

Application form for the EDUC gap year and scholarship

The EDUC European University aims to develop mobility opportunities, whether physical, virtual or blended, within the partner universities.

The EDUC gap-year scholarship was established with the aim of opening up new disciplines in order to allow students to build a unique and transdisciplinary curriculum. Thanks to the help of the **French National Research Agency**, the University of Rennes 1 and University Paris Nanterre offer their students and those of EDUC partner universities to benefit from one or two semesters of study abroad, under privileged conditions. The medium-term objective is to develop the gap-year system on a European scale, thus allowing students to enrich their academic curriculum and develop their openness to Europe.

Scholarship amount*: 900 € / month (5 months maximum) + up to 300 € travel package

*Details will be listed in the Gap Year Agreement.

1. About you:

Gender:	
Surname:	
First name:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	
Permanent postal address:	
Permanent email address:	
Phone number:	
Faculty / Study field:	
Degree and expected year of graduation:	
Contact person in case of emergency (phone number, email, relation):	

2. Your gap year:

Country:	
Name of receiving partner university:	
Mobility period:	Semester 2/ spring semester / summer semester
Starting date*:	
Ending date*:	
Number of months:	
Languages of chosen courses:	

* Please check academic calendar for relevant dates, such as orientation week, instructional period and exam period.

Mobility periods differ from one university to another, here is the academic calendar of the EDUC partners:

EDUC university	First semester	Second semester
University of Potsdam	Winter semester: October-March	Summer semester: April-September
University of Rennes 1	Autumn semester: September-December	Spring semester: January-May
Paris Nanterre University	Autumn semester: September-January	Spring semester: January-May

2.1. Write a cover letter of 1 page max.:

- Describe what you want to achieve during this mobility experience in relation to your academic career.
- Explain how your mobility experience would allow you to develop new skills, European skills, and open up to Europe.
- Explain how your project will allow you to personalize your academic career and how it represents added value for your socio-professional integration.

Your application will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Validation of the administrative documents: Application form is complete and language certificate is attached.
- Quality of the cover letter mentioning:
 - **New skills development (6 pt)**
 - **Linguistic and cultural skills development (4 pt)**
 - **European openness (4 pt)**
 - **Asset for social and professional integration (4 pt)**
 - **Coherence of selected courses with the mobility project of the student (4 pt)**
- You must validate at least 1 point in each of the above criteria.

2.4. List of courses you would like to attend at the receiving university:

Component code (if any)	Component title at the receiving university	Faculty name	Main language of instruction and level	Semester [2/ spring/ summer]	Equivalent ECTS

Weblink to the course catalogue at the receiving university describing the learning outcomes (if listed):

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Documents to be attached to the application:

- Proof language skills or certificate of level with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for at least B2 level (e.g. language certificate from sending university or other official certificate, details to be discussed with sending university's contact)

The EDUC team of is at your disposal to support you in your project:

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