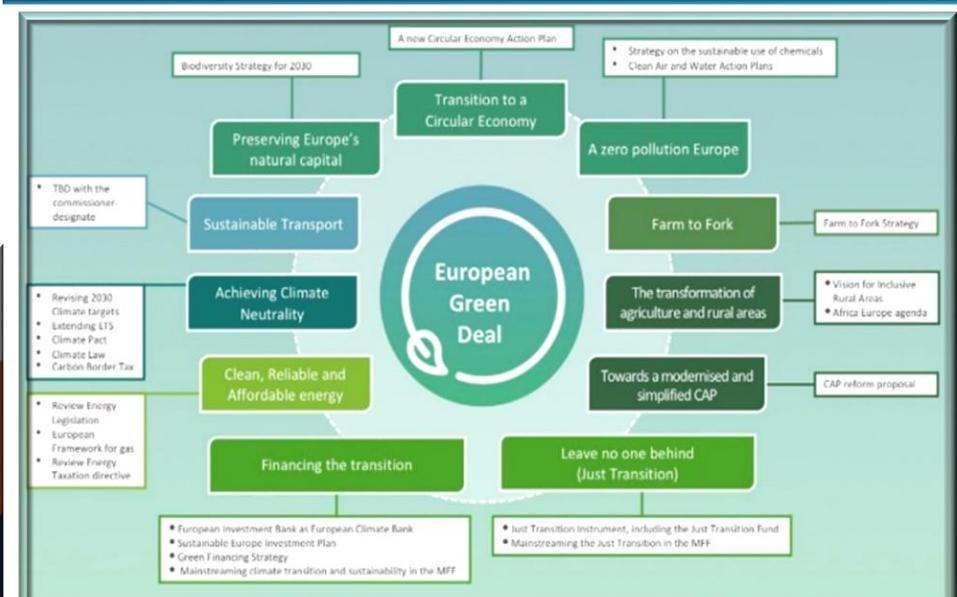


<https://innerdevelopmentgoals.org/>



## 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.



<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-a/priorities-of-the-erasmus-programme>

# 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
- [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](#)**



# \*National Priorities for projects recommended by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine:



## European Integration of Ukraine in curricula / courses / modules

Negotiation on accession of Ukraine to European Union

✓ European Values

✓ European Dimension on education in history – Study of history of Ukraine and EU member states

## Education of translators/interpreters for accession to European Union

✓ interpretation and translation from/to official languages of European Union  
✓ European Master's in Translation (EMT)

## Higher Education for the post-war recovery

✓ prosthesis-orthotics, rehabilitation and psychology, demining and ecological recovery

✓ cooperation with business (construction and architecture, agriculture, biotechnologies)

✓ involvement of high quality human resources (joint PhD programmes, industrial doctorates, job shadow / traineeships at enterprises)

✓ HEIs in post-war recovery of regions and communities (SDG, green and digital transitions)

## Open Science in Higher Education Institutions

- ✓ study programmes and trainings on the Open Science principles and science data management
- ✓ data stewards at the Higher Education Institutions
- ✓ implementation of the Open Science principles and good management of scientific data

(FAIR principles – Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Retrievable)

- ✓ thematic (sectoral) science data repository, intersectoral exchange of scientific data
- ✓ exchange of experience of best practices in the Open Science

# \*National Priorities for projects recommended by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine:



## Inclusive and innovative Higher Education area for the 3<sup>rd</sup> mission of University

- ✓ strengthening of social dimension of Higher Education in EHEA (Rome Communique 2020, Tirana Communique 2024)
- ✓ Higher Education Institution as a driver of recovery of region and return of Ukrainians from abroad

## Individualisation of Learning Paths in Higher Education

- ✓ models of management of processes for individual learning path and flexible periods of study
- ✓ interdisciplinary Bachelor programmes, Dual Bachelor and Master programmes
- ✓ national / internal and international mobility of students

## English as a lingua franca of higher education

- ✓ English language as means for communication, teaching, learning, research
- ✓ Study Programmes developed in English language

## Pedagogical (Teachers) Education Reform

- ✓ modernisation of approaches to the education and professional development of teachers under uncertainty
- ✓ development of approaches to support for sustainability of human resources (teacher retainment) for learning and teaching
- ✓ diversification of ways for access to teacher's profession



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A European shared vision to support all types of higher education institutions to adapt to changing conditions across all their missions

Priority areas for transformation based on clear objectives

Concrete actions at EU level to empower and support the sector

Synergies with actions and national reforms

# 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



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EU Universities Strategy [Document](#)

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# Calls for Proposals 2025

- ✓ [2025 Calls announcement](#)
- ✓ [2025 Programme Guide](#)
- ✓ [2025 Annual Work Programme](#)
- ✓ Calls Platforms: [FTOP](#) and [E+&ESC](#)
- ✓ Erasmus+ [World Wide Webinar](#)
- ✓ Steps to jump into [Youth and Sport](#)
- ✓ EACEA InfoDays by Actions:  
[November-February](#)
- ✓ Еразмус+ InfoDays Ukraine – [news](#)



# Erasmus+ Programme Guide



## Erasmus+ Programme Guide

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

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Erasmus+ | Projects Platform

# Overarching policy priorities at EU level

## The European Education Area by 2025



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

### 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

### 4 Teachers and trainers

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



### 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



### 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+



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

- Registration of the Organisation Profile for Centralised and Decentralised Actions calls – **PIC №** (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 №** for Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Platform for 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

# KEY ACTIONS in Education, Training, Youth and Sport

## Mobility

Exchanges: international  
Inter-institutional  
cooperation – Twinning  
!School education  
!VET  
Higher education  
!Adult education  
Young people are key  
competencies of lifelong  
learning  
Virtual exchanges:  
Higher Education and  
Youth (COILs/  
internationalisation@hom  
e)

## Cooperation between institutions

Capacity Development: Higher  
Education, VET, Youth, Sport  
Joint Master's Degree Programs  
Collaborative Partnerships:  
SCH/VET/HED/ADU/YOU/ENGOs  
!Small Partnerships – Focus  
Group  
Intersectoral: education and  
training; youth; sport  
Alliances for Innovation: HE/VET  
Centers of Professional  
Excellence  
European University Alliances  
Strategic partnerships  
Experiments  
eTwinning, EPALE etc.

## Policy support

International events:  
strat sessions, etc.  
Platforms, centers  
Professional  
networks etc.

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European Studies:  
Teaching and  
Research**

# 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)

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

**Ukraine is a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – **9** calls for proposals in higher education, youth and sport!
- As a **Partner** in **19** Actions – **30** calls for proposals
  - Including “**focus on Ukraine**” and “**if a value added is justified**” in **7** Actions **11** calls
- New calls where UA organisations are eligible as associated partners - to be published soon!
- **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*



# KA1: Learning Mobility Projects

<b>Ukrainian organisations working in education and youth are eligible to become partners in calls below</b>	<b>Deadline to apply</b>	<b>ID and link to Calls</b>
KA131. Projects to organise Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education (European dimension – special measures for Ukraine)	19/02/ by 12:00	<a href="#">KA131-HED</a>
KA171. Projects to organise Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education (with 3 <sup>rd</sup> country not associated to Programme)	19/02/ by 12:00	<a href="#">KA171-HED</a>
KA 122. Mobility of learners and staff in VET (experts mobility)	19/02/ by 12:00	<a href="#">KA122-VET</a>
KA 152-154. Projects to organise Mobility of individuals for youth: KA152. Youth exchanges KA153. Youth workers exchanges KA154. Youth participation	1 <sup>st</sup> rounds: 12/02/ & 1/10/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> round: 7/05/ by 12:00	<a href="#">KA152-YOU</a> <a href="#">KA153-YOU</a> <a href="#">KA154-YOU</a>
KA183. Virtual exchanges in the field higher education and youth	29/04/ by 17:00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-NE</a>



# KA2: Cooperation between organisations and institutions

Calls for Capacity Building Projects – multicountry partnerships:	Deadline to apply	Calls ID and link
<p><b>Ukrainian HEIs and Associations of HEIs are eligible as applicants/partners</b></p> <p><b>Other Ukrainian organisations working higher education eligible as partners in:</b></p>		
KA211. Capacity building in the field of Higher Education – CBHE Strand 1. Fostering access to cooperation in higher education Strand 2. Partnerships for Transformation in Higher Education Strand 3. Structural reform projects		
06/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS -EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-1</a> <a href="#">ERASMUS -EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-2</a> <a href="#">ERASMUS -EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-3</a>	
<p><b>Ukrainian VET providers and others working in VET are eligible as partners in:</b></p>		
KA233. Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (CBVET)	27/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBVET-NE</a>
<p><b>Ukrainian organisations working in the field of youth and informal education are eligible as applicant/partners in:</b></p>		
KA237. Capacity building in the field of Youth – CBY	06/03/by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-YOUTH-2025-CB</a>
<p><b>Ukrainian organisations working in the field of sport are eligible as applicant/partners in:</b></p>		
Capacity building in the field of Sport – CBS	05/03/by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-CB</a>



# KA2: Cooperation between organisations and institutions

## Cooperation Projects – multicountry partnerships:

## Deadline to apply

## Calls ID and link

**Ukrainian organisations working in education, training, youth and sport are eligible as partners in:**

KA220-SCH. Cooperation Projects in School Education

1st round

[KA220-SCH](#)

KA220-VET. Cooperation Projects in VET Education

5/03/ by 12:00

[KA220-VET](#)

KA220-HED. Cooperation Projects in Higher Education

2nd round

[KA220-HED](#)

KA220-ADU. Cooperation Projects in Adult Education

1/10 by 12:00

[KA220-ADU](#)

KA220-YOU. Cooperation Projects in Youth

[KA220-YOU](#)

KA236. Cooperation partnerships in education and training

5/03/ by 17:00

[ERASMUS-EDU-2025-  
PCOOP-ENGO](#)

submitted by Programme Countries European NGOs with focus on Ukraine

KA236. Cooperation partnerships in youth

5/03/ by 17:00

[ERASMUS-YOUTH-2025-  
PCOOP-ENGO](#)

submitted by Programme Countries European NGOs with focus on Ukraine

Cooperation partnerships in the field of sport with focus on Ukraine

5/03/ by 17:00

[ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP](#)

*The projects are eligible to be focused on Ukrainians abroad to cope with the challenges of the education, training and youth organisations of EU member-states and 3<sup>rd</sup> countries associated to the Programme in:*

[KA210. Small\\* Scale Partnership Projects in school, VET, higher, adult education, youth  
Sport - ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SSCP](#)

1st round: 5/03/ 2nd round 1/10 by 12:00  
To Sport: 5/03/ by 17.00

*\*Organisations from Ukraine are not eligible, please recommend your staff who is working from abroad to help identify their needs*

*BUT: organisations established by Ukrainians in Proaramme Countries (e.a. diasporas or others) are fully eliable*



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# KA2: Cooperation between organisations and institutions

Ukrainian HEIs, VET institutions and Enterprises are eligible as partners* in	Deadline to apply	Calls ID and link
KA238. Centers of Vocational Excellence (for VET providers)	11/06/ by 17:00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-COVE</a>
KA234. Lot 1. Alliances for Education and Enterprises: higher education institutions plus VET institutions and enterprises	6/03/ by 17:00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP</a>
KA234. Lot 2. Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills *new: to Lot 2 Ukrainian organisations are eligible only as associated partners	6/03/ by 17:00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT</a>
<b>ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTIONS</b>		

Ukrainian HEIs are eligible as applicants/ other organisations are eligible as partners in:	Deadline to apply	Calls ID and link
ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER PROGRAMMES	13/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-EMJM-MOB</a>
<b>Ukrainian HEIs and other organisations are eligible to be included into project consortium in:</b>		
ERASMUS MUNDUS DESIGN MEASURES	13/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-EDU-2025-EMJM-DESIGN</a>

JEAN MONNET ACTIONS – European Studies	Deadline to apply	Calls ID and link
<b>Ukrainian HEIs are eligible as applicants in:</b>		
Jean Monnet Module	12/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-JMO-2025-MODULE</a>
Jean Monnet Chairs	12/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-JMO-2025-CHAIR</a>
Jean Monnet Centers of Excellence	12/02/ by 17.00	<a href="#">ERASMUS-JMO-2025-COE</a>



# KA2: Cooperation between organisations and institutions

KA230. EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE	Deadline to apply	Calls ID and link
<b>Ukrainian HEIs are eligible as associated partners in:</b>		
Topic 1. Community of Practice	TBC	Not announced yet
Topic 2. Development of new deep institutional transnational cooperation	TBC	Not announced yet
FORWARD LOOKING PARTNERSHIPS	Deadline to apply	Calls ID and link
<b>Ukrainian HEIs are eligible as associated partners in:</b>		
<a href="#">Topic 1: School Education: Enhancing basic skills</a>	27/05/ by 17:00	<a href="#">FORWARD- LOOKING PARTNERSHIPS CALLS</a>
<a href="#">Topic 2: Vocational Education and Training: Promote an enabling and supportive environment for vocational excellence</a>		
<a href="#">Topic 3: Vocational Education and Training: Development of joint VET qualifications and modules</a>		
<a href="#">Topic 4: Adult Learning: Support to the Pact for Skills</a>		
<a href="#">Topic 5: Adult learning: Improving career guidance to support adults' participation in training</a>		
<a href="#">Topic 6: Digital education: Assessment of digital skills and competences</a>		
<a href="#">Topic 7: Digital education: Ethical and effective use of generative AI</a>		
<a href="#">Topic 8: Digital education: Innovative data collection and exchange approaches</a>		

# European University, Small Scale Projects, Policy Experimentation, Looking Forward projects 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-organizacjii/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**

***Forward-Looking Partnerships in School, VET, Adult learning, Digital education***

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!**

- Focus on Ukrainians abroad – kids, pupils, students and staff of VET, HE, AE are eligible as target audience!
- Not eligible for organisations registered in Ukraine !!! However:
- Eligible for diaspora and organisations registered by Ukrainians abroad in Associated countries!!!
- Do the needs assessment of individuals abroad and apply the needs into projects!

# 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 od Ukraine*



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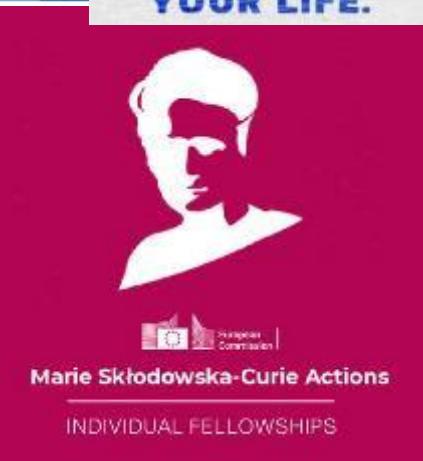
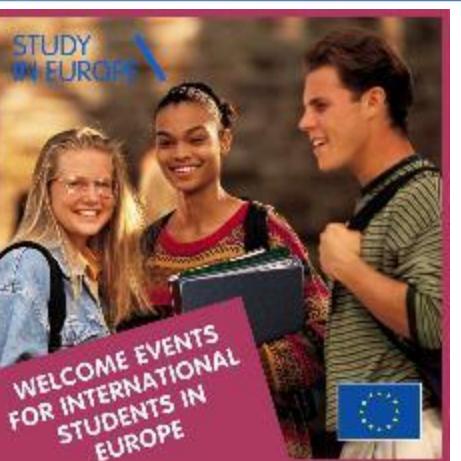


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**Erasmus+ Solidarity with Ukraine – more budget to Ukrainians**



# 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](#)



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

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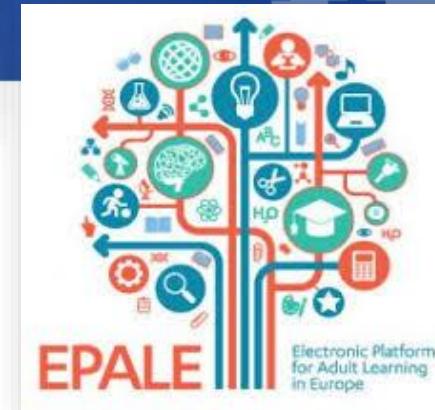


Ukrainian HEIs&VET staff&students should contact home institution

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# Platforms & Networks

- [\(Pre\)School&VET&HEIs](#)
- [Adult Education – EPALE](#)
- [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](#)
- [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 organise what are the digital tools to make it operated easier!
- Additionally: arrange meetings with other universities, faculties, youth organisations&centers, 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 (blended 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.

# Platforms for partnership search

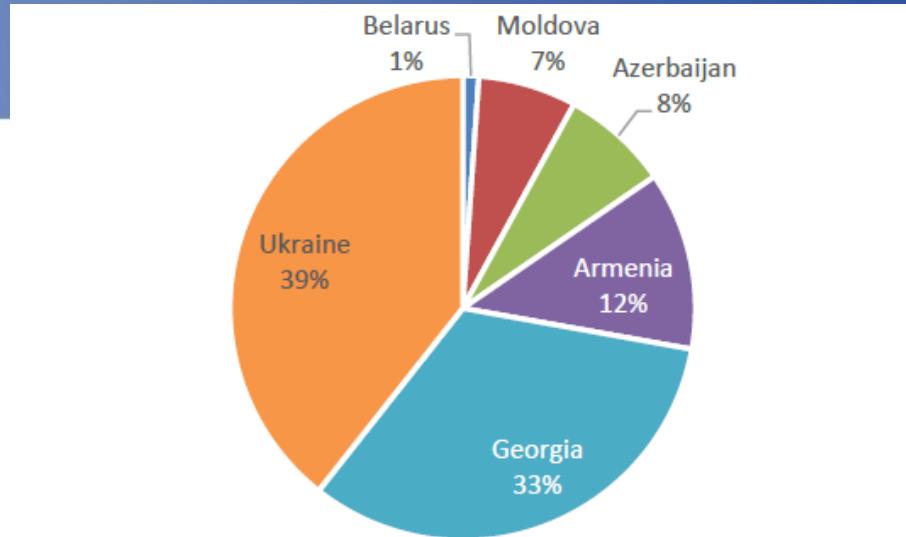
- (Pre)School&VET&HEIs
- Erasmus Charter for Higher Education: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/erasmus-charter-for-higher-education>
- EPALE (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe) <https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en>
- EU Partner Search - <https://www.eupartnersearch.com/Default.aspx>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

# Ukrainian staff and students mobility+EMA 2021-2024

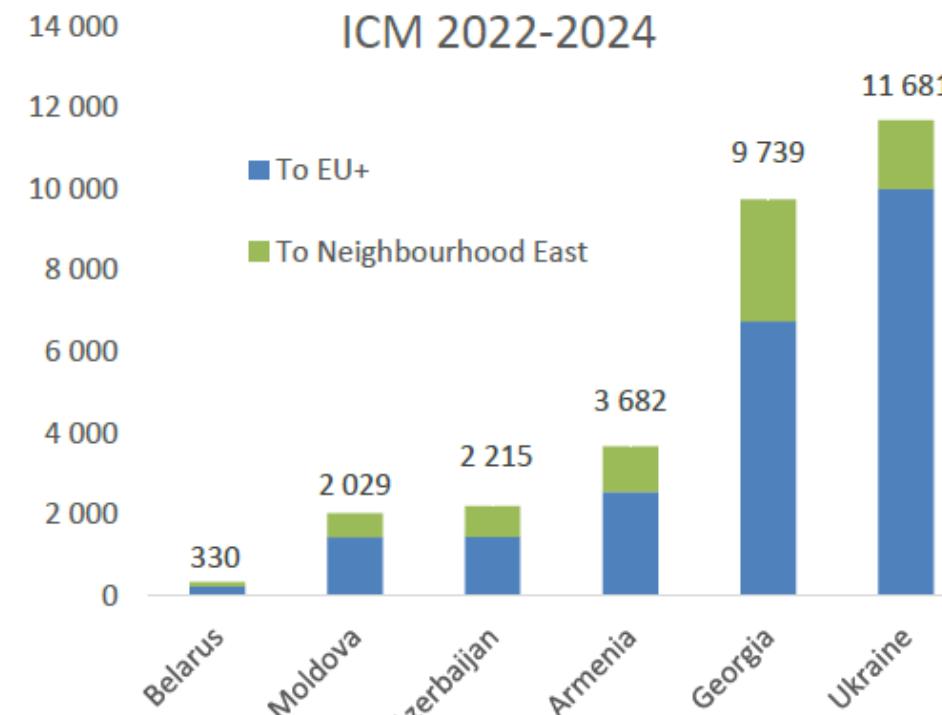
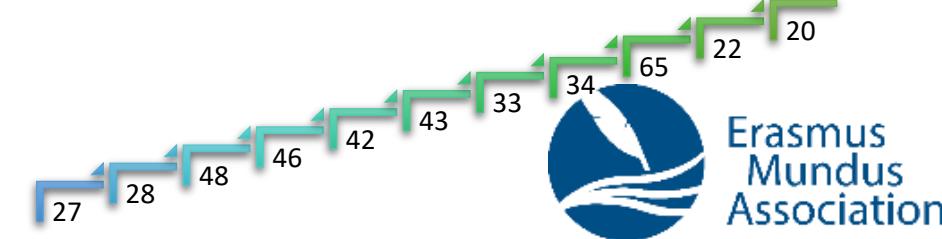
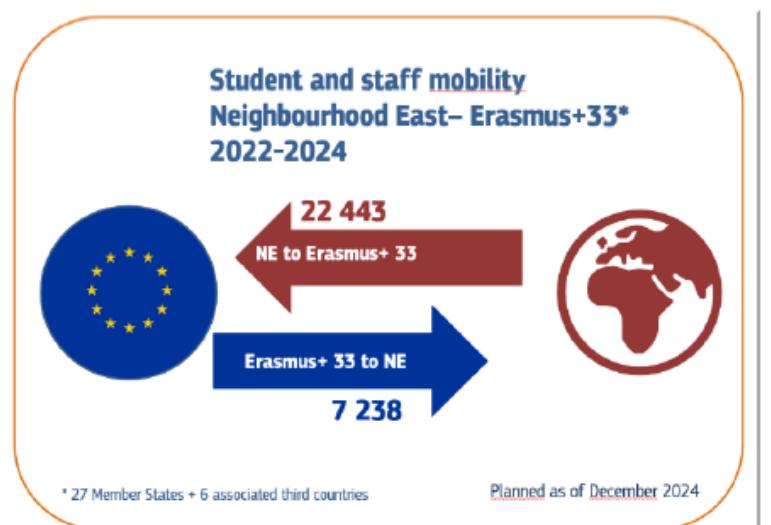
**11 681** mobilities  
for Ukrainians  
staff & students  
recommended for  
funding:

**10 002** – Incoming  
to EU from  
Ukraine

**1 674** – Outgoing  
from EU to  
Ukraine



Mobility to/from Neighbourhood East 29 681 people on the move

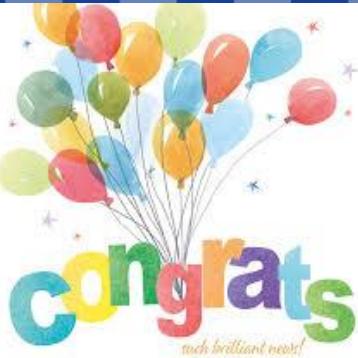


# Ukraine in Erasmus+ 2021-2025



- 11,681 international mobilities to Ukrainians' Universities staff&students
- 205 universities from Ukraine are on Erasmus+ mobility
- 1026 projects for leaning mobilities for young people (13-30 years old), youth workers and active citizenship exchanges;
- 10 Virtual Exchanges projects in higher education and youth, 24 HEIs and NGOs;
- 13 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programmes design and implementation projects at 11 HEIs;
- 174 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme students of Ukrainian origin;
- 180 Cooperation Partnerships projects in education, training, youth and sport with 50 education institutions in partnerships;
- 10 projects of Alliances for Innovations with Ukrainian industries, VET and HEIs as partners;

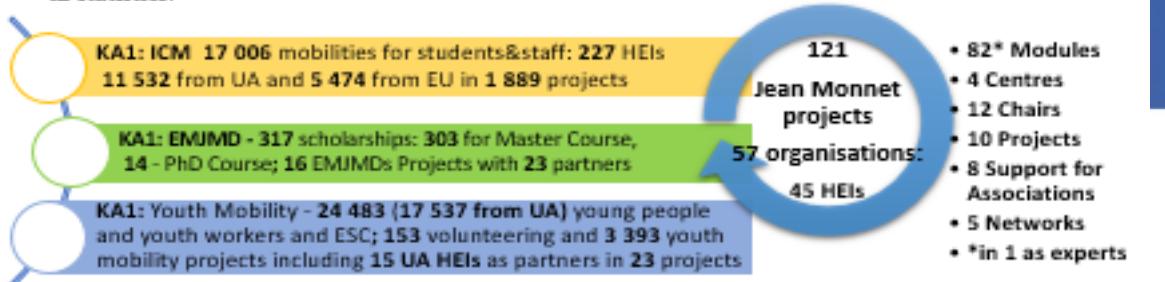
# Ukraine in Erasmus+ 2021-2025



- 47 projects on Capacity Building in Higher Education at 103 education institutions;
- 10 projects on Capacity Building in VET;
- 7 projects on capacity building projects in sport;
- 9 projects for capacity building in youth;
- 256 Jean Monnet (European Studies) projects with 72 HEIs;
- Creation of Digital University in Ukraine – DIGIUNI project (EUR 5M);
- 32 HEIs & 2 other organisations have joined 34 European Universities Alliances and working together on the challenges in higher education in Europe;
- 3595 education institutions received access to European School Education Platform functioning under Erasmus + Programme;
- 76 eTwinning-projects awarded with National Quality Label, 61 – with European Quality Label;
- 4 schools received eTwinning School Label;
- Open courses and resources at European School Education Platform, EPALE, EUROPASS etc.;
- 13 Higher Education reform experts supported by Erasmus + Programme work side by side with the Ministry colleagues on higher education reforms. 5 Support Offices and Centers funded.

ACTIONS - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 – <a href="#">projects database</a>	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	4 years
Calls for Proposals	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
KA1 Learning mobility for Youth	228	347	348	160	1083
KA152. Youth Exchanges	119	184	196	98	597
KA123. Youth Workers	102	154	138	56	450
KA154. Youth Participation	7	9	14	6	36
KA131/171. International (Credit) Mobility	4248		3925	3508	11 681
KA1 Mobility for VET					
KA 183. Virtual Exchanges	2	1	3	4	10
KA2. Cooperation Projects in Education and Youth (CPs):	21	27	80	38	166
KA220-YOU. Cooperation Projects in Youth	8	13	21	5	47
KA220-SCH. Cooperation Projects in School Education	2	3	7		12
KA220-VET. Cooperation Projects in VET	3	1	7	4	15
KA220-HED. Cooperation Projects in Higher Education	3	9	40	27	79
KA220-ADU. Cooperation Projects in Adult Education	5	1	5	2	13
Cooperation Projects in Sport:	2	3	9		14
ENGO – Education and training				1	1
ENGO – Youth			1	2	3
KA2 Alliances for Innovations	2	3	4	1	10
KA2 Centres of Vocational Excellence			2	2	4
KA2 European Universities Alliances	NA	2	18	12	32
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Projects (full/associated partners)	1	1	2	6	10
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (grantholders/partners)	0	2	1	0	3
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Students	34	65	22	20	174 (33)
KA211. Capacity Building in Higher Education	NA	13	20	14	47
KA233. Capacity Building in VET	NA	2	1	7	10
KA2. Capacity Building for Sport	NA	NA	NA	7	7
KA2. Capacity Building for Youth	NA	NA	NA	9	9
Jean Monnet	38	93	90	35	256

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"> <li>• 48 projects (4 GH)</li> <li>• 271 instances in projects</li> <li>• over 115 HEIs</li> <li>• about 43 mln.euro</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59 projects</li> <li>• 46 partners 3 HEIs</li> <li>• 22 organisations as coordinators (GH)</li> <li>• 6 mln. euro</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 projects</li> <li>• 6 UA HEIs as full partners or associated partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 projects with UA NGOs</li> <li>• 4 UA HEIs are among partners pr associated</li> </ul>

KA2: SP in Adult Education	KA2: SP in School Education	KA2: European University Alliances	KA2:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 projects with UA NGOs and 2 UA HEIs as partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 projects with UA 2 NGOs, 2 schools, 1 gymnasium, 2 HEIs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 UA HEI as associated partner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Partnerships for Creativity</li> <li>2 UA NGOs as a partner</li> <li>2 Partnerships for Digital Readiness</li> <li>2 UA HEI as partner</li> </ul>

**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).

# #ErasmusGeneration

## 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/>

# Who we are – Erasmus Generation: in Ukraine 2014 – 2025



- 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): experts, new curricula, innovations, cooperation with business
- Erasmus students networks in Ukraine
- + Erasmus families and kids ☺

**We invite you to collaborate actively with Ukrainian universities under over 40 Erasmus+ opportunities!!!**



## #ErasmusPlus opportunities: for Ukraine 2021-2027

Over 40 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, Europass, Youthpass, EQF, EPALE etc.

# 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 for real changes, 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
- Еразмус+ and other international partners for development 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](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:  
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# National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine team – operational



- National Erasmus+ Office – Team Contacts of Managers by Actions at:  
<https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/about-us/project-team/>
- Updates on the situation during the Martial Law in Ukraine (in English and Ukrainian languages) at the link:  
<https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/opportunities/erasmus-during-the-war-in-ukraine/>
- Consultations, training and other activities to beneficiaries current and potential
- Promote projects activities and results via NEO website special page on Projects News - <https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-news/>
- Higher Education Reform Experts activities for reforms
- Analytics on participation of Ukraine in Erasmus+ and database of projects by calls with contacts for interproject cooperation and synergy:  
<https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-database/>



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## Erasmus+ and the new academic year in Ukraine



**GO-create: Become a speaker**

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