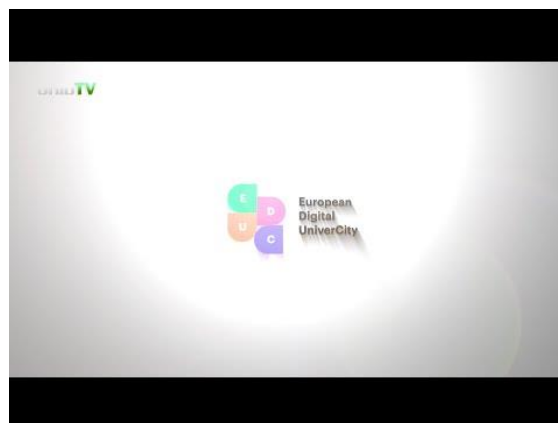


# HALFWAY THROUGH EDUC

## (EUROPEAN DIGITAL UNIVERCITY)

The universities of Potsdam (Germany), Cagliari (Italy), Masaryk (Czech Republic), Paris-Nanterre (France), Pécs (Hungary) and Rennes 1 (France) have formed a European University Alliance named European Digital UniverCity (EDUC). Its overall objective is to create a truly integrated European University with students, researchers and administrative staff who learn, impart and work at universities differing in size, age, native languages and disciplinary foci.

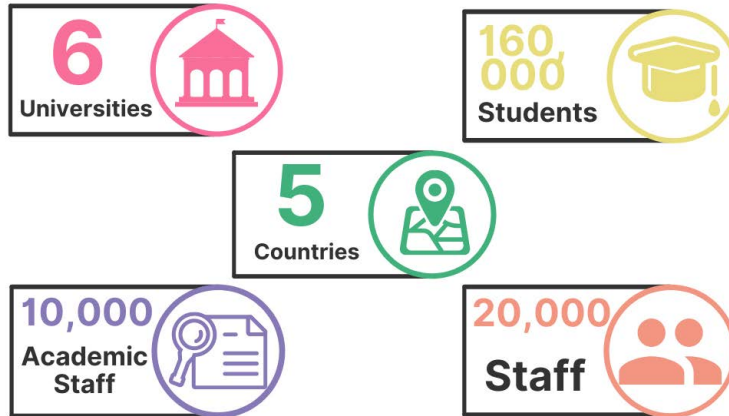
**Prof. István Tarrósy, Director of the International Centre of the University of Pécs**  
presents the operation and the long-term aims of EDUC:



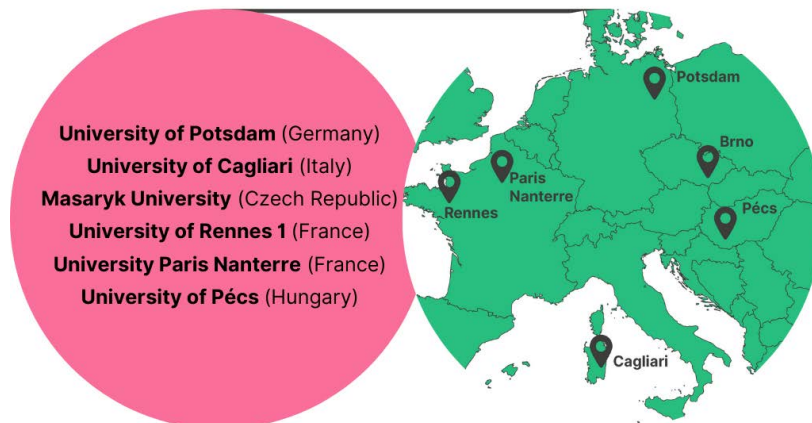
### Long-term goals of the EDUC Alliance:

- renewing and making European higher education more competitive
- internationalisation and development of the EDUC concept
- building up a new, modular and flexible management system between universities
- coordination and harmonisation of the training structures of member universities
- building up a new online EDUC online campus
- development of virtual and physical mobility education
- mutual exchanges of knowledge about the languages and cultures of the five countries to develop a common identity
- building up the EDUC community of teachers and students

## EDUC Alliance in general:



## Members:



## Vice President for International Affairs, Alumni and Fundraising at the University of Potsdam Prof. Dr. Florian Schweigert on EDUC:



EDUC results achieved so far:



**712** virtual and physical  
student mobility realised

**212** virtual and physical  
staff mobility realised



**15** online  
courses

with more than  
**100**  
participants  
(students and  
non-academic staff)



**7** thematic seminars for  
teachers/researchers  
and PhD students  
with more than

**70** lecturers

**59** academic staff supported by the  
**EDUC** Alliance and involved  
in EDUC programs

### The first EDUC online event:

The first online event of the EDUC Alliance was held on 1 December 2020 and included an introduction of the alliance as well as specifications on the courses, programmes, educational and research opportunities of EDUC. See the [Facebook link](#) for the full video of the event.

### Gap Year Scholarship:

In the spring semester of 2021, three French students studied at the University of Pécs as part of a physical mobility within the framework of the EDUC [Gap Year Scholarship](#):



### EDUC-SHARE:

With funding from the 2020 call for proposals "Science with and for Society" (SwafS) launched by the European Commission within the Horizon 2020 programme (the biggest EU research and innovation programme), EDUC-SHARE was established as a research and innovation component of the EDUC Alliance.

EDUC-SHARE follows in the footsteps of the ERASMUS+ pilot EDUC with the ambition to turn the EDUC Alliance into a fully integrated university that fulfills all its missions on a European scale: education, research and innovation, as well as societal commitment.

Coordinated by the University of Rennes 1, this European initiative was launched on the 12 March 2021 for a three-years period.



## The main ambitions and goals of EDUC-SHARE:

- implementation of a long-term research and innovation agenda
- development and sharing of research infrastructure
- citizen engagement in science and its role in society
- reinforcement of regional ecosystems and their connection
- sharing continuous improvement processes in terms of human resources
- development of soft skills training offers for researchers and administrators

EDUC-SHARE at the University of Potsdam:

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/educ/index/inform/further-projects/educ-share>

## Opportunities offered by the EDUC Alliance:

### For teachers:

- EDUC Academy – digital course development opportunity, e-learning platform (Moodle) with systematic professional consultation
- professional partnership building and development
- participation in thematic seminars
- language trainings and courses
- good practices trainings

### For students:

- scholarships within virtual and physical mobility (e.g. short intensive programs, Gap Year Scholarship...etc.)
- skills development and professional partnership building
- participation in EDUC student community
- participation in thematic seminars
- EDUCARDS – European Student Card
- language trainings and courses

### For non-academic staff:

- physical and virtual mobility trainings, courses
- language courses
- good practices trainings

## How to find us:

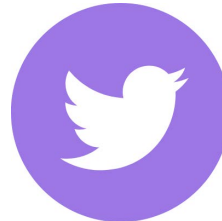
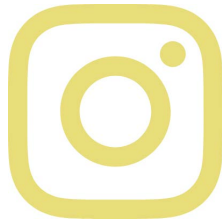
EDUC at the University of Potsdam:

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/educ/>

EDUC webpage and social media pages:

<https://educalliance.eu/>

## Social Media:



Facebook pages of the EDUC community:

- for students: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/331691031364602>
- for academic staff: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/354952418971810/>
- for non-academic staff: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/341365720553412/>

## See you soon!

We will continue to work to ensure that more and more students and academic/non-academic staff can participate in the programs and courses of the EDUC Alliance so that a strong, unified community can be created.

We will continue to keep the community of the University of Potsdam informed on current opportunities and news of the EDUC Alliance.

