

EU PROGRAMME ERASMUS+: SUPPORTING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, YOUTH AND SPORT (2014-2020)

The European Union's Erasmus+ is programme to support activities in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sport. Its budget of €14.7 billion will provide opportunities to study, train, gain experience, and volunteer abroad.

Erasmus+ has opportunities for people of all ages, helping them develop and share knowledge and experience at institutions and organisations in different countries. In addition, Erasmus+ has opportunities for a wide range of organisations, including universities, education and training providers, think-tanks, research organisations, and private businesses.

The **Key Actions** of the Erasmus + Programme are divided into decentralised actions (managed in each Programme Country by National Agencies) and centralised actions (managed at a European level by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) located in Brussel).

The architecture of the Programme is the following:

- KA1: Learning mobility of individuals
- Jean Monnet: European Studies
- KA2: Cooperation for innovation and good
 Sport: Collaborative Partnership practice
- KA3: Support to policy reforms

The International dimension of Erasmus+ opens cooperation between Programme Countries (coordinated by National Agencies from 28 EU Member States; Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway; Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and Partner Countries (supported by National Offices from over 150 Countries). It will also support national efforts to modernise Education, Training, and Youth systems. In the field of Sport, there will be support for grassroots projects and cross-border challenges such as combating match-fixing, doping, violence and racism.

The National Erasmus+ Offices assist the European Commission, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), the national authorities and higher education institutions in the implementation of the Erasmus+ Programme. Besides the EU Delegation, the NEO is a focal point in the country for all actors, potential applicants, beneficiaries and other stakeholders as regards the EU cooperation activities in (higher) education under the Erasmus+ Programme.

The mandate of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine under the Erasmus+ Programme covers all: supporting, promotion, monitoring and dissemination activities related to the Erasmus+ activities in Higher Education open to cooperation with partner countries (in Key Actions 1, 2 and 3). Center for European Initiatives and Salto-Youth are responsible to promote and support Erasmus+ Programme in field of Youth.

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www.erasmusplus.org.ua

www.facebook.com/NEOinUkraine/

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/programme-guide_en

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The international Higher Education, Youth and Sport dimension for the Erasmus+ Programme includes:

Key Action	Higher Education	Youth
KA1	 Credit mobility (short-term mobility) Joint Master Degrees (long-term mobility) 	Youth MobilityMobility of Youth WorkersVoluntary projects
KA2	 Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education Knowledge Alliances 	Capacity Building in the field of Youth
	Strategic Partnerships (all fields)	
КАЗ	 Teams of Higher Education Reform Experts Commission's policy dialogues with the partner countries/regions Studies Regional chapters of Erasmus+ Alumni associations in the partner countries 	 Civil Society Cooperation Youth Structured Dialogue Youth Initiatives for policy innovation
Jean Monnet	 Teaching and Research: Modules, Chairs and Centres of Excellence Support to Associations Policy debate with the Academic World: Networks and Projects 	
Sport	Collaborative Partnership	

In the framework of European Union Erasmus+ Programme, **Ukrainian organizations** are actively participating in all open calls for proposals in the field of higher education from 2014. In the context of Erasmus+ Calls for Proposals published between 2014 and 2017, **Ukraine got the following results:**

- KA1: International Credit Mobility: 7 235 scholarships for students (bachelor, master, PhD) and staff: 5 271 students and staff from Ukraine are funded to visit the EU HEIs; and 1 964 European students and staff are selected to visit Ukraine for short-term learning mobility activities. The total grant allocated amounts to 24,4 ML Euro.
- KA1: Degree Mobility: 201 Ukrainian students have been individually granted for 187 Erasmus Mundus Joint
 Masters Degree Programmes in the European Universities. And, 14 Ukrainians benefited from the Erasmus
 Mundus Joint Doctorate Programmes.
- Mobility for Youth: 6 500 young people and youth workers from Ukraine are involved in Youth Action projects
 with their counterparts from Europe.
- KA2: Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education: 30 projects have been implementing with participation of Ukrainian 150 different stakeholders (90 HEIs, NGOs, companies, associations, research institutions and enterprises). The total grant allocated amounts to 20 ML Euro.
- KA2: Capacity Building of Youth: 47 projects were selected for funding with participation of 35 Ukrainian organizations in partnerships with European and Eastern Partnership countries, including 18 as coordinators.
 There 2 universities among the winners. Total EU-funded grant amounts at 4 736 042 Euro.
- KA2: Strategic Partnership in the Field of Higher Education: 4 projects on Information Security and Entrepreneurship is under implementation with Ukrainian universities as partners.
- KA2: Strategic Partnerships in Adult Education: 4 projects under implementation with Ukrainian NGOs as partners.
- Strategic Partnerships project in the field of Schools: 1 project in partnership with Ukrainian NGO. The total
 grant allocated amounts to 222 904 ML Euro.
- KA2: Strategic Partnership in Youth: 5 projects with Ukrainian NGOs as partners.
- Policy Reform Actions for Dialogue between young people and policy makers: 36 projects with Ukrainian NGOs as partners.
- Jean Monnet Actions: 55 projects were selected for funding, including 41 Modules, 1 Centre of Excellence, 4 Chairs, 4 Projects and 5 Support for Associations projects, implemented in the field of European Studies by 34 Ukrainian HEIs, 1 research institution and 8 NGOs. The total grant allocated amounts to over 1,7 ML Euro.
- Sport Action: Collaborative Partnerships: 2 projects involving Ukrainian partners are on-going.
- Erasmus+ School Education are open for Ukraine within Erasmus+ under E-Twinning.