Universités européennes

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Political context

November 2017: Gothenburg summit
December 2017: European Council conclusions

Making learning **mobility a reality for all**
3 Key Initiatives

Building a stronger Europe COM(2018)268/2

- Mutual recognition of diplomas
- European universities
- European student card
“....Member States, Council and the Commission encourage the emergence by 2024 of some twenty 'European Universities', consisting in bottom-up networks of 4 to 6 universities across the EU which will enable students to obtain a degree by combining studies in several EU countries and contribute to the international competitiveness of European universities.”

European Council conclusions on the Communication on Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture

14 December 2017
Objectives of ‘European Universities’

- Education Council -

A more united and stronger Europe with...

...increase quality, performance and competitiveness of European higher education institutions

KEY PRINCIPLES

- bottom-up alliances of higher education institutions
- open to all types of Higher Education Institutions
- geographically balanced
- socially inclusive
How ‘European Universities’ will look like in 2025-2030?

European curriculum customised by each student leading to a European degree + Innovative curricula with innovative pedagogies + embedded structured student mobility + Enhanced staff mobility between the partner institutions to teach/do research/work = European inter-university Campuses Bachelor/Master/Doctoral levels
How ‘European Universities’ will look like in 2025-2030?

- Transnational knowledge: creating teams of students/teachers/researchers addressing big societal challenges
- "Challenge based" approach
- Acting as role models

"Challenge based" approach

Transnational knowledge-creating teams of students/teachers/researchers addressing big societal challenges

European Commission
How European Universities will look like in 2025-2030?

- Dedicated Cooperation Structures
- Shared, integrated, long-term strategic vision on education/research/innovation
- European Statute European Degree
Testing phase 2019 and 2020

2 calls for European Universities launched under 2019 and 2020 Erasmus+ Work Programmes as centralised actions

Funding duration of 3 years

Possibility to reapply under the next MFF after a positive evaluation
The Erasmus+ calls will support higher education institutions in:

- Going beyond existing higher education cooperation models
- Building a growing level of integration
- Dedicated Cooperation Structures + pooling of resources, services, data, infrastructure
Call 2019

Eligibility criteria

Award criteria

Application and selection procedure
Erasmus 2021-2027

"After 2020 Erasmus will not only be bigger, but also better than ever: more inclusive, more accessible and more international."

Tibor Navracics

#EUBudget
Erasmus 2021-2027

Enriching lives, opening minds
through EU-funded learning opportunities abroad, partnerships, support to reform

2014 - 2020

14.7 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over 4 million people

2021 - 2027

30 billion EUR

Opportunities abroad for over 12 million people

Source: A Modern: Budget for a Union that Protects, Empowers and Defends. The Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027
Novelties for Higher Education

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Partnerships for Cooperation
- Cooperation Projects

Partnerships for innovation
- Forward looking projects
- Knowledge Alliances

Partnerships for Excellence
- European Universities
- Erasmus Mundus