

# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

**383,000**  
STUDENTS

**60,000**  
STAFF,  
INCLUDING 33,000  
ACADEMIC STAFF/  
RESEARCHERS

**137**  
FACULTIES

**327**  
RESEARCH GROUPS

## UNA Europa



### WHO WE ARE

#### 7 pioneers

Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)

Alma mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Italy)

University of Edinburgh (UK)

Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie (Poland)

KU Leuven (Belgium)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)

#### 33 associates

5  
Public authorities

4  
Cities

2  
City student services

1  
Student network

1  
Enterprise

4  
University networks

2  
NGOs

3  
Institutes

1  
University museums network

1  
Research centre

6  
Public benefit foundations

1  
Chamber of commerce

2  
Science and technology networks

### OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

UNA Europa will create a **truly European inter-university environment**, linking outstanding research to transnational learning and innovative, critical thinking. The initial focus will be on four interdisciplinary areas: **European Studies, Cultural Heritage, Sustainability, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence**. This will create technological, cultural and social innovation and impact at local, regional, national and European levels.

UNA Europa will become a **university of the future** with a continent-wide laboratory for collaboration in education, research and innovation, along with international curricula and mobility formats that are scalable, accessible, high-quality and cost-effective. UNA Europa aims to be an international, value-driven, innovative community of teachers and students, researchers and administrators that is open and inclusive.

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By providing interdisciplinary, transnational and inclusive educational and civic engagement programmes, UNA Europa will help shape the **graduates for the future** and support future European citizens. UNA Europa will also transform teaching and learning **to be fit for future challenges**. They opt for challenge-based curricula, problem-oriented and interactive modules, linking education, research and innovation. Joint Innovative Formats for inter-

national education and mobility, based on state-of-the-art models, will be implemented. By 2025, 2 million Europeans will benefit from educational and civic engagement programmes. In the long run UNA Europa strives for an ambitious 100% mobility rate to make sure that all students have international experience, either physically or virtually, or combined.

## PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

### KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- **UNA Europa Future UniLab** – an innovative ‘living laboratory’ – will develop ground-breaking cooperation models and formats pertaining to European higher education and research.
- **Joint Innovative Formats for education and mobility** will cover the four interdisciplinary focus areas of European Studies, Cultural Heritage, Sustainability and Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (based on the latest educational research and design models), integrating research and innovation in education.
- **The UNA Europa community** will advance community building between the UNA Europa member universities and with the different local and regional communities.
- **Consolidating the European University Ecosystem and tackling obstacles** by removing administrative, legal and other obstacles and exploiting technology, so students and staff can take advantage of flexible inter-university education and solid joint quality assurance system facilities.

### HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

UNA Europa will transform into a **truly international campus** that is a **European knowledge reference centre** that offers multilateral bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees. Internationalisation, interdisciplinarity, innovation, interaction, inclusiveness and impact will be mainstreamed. By driving innovative education and research collaboration, the UNA Europa universities will be equipped to address new and enduring challenges and to help shape Europe’s shared future. In order to do so, UNA Europa will:

- ensure sustainability and pursue long-term, deep and broad cooperation in education, research and service to society, **facilitated by a joint non-profit association**;
- develop innovative formats to achieve a **100% mobility rate** so that all students have international experience;
- create **joint flexible support services**, embracing internationalisation, teaching and learning, research coordination, IT for education, student administration, quality assurance and legal departments; and
- work towards a solid **joint quality assurance system**.

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