



EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

307,000
STUDENTS

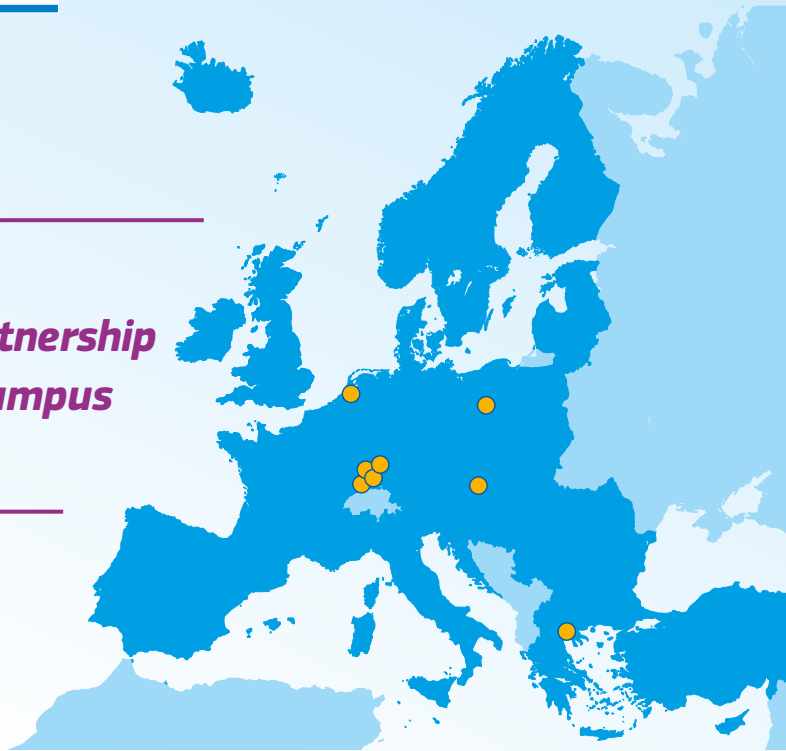
40,000
STAFF, INCLUDING
21,000 ACADEMIC
STAFF/
RESEARCHERS

118
FACULTIES

156
RESEARCH
GROUPS

OUR
VISION
FOR THE
FUTURE

EPICUR The European Partnership for Innovative Campus Unifying Regions



WHO WE ARE

8 pioneers

Adam-Mickiewicz University of Poznań
(Poland)

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)

University of Natural Resources and Life
Sciences (Austria)

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany)

University of Haute-Alsace (France)

University of Freiburg (Germany)

University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

University of Strasbourg (France)

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

EPICUR, a European University for the future, is a place where all boundlessly mobile students, doctoral candidates and staff can acquire a broad, interdisciplinary, academic perspective strongly rooted in European traditions, irrespective of their nationality, mother tongue, cultural or socio-economic background.

EPICUR is ready to address these challenges by bringing together the unique experience, knowledge and creative potential of European regions and cities.

It will build bridges between the creative academic communities of eight leading European universities, serving as intellectual hubs to the surrounding research and innovation landscapes and beyond. As gateways in connecting various adjacent regions and networks across Europe, EPICUR will develop sustainable governance structures catering to substantive long-term collaboration in teaching and research. Current and future generations of EPICUR students, as well as researchers and staff, will become aware

of the importance of European Identities: Europe's multilingualism and cultural diversity as a strength, rather than a weakness, and mobility as an indispensable asset of learning.

In a spirit of mutual trust, reciprocity and responsibility, and in fair partnerships with other world regions, EPICUR connects its activities for a peaceful, sustainable and prosperous Europe of tomorrow.

PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE


KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- Consolidate and connect study programmes in the field of European languages, establishing a **model language policy for multilingual universities**.
- Expand the teaching offer in the field of **Liberal Arts and Sciences**, working towards a 'European Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences'.
- Create a **virtual inter-university EPICUR campus environment** to broaden the opportunities for virtual mobility and the development of new courses, testing a learning platform based on gamification.
- Strengthen **inter-regional meta-networks**, developing master labs and research internships for graduate students in partnership with **societal partners and private enterprises**.
- Foster university **community involvement** and appropriation of the alliance through annual forums, ambassador programmes, challenges and festivals.

HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

EPICUR's university of tomorrow will be:

- **Bilingual**, and even **multilingual**, with a strong intercultural awareness.
- **Innovative in research activities**, encouraging academics and students to explore new topics and areas.
- **Physical and virtual**, encouraging the **free movement of students and staff through innovative teaching and learning models** on connected campuses.
- **Connected to European universities and regions**.
- Based on a light and confident **governance** to ensure the long-term sustainable development of collaboration in education and research.

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