Higher education in the European Union

A view from the European Commission

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Priorities of the Renewed EU agenda for higher education

1. Excellence in skills development
2. Inclusive, connected systems
3. Higher education & innovation
4. Effective and efficient HE systems

Implementation of 20 actions

Policy cooperation

- Graduate tracking recommendation
- EU STE(A)M coalition
- University-business fora
- Regional Innovation Scheme expansion

Erasmus+

- Digital work placements
- Pedagogical training mobility
- Online platform
- Modular course design
- Recognition of refugees qualifications
- Erasmus student card

Evidence-building

- European graduate survey
- OECD resources review
- Knowledge hub
- Higher education for smart specialisation
- Creativity and critical skills teaching methods

Graduate tracking recommendation

- Aims
- Data collection methods
- Type of data
- Use of results

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Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture

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Vision of a European Education Area

With a

2025 perspective

Making mobility a reality for all

1. Reinforced mobility, including in priority study areas
2. EU student eCard
3. Double Erasmus + participation
4. European Solidarity Corps participation

Mutual recognition of diplomas

1. 'Sorbonne process'

2. Recommendation on the mutual recognition of higher education and school leaving diplomas/study periods abroad

3. Secure electronic system for diplomas

Network of European Universities

1. School of European and Transnational Governance

2. Strategic partnerships and Erasmus Mundus master's programs

3. European Statute

Investing in people and their education

1. Cooperation on curricula development
2. Language learning
3. Learning throughout our lives
4. Innovation and digital education
5. Teachers

Culture as a driver for EU unity

Upgrade existing programs

- European Agenda for Culture
- Euronews
- Youth Cooperation Strategy

Establish new programs

- EU Action Plan for Cultural Heritage
- #Digital4Culture strategy
- Cultural Diplomacy strategy

Strengthen funding programs

- MEDIA
- 'Music Moves Europe'
- European Year of Cultural Heritage
- Guarantee Facility for the cultural and creative sectors

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