



ENLIGHT

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334 787
students

59 290
staff

85
departments

23 associated partners

- 5** Education & Training
- 2** Business, Industry & Entrepreneurship
- 12** Public authorities
- 4** Science, Innovation, Technology

Focus areas

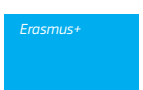
- Equity
- Health and Well-being
- Digitalisation
- Climate Change
- Energy and Circular Economy
- Culture and Creativity

- Comenius University Bratislava, SK
- Ghent University, BE
- University of Bordeaux, FR
- University of Galway, IE
- University of Göttingen, DE
- University of Groningen, NL
- University of Tartu, EE
- University of the Basque Country, ES
- Uppsala University, SE

Vision

To conduct an impact-driven and challenge-based transformation of European higher education to empower learners as globally engaged citizens with state-of-the-art knowledge and skills while synergising research and innovation potential with and for societal partners, to tackle major societal transitions and to promote equitable quality of life and sustainability. To establish

an open, integrated space for learners, teachers, and researchers to study, learn and work together. It enables the free movement of students and staff and lifelong access to the best education environment to connect research and innovation capacity and maximise impact by systematically sharing resources.



PIONEERING NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS BORDERS

- **ENLIGHT Multilateral Exchange Agreement** fosters student and staff mobility across the alliance. Calls for **seed funding** at partner institutions support **staff mobility** to other partners in the ENLIGHT network.
- **ENLIGHT Stepping Stones** embed “spaces” for **international learning in study programmes**. Students can incorporate different physical, blended, online, short and long-term international learning experiences and customise their curriculum.
- **ENLIGHT Global Engagement Module** is a joint course allowing students to master intercultural skills and diversity awareness through a challenge-based approach while working in teams, and to develop attitudes of openness and valuing human dignity and diversity.
- **ENLIGHT Living Lab** brings together interdisciplinary groups of students and academics to work with local public and private stakeholders (governments, citizens, businesses) to develop sustainable solutions around identified flagship challenges.
- **ENLIGHT Joint Master’s Degree Programme in Sustainable Drug Discovery** offers courses by academic experts, industry and competent authorities, as well as embedded mobility and flexible customisable study pathways.
- **ENLIGHT participated in EDLab Erasmus+ project piloting joint European degree** along with three other European Universities alliances.

INNOVATIVE EUROPEAN INTER-UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- **ENLIGHT central and automated Course Catalogue** allows students and staff to follow course offer from all partner institutions.
- **ENLIGHT cross-institutional services and tools** allow partner institutions to benefit from access to mutual frontrunner approaches across departments and services.
- **ENLIGHT joint Competence Framework and Quality Approach** assures comparable quality, mutually accepted institutional practices and similar degree and learning path value between partners.

- **ENLIGHT is in the process of obtaining a legal status as an international association** to support the Central Office, improve the alliance’s governance, and facilitate collaboration with associated partners.

ENHANCED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COOPERATION

- **ENLIGHT Doctoral network** provides online training, blended courses, summer schools and doctoral seminars focused on the alliance’s flagship areas to young researchers.
- **ENLIGHT joint virtual Research and Innovation Support Group** unites research support officers from ENLIGHT to support the development of joint European and international research and innovation project proposals.
- **ENLIGHT Research & Innovation Observatory** comprehensively presents the alliance’s research and innovation capacities and synergies between the partner universities.

IMPACT AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL

- **Regional Academies** connect ENLIGHT to local and regional actors within each partner university’s communities, enabling to create challenge-based courses in living lab model, thesis or start-up projects.
- **ENLIGHT European Dialogue** events bring together universities and external stakeholders from regional communities around a central theme, for example **Digital Innovation in Health and Well-being**, addressing local challenges and fostering collaborations.
- **ENLIGHT Community of Practice on Public Engagement** aims to exchange experiences around collaboration with civil society and mainstream public engagement activities.



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ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Euskampus Fundazioa (ES)
- Fondation Bordeaux Université (FR)
- Rectorat de l'Académie de Bordeaux (FR)
- Stichting Groningen Declaration Network (NL)
- Universität Bern (CH)

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Galway Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IE)
- Western Development Commission (IE)

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

- Bordeaux Métropole (FR)
- Consejería de Desarrollo Económico, Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente - Gobierno Vasco (ES)
- Galway City Council (IE)
- Gemeente Groningen (NL)
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SCIENCE, INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY

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