

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Erasmus+



Uniting over...

162,000

STUDENTS

21,700

STAFF

10,100

ACADEMIC STAFF

61

FACULTIES

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

EDUC European Digital UniverCity

WHO WE ARE

6 pioneers

University of Potsdam (Germany)

University of Cagliari (Italy)

Masaryk University (Czechia)

University of Paris Nanterre (France)

University of Pécs (Hungary)

University of Rennes 1 (France)

Associates



Enterprise

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

EDUC (European Digital UniverCity) will strengthen the European identification process by enhancing knowledge creation and by putting forward European skills acquisition through **digitally supported** cross-campus and cross-disciplinary teaching activities as well as various learning opportunities. The graduates, who are the political and societal opinion leaders of tomorrow, will acquire competencies not only to create their individual journey through higher education systems but also to empower them **to act as self-conscious European citizens**.

EDUC will build a **common academic space** where students, academic and administrative staff can collaborate and move from one university to another by removing the remaining administrative, legal, social, cultural or financial obstacles and implementing appropriate structures and aligned processes. Moreover, EDUC will create new, Europeanised, tailor-made curricula for its students. By 2025, the student journey at EDUC will be as flexible and individual as possible, so that students can choose from a wide range of learning opportunities and teaching

activities, as digitally supported as possible, and benefit from shared and interconnected curricula. The students will receive a high-level, profoundly European education on the path to an EDUC degree system in 2025. EDUC will create a **community of practice** for experiencing and enacting the common values and cultural diversity that will bring EDUC to life.

EDUC intends to achieve this common vision by proposing new forms of cooperation, with an emphasis on **individualised, flexible and innovative mobility and exchange solutions**.

PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- Combining **virtual and physical exchange** scenarios (or 'innovative mobilities').
- Strengthening the links **between education and research**.
- **Bridging the IT infrastructures** of the partner universities.
- Enhancing **global visibility** and building common collaboration strategies with regional ecosystems and other higher education institutions around the world.
- Creating **e-pedagogies and cross-disciplinary curricula**.

HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

EDUC will transform the functioning of its universities and the cooperation between the partners by:

- Forming a consortium that will act as **one new and federated entity**, both within the EDUC community and with other external institutions.
- Involving all stakeholder groups in **thematic working groups at all organisational levels**, which will address cross-sectional issues such as innovation management, digitalisation and internationalisation.
- Establishing **an inclusive, integrated and efficient problem-solving governance** and ensuring strong cooperation of the administrative offices and services.
- Establishing **new communication processes** as an integral part of its governance in order to enhance capacity building and to serve as a model of good practice.
- Developing **a distributed and shared digital infrastructure** that will support both cross-campus collaboration and give access to all EDUC teaching and learning resources.

➤ <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/international/projekte/educ.html>

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