About the EU's Programme Erasmus+: 2021-2027 and Ukraine as rel

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

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

In 2021-2027 Erasmus+ provides opportunities to different types of organisations from Ukraine, within **40 calls for proposals, as a Partner Country not associated to the Programme:**

- *International mobility for higher education institutions staff and students (physical/blended, BIP – KA131, KA171)*
- *International mobility for VET learners, staff and experts (physical/blended)*
- *International Mobility special measure for Ukraine staff and students of school/VET/Adult institutions*
- *Learning mobility for youth (13-30 y.o), youth workers and youth participation activities (KA152-KA154)*
- *DiscoverEU*
- *Virtual Exchanges for higher education and youth (COILs) – as partners*
- *Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes (projects and scholarships) – as coordinators/partners*
- *Capacity Building Actions in Higher Education, in VET, in youth, in sport (staff/content/infrastructure/resources) – coordinators/partners*
- *Cooperation Partnerships for schools /VET/ higher/ adult education/ youth/ sport (KA220 and ENGOs) – as full partners*
- *Jean Monnet (teaching/research – modules/chairs, centers, networks) – as coordinators/partners*
- *Erasmus Teachers Academy (as associated partners)*
- *European Universities Alliances Initiatives (as associated partners)*
- *Alliances for Innovations Actions (HEI, VETI and Enterprises) – as partners (Lot1), as associated partners – Lot2*
- *Centers of Vocational Excellence: 2 Lots – as partners*
- *Joint European Degree Label exploratory actions: 2 strands – associated partner*
- *European Policy Experimentation and Forward Looking Partnership – as associated partners*

Access to platforms and resources, experts, networks and support offices: Erasmus+, European School Education Platform, eTwinning, European Youth Platform, Europass, Euroguidance, Eurydice, Youthpass, Eurodesk, EQF, EPALE, Salto Education and Training, Salto-Youth, LifeLongLearning, SELFIE, and others etc.

Looking forward to close cooperation! The opportunities are open, contact National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine for partners from Ukraine in all fields - https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/about-us/project-team/

The European Commission co-funds projects via grants to **organisations** from over EUR **10,000** to EUR **4M** depending on the types of the calls and projects duration (**1-4 years**).

Individuals can apply to mobility projects and receive grants for traineeship or credit mobility (EUR **900 per month**), degree mobility, (EUR **1000** per month plus travel and other expenses), teaching, training and job shadowing, participation in the international youth events and activities etc. International students. staff and young people from abroad could benefit too and come to Ukraine for exchange mobility etc.

The projects budgets covers human resources development, teaching and learning excellence, staff costs, mobilities for exchange, study missions, training of trainers, innovative curricular, training courses and resources, summer/winter camps, methodologies, technologies and infrastructure development (equipment), translation, publications, scholarships and individual grants, all depends on the call.

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

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

1. **International Mobility projects under KA1**:

Over **51 680 Ukrainian nationals** participated in Erasmus+ International Mobility projects since 2022, whether coming from Ukraine or from any Programme country, with a total granted amount of **EUR 129 million (including EUR 32 million for KA171 mobilities).** Out of these 51 680 mobilities, **34 489** originated from Ukraine since 2022, for a total grant amount of **EUR 98 million**.

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2. **Cooperation projects KA2:**

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

Under indirect management by the National Erasmus+ National Agencies (KA220 calls), grants supporting this priority have amounted to EUR **48 million since 2023.**

Under direct management (by EACEA, Brussels), since 2022, Ukrainian organisations contracted grants amounting to **EUR 22.3 million**, under Capacity building for higher education, VET, youth and sport.

3. **KA3 and Jean Monnet actions**: Ukrainian organisations contracted grants amounting to **EUR 9.3 million** since 2022 for European Studies.

In 2023, EU Erasmus + Programme funded printing of **500,000** schoolbooks on Ukrainian language. In 2024, it is **1** million textbooks printed by the EU on informatics and arts for 5th and 6th grade students. So far, EUR **3** million has been earmarked by the Erasmus+ Programme for this action, and talks are already ongoing with the Ukrainian authorities on a third batch of copies for the next school year.

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

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

Ukraine under Erasmus+ 2021-2026

Organisations working in education, training, youth and sport fields of Ukraine benefit from participation in different actions of Erasmus+ Programme. Ukraine has the biggest number of projects in the Neighbourhood East Region 2 and is among the top twelve Participating Countries of the Programme.

In figures, particularly in 2021-2026, the EU's Erasmus+ Programme funded the following actions:

Mobility actions (KA1), Erasmus Mundus Scholarships and students networks:

- ***22 799** international mobilities for Ukrainians' Universities staff & students within **1 847** projects in cooperation with **33** Programme Countries based on the interinstitutional agreements*
- ***1 543** projects with **7 896** leaning mobilities grants for young people (13-30 years old), youth workers and active citizenship exchanges*
- ***20** Virtual Exchanges projects in higher education and youth (grants up to EUR 500,000 per project);*
- ***176** Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree students scholarships provided to Ukrainians.*

Erasmus Students Network and Erasmus Mundus Alumni are active in Ukraine.

Cooperation between institutions and organisations (KA2) and Jean Monnet Actions

- ***92** projects on Capacity Building in Higher Education (grants from EUR 200,000 to 1M per project) with 140 HEIs from Ukraine*
- *1 project for **Digital University Ecosystem** establishment in Ukraine (EUR 5M)*
- ***22** projects on Capacity Building in VET (grants from EUR 100,000 to 400,000 per project)*
- ***26** projects on capacity building projects in youth (grants from EUR 100,000 to 300,000 per project)*
- ***15** projects on capacity building projects in sport (grants from EUR 100,000 to 200,000 per project)*
- ***313** Jean Monnet (European Studies) projects (grants from EUR 35,000 to 100,000 per project)*
- ***22** Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Design Measures (EUR 65,000) and Joint Masters Programmes implementation (EUR 2,8 M per project) – 16 HEIs and 5 enterprises from Ukraine*
- ***281** Cooperation Partnerships projects in education, training, youth and sport (grants from EUR 120,000 to 500,000 per project)*
- ***10** projects of Alliances for Innovations with Ukrainian industries, VET and HEIs as partners (grants EUR 4 M per project)*
- ***5** Centers of Vocational Excellence (EUR 4 M per project)*
- ***41** HEIs, in-service training institute and city council have joined 37 European Universities Alliances as associated partners and working together on the challenges in higher education in Europe.*

Platforms, networks, experts and support offices:

- *Since 2013-2026 – **1,6 thousands** education institutions received access to European School Education Platform functioning under Erasmus + Programme, **4,3 thousands** individual profiles*
- *2024-2025: **946** new eTwinners were registered at the Platform, **250** new education institutions from Ukraine, Ukrainian participants joint **727** projects, **227** eTwinning-projects were awarded with National Quality Label, **145** – with European Quality Label; 6 schools received eTwinning School Label, after reopening of the **National eTwinning Support Office in Ukraine**.*
- ***13 Higher Education reform experts (HEREs)** supported by Erasmus+ Programme coordinated by the **National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine***
- ***7 offices supported by EU**: Еразмус+, eTwinning; EQF, Europass, Euroguidance, Eurodesk; Eurydice.*

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

Ukrainian Projects database and analytics at the link: https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-database/

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Projects database and analytics at the link: https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-database/

Results in 2021 – 2026	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	Funded year	**7 years calls**
Calls for Proposals	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026**	**2027**	**Total**
KA1 Learning mobility for Youth projects / grants	221	344	346	263	265	104		**1 543 /7 896**
KA 151. Accredited organisations individual grants for Ukrainians	**2024 mobilities**							
KA152.Youth Exchanges **projects / grants**	113	181	192	149	150	53		**844 /3999**
KA153. Youth Workers **projects / grants**	101/	154/	140/	102/	103/	44		**643 /1532**
KA154.YouthParticipation **projects/grants**	7/	9/	14/	12/	12/	7		**61 /341**
KA171.International (Credit) Mobility projects/ grants: KA171 Grants for KA131	**377 / 4248 + 2313**		**338/ 3931 + 2451**	**346 / 3493 + 1369**	**446/ 3770 + 1224**	**340**		**1 847/ =22 799**
KA121.Mobility for VET								
KA 183.Virtual Exchanges	2	2	3	**4**	**4**	**5**		**20**
KA2 Cooperation between organisations								
Cooperation Projects in Education and Youth (CPs):	**20**	**26**	**68**	**54**	**55**	**30**		**253**
KA220-YOU. Cooperation Projects in Youth	8	13	21	14	10	10		**76**
KA220-SCH. Cooperation Projects in School Education	2	3	5	0	5	1		**16**
KA220-VET. Cooperation Projects in VET	2	1	6	7	10	4		**30**
KA220-HED. Cooperation Projects in Higher Education	3	8	32	30	19	12		**104**
KA220-ADU. Cooperation Projects in Adult Education	5	1	4	3	11	3		**27**
Cooperation Projects in Sport&NFPSE	1	1	10	6	5			**23**
KA236.ENGO – Education and training				1				**1**
KA236.ENGO – Youth			1	2	1			**4**
KA234.Alliances for Innovations	2	3	4	1				**10**
KA238.Centres of Vocational Excellence			2	2	1			**5**
KA2 European Universities Alliances	NA	2	18	12		5		**37**
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Projects (full/associated partners)	1	1	2	6	5	4		**19**
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (grantholders/partners)	0	2	1	0	0			**3**
KA231. EM Joint Master Scholarships	29	52	20	20	27	28		**176**
KA211. Capacity Building in Higher Education	NA	13	20	14	23	22		**92**
KA233. Capacity Building in VET	NA	2	1	6	6	7		**22**
KA2. Capacity Building for Sport	NA	NA	NA	7	5	3		**15**
KA237.Capacity Building for Youth	NA	NA	NA	9	8	9		**26**
Jean Monnet	37	93	89	34	20	40		**313**

The implementation of the Program during martial law can be found at the link:
https://erasmusplus.org.ua/opportunities/mozhlyvosti-dlya-organizaczij/erazmus-pid-chas-voyennogo-stanu-v-ukrayini/

***About Ukrainian Education Development** - https://eurydice.eacea.ec.europa.eu/eurypedia/ukraine/ongoing-reforms-and-policy-developments*

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Key Actions 1, 2, 3 & Jean Monnet: for 1st, 2nd , 3rd , 4th, 5th and 6th calls	
KA131. Mobility project for higher education students and staff (European dimension) [1] – **partner: incoming to Ukraine (exceptional measures for Ukraine during martial law)**	
KA171. Mobility project for higher education with partner countries (International dimension – ICM) – **partner: 2 ways exchange (exceptional measures for Ukraine during martial law)**	
KA121, KA122. Mobility project for learners and staff in VET [2] – **partner (organisations holding an Erasmus accreditation can send participants on job shadowing and teaching or training assignments in third countries not associated to the Programme)**	
KA1. - Youth learning mobility projects – **partner (+exceptional measures for Ukraine during martial law)** KA152. Mobility projects for young people "youth exchanges"– **partner** KA153. Mobility for Youth Workers – **partner**	
KA154. Youth Participation Activities – **partner** KA 183. Virtual exchanges in higher education and youth – **partner** KA1.DiscoverEU (new)	
KA2. **Partners in 8 calls for** *Cooperation Partnerships in*: KA220-SCH. School Education KA22-VET. Vocational Education and Training KA220-HED. Higher Education KA220-ADU. Adult Education	KA220-YOU. Youth SCP-Sport KA236.ENGO CP for Education KA236. ENGO CP for Youth
KA210.Small scale cooperation partnerships – **Ukrainians abroad as a target audience, not as organisations!!!** KA211. Capacity-building in the field of higher education – **applicant/partner**	
KA233 Capacity-building in the field of VET – **partner**	KA237. Capacity-building in the field of youth – **a/p**
KA238. Centres of vocational excellence – **partner**	KA2. Capacity-building in the field of sport– **a/p**
Teachers Academy ***(new – associated partners)*** KA2. European Education Platform: e-Twinning and European School Education Platform EPALE – Adult Education Platform	
KA231. Erasmus Mundus Actions : KA231. Erasmus Mundus Design Measures – **partner (applicant till 2024)** KA231. Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters – **applicant/partner**	
KA230. European University Initiative (2 calls) – **associated partner**	
KA2.Joint European Degree Label exploratory actions: 2 strands – **associated partner (new)**	
KA3. Policy Experimentation (4 calls) / KA239. Forward-Looking Partnerships (2 calls) – **associated partner** KA234. Alliances for innovation for at least VET and/ or HEIs**:** Lot 1. Alliances for Education and Enterprises – as partners Lot 2. Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills – as associated partners 3 лот. STEM Skills Foundries - as associated partners (**no Lot 3 call in 2027)**	
4 calls Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education – **applicant** (applicant for module/chair/center of excellence; network(partner till 2023 and from 2027 applicant/ partner)	

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

*Organisations from Partner Countries can be involved as partners (not applicants) if their participation brings an essential added value to the project.

[1] Up to 20% of the grant may be used to finance outgoing mobilities to Partner countries (flexibility for Ukraine during martial law). These activities are expected to cover the widest possible geographic scope.

[2] The grant may be used to finance outgoing mobilities to Partner countries. These activities are expected to cover the widest possible geographic scope

National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine (EU-funded project) promotes open opportunities for Ukraine, covering education, training, youth and sport actors. The team performs information campaigns, trainings, workshops, open resources, individual and group consultations for potential and current beneficiaries: from idea to submission and implementation processes. Promotes projects activities and results via cluster events and Internet resources. Higher Education Reform Experts Team works actively on legislation reforms, contributes to the capacity building of the Ukrainian Universities to implement reforms on line with Bologna Process and European Education Area provisions. NEO – Ukraine team closely cooperates with the EU Delegation to Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine other authorities and institutions as stakeholders, interacts and synergises with other programme and initiatives working in education, training, youth and sport. Contact us and join Erasmus+ Community – Ukraine!

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