EDUC pursues five strategic goals:

1. The integration of the European Higher Education Area
2. Europe-wide barrier-free studying
3. The integration of all students, teachers, researchers and administrative staff
4. The promotion of a shared European student card
5. Working together on the challenges of the 21st century

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MEET THE ALLIANCE

∞ laughter, trust & communication

8 partners
7 countries
220,000 students
13,500 scholars
7,500 staff
21,300 employees

17,500 staff
13,500 scholars
200,000 students
7 countries
8 partners

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Our core activity areas in the pilot phase:

- Governance
- Mobility
- Research, Skills, Education
- Digitalisation
- Outreach

A shared digital infrastructure allows students, teachers and staff to learn, teach, exchange and collaborate within the protected virtual space of the EDUC Moodle. The EDUC Moodle is the core tool for online teaching, learning formats within the alliance.

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To remove physical mobility is one of the core goals of EDUC. Various formats have been developed, e.g. for the introduction and promotion of virtual teaching formats. By strengthening the integration and cooperation of administrative staff, EDUC has created a truly European dimension of academic infrastructure for these scenarios.

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- Online language courses for 83 students and 25 staff
- Short-term blended and physical mobility programs with over 85 participants
- Steering Committee Meetings
- Online meetings on all levels and across all partners

The interconnection of education, research, innovation and third mission

EDUC-SHARE (Horizon 2020 SWAFS) combines knowledge transfer and innovative research practices on a European level - while strengthening local ties and citizen participation processes.