



European Universities

building the Universities of the Future

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European Education Area 2025

A Union where young people receive the best education & training and can study and find jobs across the continent

- 1. Boosting cross-border mobility & cooperation***
- 2. Overcoming obstacles to free movement learners***
- 3. Inclusive, lifelong-learning based & innovation-driven education***

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**The flagship initiative of the
European Education Area**

European Universities: a strong political mandate

December 2017
European Council
Conclusions

"Education and culture are key to building inclusive and cohesive societies, and to sustaining our competitiveness."



- *stepping up mobility and exchanges, including through a substantially strengthened, inclusive and extended **Erasmus+** programme;*
- *strengthening strategic partnerships across the EU between higher education institutions and encouraging the emergence by 2024 of some twenty '**European Universities**', consisting in bottom-up networks of 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;*



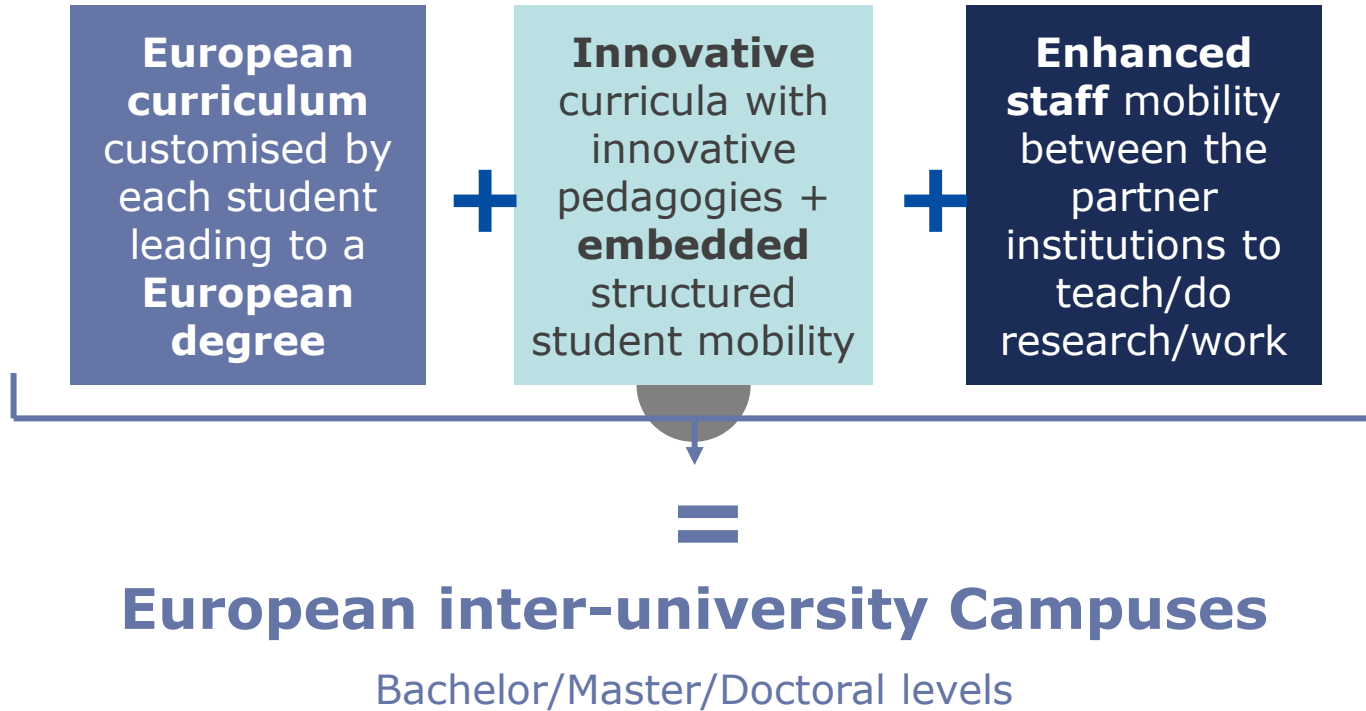
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Key elements of European Universities by 2025

A shared, integrated, **long-term joint strategy** for education with links, where relevant, to **research and innovation**, and to **society**.

Co-created by HEIs, student organisations, Member States and the Commission





Acting as **role models**



Foster an **entrepreneurial mind-set** and **civic engagement**

Transnational Transdisciplinary knowledge-creating teams of students/teachers/researchers addressing big **societal challenges (challenged-based approach)**

Testing phase 1: Progress with the first call (2019)



EUR 85 million for 17 alliances (maximum EUR 5 million each, 3 years)



Deadline for submission 28 February 2019:

- 54 applications
- more than 300 HEIs involved, from all Member States
- different types of HEIs (e.g. research-based, technical, applied sciences, medical...)



Evaluation results published on 28 June: 17 selected European Universities



High Level Conference on 7 November 2019 (to be finally confirmed):

- kick-off and presentation of the 17 European Universities
- information session on the 2nd call for proposals

RESULTS OF 1ST CALL



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

17
ALLIANCES

114
HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS

24
MEMBER STATES

€5 MILLION
max per alliance

3 YEARS
funding period

Testing Phase 2: Progress with the second call (2020)



Increased overall budget to be confirmed



Call preparation ongoing



Call publication in autumn (October/November)

Full roll-out under the next MFF



Increased budget, subject to agreement of co-legislators



Possibility to reapply under the next MFF after a positive evaluation



Synergies with other national, European & private funding sources



Work together to detect and lift remaining legal & administrative barriers



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For further information, please visit:

- Website on the European Universities initiative

https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area/european-universities-initiative_en

- 2019 Erasmus+ programme guide on European Universities:

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-2/european-universities_en



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