V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University

FROM MOBILITY TO STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

ICM, Jean Monnet Actions & European University Alliances

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Karazin University: Ready to Cooperate
A comprehensive public university in Kharkiv

Founded in 1804. Broad disciplinary capacity, established international partnerships, and a clear commitment to European cooperation.



16000+
Students in total

1100
International students

1490
Academic staff

111
Bachelor's programs

129
Master's programs

35
PhD's programs

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QS WUR 2026 in Ukraine

Karazin University is a team of 26 subdivisions

12 schools and 14 educational and research institutes

Their areas of study:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Applied Physics and Technology
- Radiophysics and Biomedical Electronics
- Ecology and Environmental Science
- Geosciences and Tourism Studies
- Computational Physics and Energy Systems
- Law
- Economics
- Banking and Finance
- International Education and Research
- International Relations and Tourism Business
- Business Administration
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Medicine
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Engineering Pedagogics
- Teaching and Educational Sciences
- History
- Philosophy
- Philology and Linguistics
- Foreign Languages and Translation
- Teacher Education

1804 → 2026

Why Erasmus+ Mobility Matters Now

Operating approximately 30 km from the active frontline, Karazin University uses international cooperation to preserve academic continuity, opportunity and institutional resilience.



Restricted mobility and disrupted logistics



Permanent security threats



Damaged and destroyed infrastructure



Displacement of staff and students



No safe capability for regular offline teaching



Long-term uncertainty

1804 → 2026

A Strong Base for New Partnerships

285+ **Bilateral agreements**

125 **Active ICM agreements**

Our university has partners in

61 countries

18 EU member states



Jean Monnet: Building European Capacity

At Karazin University, Jean Monnet is not only about EU studies. It develops the expertise, competences and European perspective needed for Ukraine’s integration and reform process.

20+
JM Projects Implemented

5
New projects won in 2024

1490
Academic Staff

Key thematic areas:

- European Governance
- Digital Europe
- EU Law & Policy



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KKNU is an associate partner of Aurora Alliance

Established in 2016, Aurora is a European University Alliance that provides a structured framework for long-term cooperation in education, capacity development, societal impact, and community engagement.

Full Members

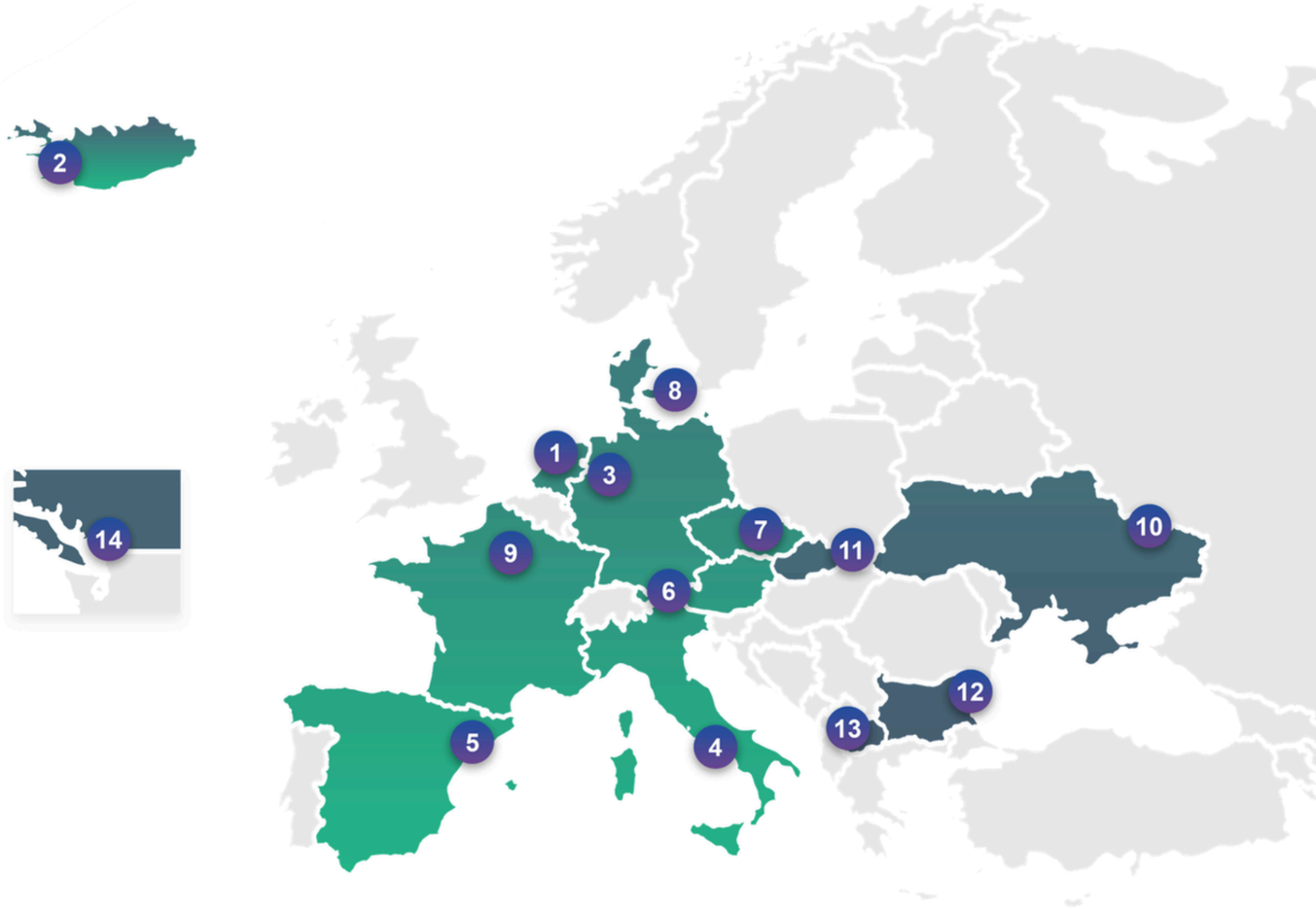
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2. UI (Iceland)
3. UDE (Germany)
4. UNINA (Italy)
5. URV (Spain)
6. UIBK (Austria)
7. UPOL (Czech Rep.)
8. CBS (Denmark)
9. UPEC (France)

Associate Partners

10. KKNU (Ukraine)
11. UPJŠ (Slovakia)
12. SWU (Bulgaria)
13. UT (North Macedonia)

Global Partner

14. SFU (Canada)



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What Strategic Partnership Makes Possible

Since joining Aurora in 2020, Karazin University has moved beyond individual activities toward sustained institutional cooperation, shared initiatives and long-term capacity building.

260 000
Students

30 000
Staff members

813
Research groups

Priority areas for deeper cooperation:

- Joint Educational & Research Initiatives
- Peace Education & Post-War Recovery
- Strategic Integration into Aurora 2030

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Three Levels of Cooperation — One Partnership Path

1. **International Credit Mobility (ICM)**
   Start with people. Mobility creates trust, academic links and the first concrete experience of working together.

2. **Jean Monnet Activities**
   Build shared European expertise, curriculum capacity and a stronger knowledge base for Ukraine’s EU integration.

3. **European University Alliances**
   Scale cooperation into long-term institutional partnership built on trust, shared capacity and common strategic goals.

Let’s Build the Next Partnership



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