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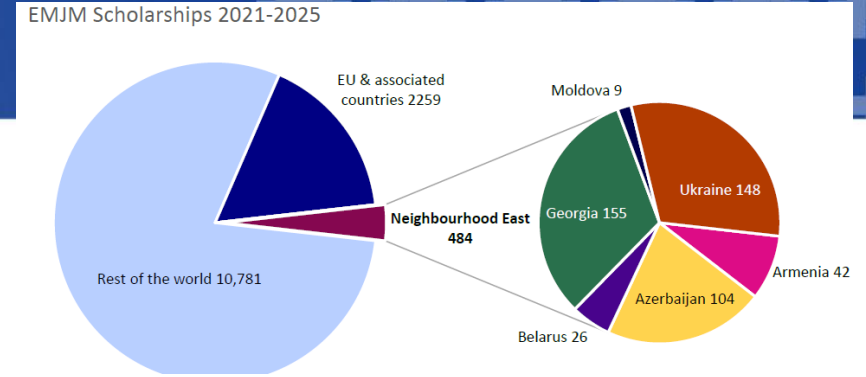
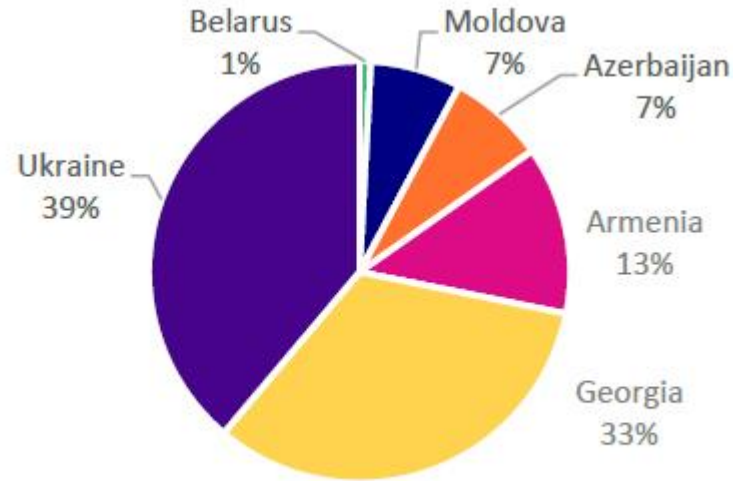


# Higher Education in International Dimension – Ukraine



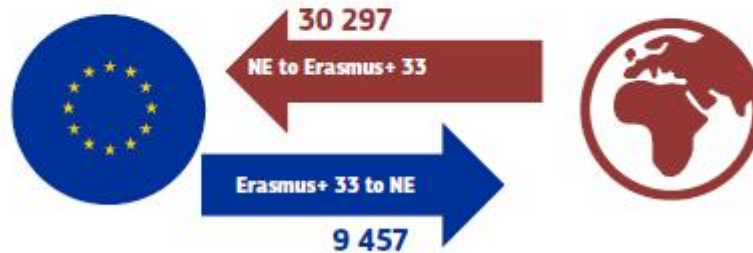
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# Staff and students mobility+ EMJM 2021-2025 (R2 – NE)



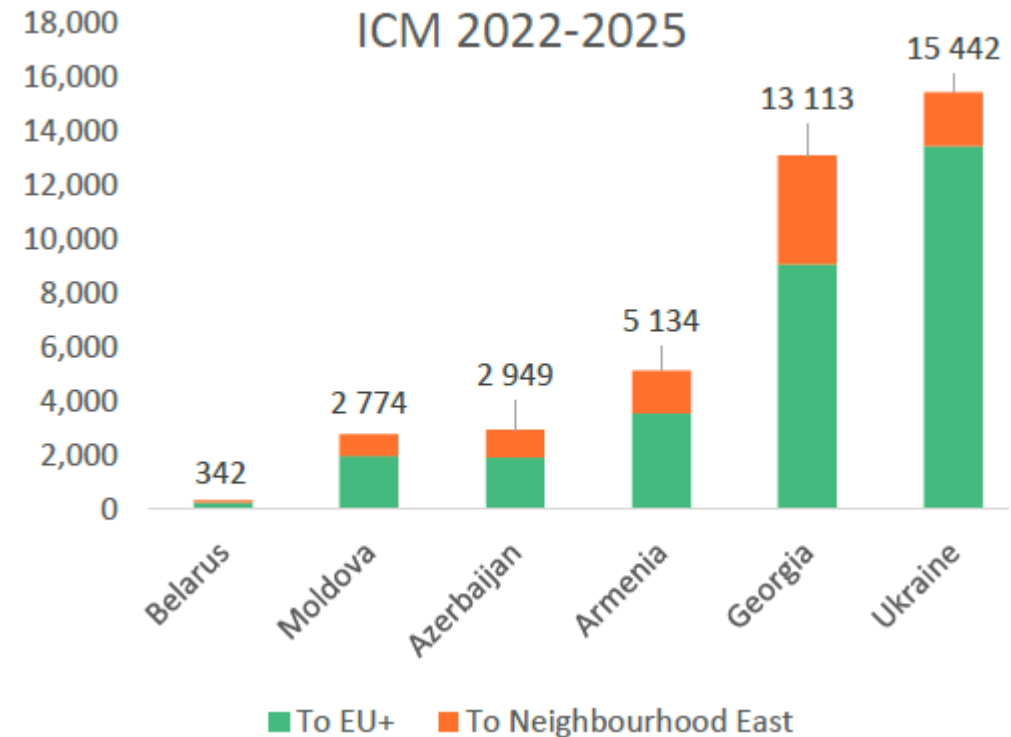
**Mobility to/from Neighbourhood East: 39 754 people on the move 2022-2025**

**Student and staff mobility Neighbourhood East- Erasmus+33\* 2022-2025**



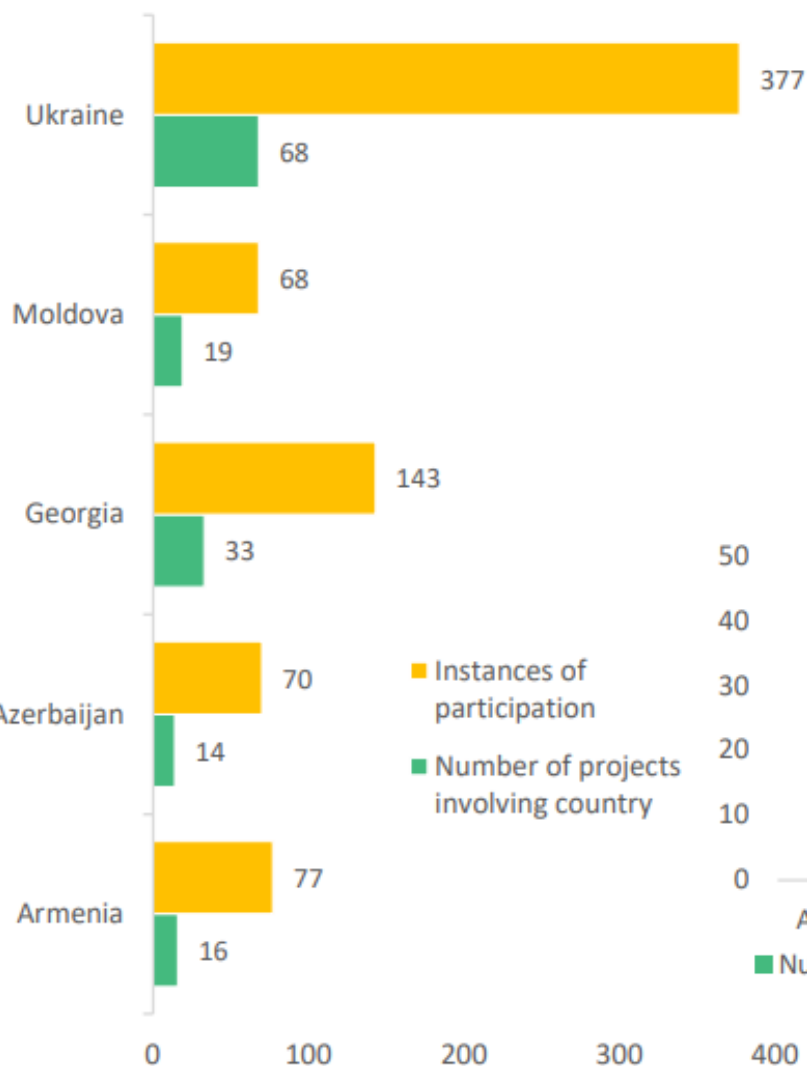
\* 27 Member States + 6 associated third countries

Planned as of December 2025



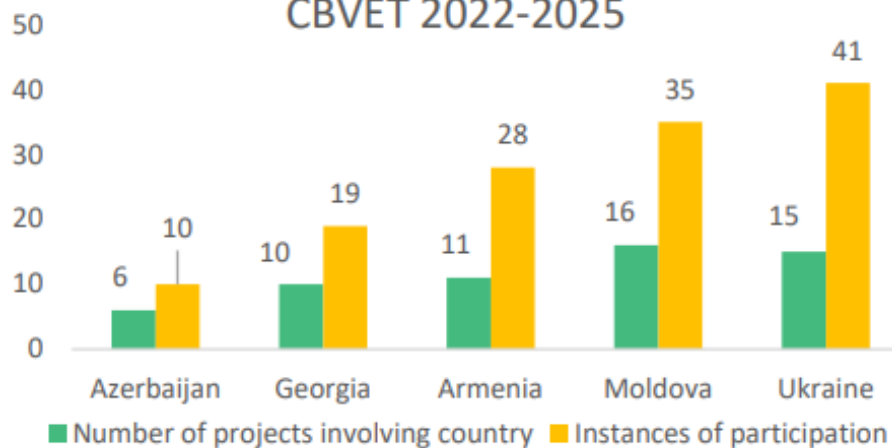
# Cooperation projects and Jean Monnet 2021-2025

CBHE 2022-2025

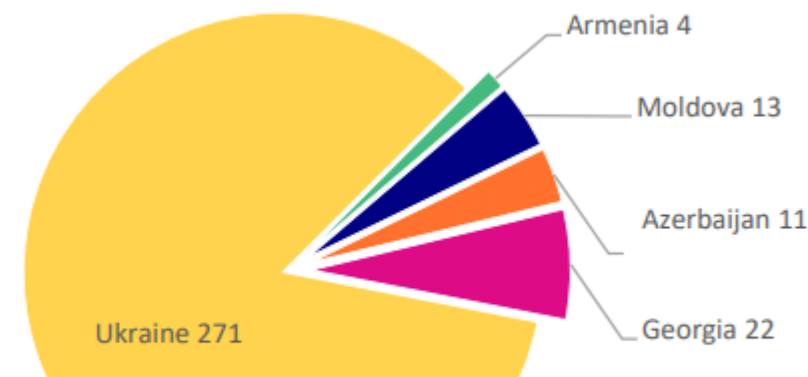


55 organisations from Neighbourhood East countries are involved in 17 Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange projects addressing various topics. Ukraine and Georgia are the most involved countries. Projects not only focus on digital skills, but also on climate change, health, the art of negotiations and conflict resolution, and EU-accession among other topics.

CBVET 2022-2025



JM projects in the NE 2021-2025



**Erasmus+ for Youth is moving**  
**23 755** people from Neighbourhood East countries

**18 904** people to Neighbourhood East countries

## CB Sport

The first selection of projects involving countries from the Neighbourhood East took place in 2024. Since then, [13 projects](#) have been selected for the region, bringing together 34 organisations from different countries across the area.

# Ukraine in Erasmus+ 2022-2025

22,799 international mobilities of staff&students (KA171)

7 896 youth mobility  
1379 projects

15 Virtual Exchanges  
31 HEIs and NGOs

148 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme students of Ukrainian origin

83 Capacity Building in higher education and VET

29 Capacity Building in Youth and Sport

273 Jean Monnet

260 Cooperation Partnerships in education, training, youth and sport

18 Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programmes design and implementation  
15 HEIs

10 Alliances for Innovations  
5 Centers of Vocational Excellence

35 European Universities

260 universities from Ukraine are active in Erasmus+  
4,300 eTwinning community

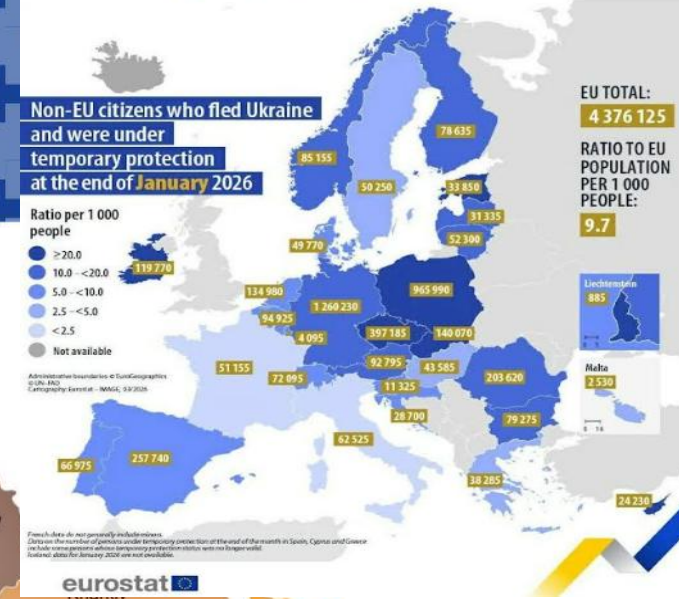
# Country Profile



Learn more <https://link.europa.eu/TNFxrR>

- **Area:** 603,548 square km
- **Population:** from 41.3 mln, to apprx. 29 mln.  
+2 mln. under occupation
- **Capital:** Kyiv
- **Official language:** Ukrainian
- **Literacy rate:** 99.8%
- **Ethnic groups:**
- 77,8% - Ukrainians,
- 22,2% - others

<https://www.youtube.com/@realnaistoriia>



Ukraine's beauty before the war - video  
Ukrainians love singing songs – video



# Legal and Strategic Framework – reforms continue

- ✓ Law of Ukraine "On Education" (2017)
- ✓ Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" (2014)
- ✓ Law of Ukraine on **Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activities** (2015)
- ✓ Law of Ukraine "On Academic Integrity" (2025)
- ✓ Law of Ukraine "On Vocational Education and Training" (2026)
- ✓ **Strategy for the Development of Higher Education in Ukraine for 2022-2032**
- ✓ **Strategic Action Plan for the development of the education system until 2027**
- ✓ **National Strategy for the Development of Inclusive Education for the Period Until 2029**

Resolutions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

- ✓ **On National Qualifications Framework** (2011, upd.2020)
- ✓ **On list of fields of knowledge and specialties of higher and professional pre-higher education"** (2015, updated 2024).
- ✓ **On academic mobility** (12.08.2015 No. 579, updated 2022)
- ✓ **On HEI formula-based state budget funding** (2019, upd. 2024)

## International agreements of Ukraine on higher education cooperation within international programmes and organisations:

- Key principles of the Bologna Process, enshrined in the Magna Carta of Universities (In 2005 Ukraine signed the **Bologna Declaration**)
- Joint Declaration of European Ministers of Education "European Higher Education Area" (2005);
- **Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region** (Lisbon, 11 April 1997);
- Rome Ministerial Communiqué of November 19, 2020
- Tirana Ministerial Communiqué, May 29 - 30, 2024

## Draft laws

Draft Law on Budget Financing

Draft Law on Adult Education  
Draft Law on the National Qualifications System

Draft Law on Debureaucratization of the MoES

Draft Law on Network Modernisation  
Draft Law on Student Self-Government

## EDUCATION STRUCTURE IN UKRAINE

(NQF revised in 2020, new *Law on Education, 2017, Law on Vocational Pre-Tertiary Education, 2019; Law on Vocational Education, 2025*)

LEVEL		LEVELS / DEGREES (education confirming document)	PERIOD OF STUDY (years, ECTS credits)	EHEA CYCLES, NQF levels
Postdoctoral Study		Doctor of Sciences (Postdoctoral Academic Degree), Diploma	2 years	N/A
Higher Education		Doctor of Philosophy, PhD (Academic Degree), Diploma	4 years (30-60 ECTS – education part)	III cycle 8 level, ISCED 2011 8 level, NQF
		Master (Academic Degree), Diploma	90-120 ECTS (300-360 ECTS for programme in Medicine ( <i>incl.</i> Pediatrics), Veterinary, Pharmacy, Dentistry)	II cycle 7 level, ISCED 2011 7 level, NQF
		Bachelor (Academic Degree), Diploma	180-240 ECTS (Nursing)	I cycle 6 level, ISCED 2011 6 level, NQF
		Junior Bachelor (Academic Degree), Diploma	90-120 ECTS	short cycle 5 level, ISCED 2011 5 level, NQF
Vocational Education and Training – VET	Vocational pre-tertiary education	Vocational Junior Bachelor Diploma	120-180 ECTS (based on complete secondary education) 240 ECTS (based on basic secondary education)	Access to HE 4 level, ISCED 2011 5 level, NQF
	Third (upper) level	Specialist Diploma	Depends on education programme (as a rule – 2-3 years (based on complete secondary education) / 3-4 years (based on basic secondary education)	Access to HE 4 level, ISCED 2011 4 level, NQF
	Second (basic) level	Specialist Diploma	Depends on education programme (as a rule – 1-1,5 years (based on complete secondary education) / 3 years (based on basic secondary education)	Access to HE 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	First (initial) level	Certificate	Depends on education programme	2 level, NQF
Complete Secondary General Education	Fields-specific secondary education (Upper secondary general education) 12 years school <i>Under the implementation from 2018</i>	Certificate	3 years (Since 2027)	Access to HE 4 level, ISCED 2011 4 level, NQF
	Upper secondary general education 11 years school	Certificate	2 years (till 2027)	Access to HE 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	Basic secondary education (Lower secondary general education)	Certificate	5 years	Access to VET 2 level, ISCED 2011 2 level, NQF
	Primary secondary education		4 years	1 level, ISCED 2011 1 level, NQF
Preschool education			4 years	N/A

# Resilient Education of Ukraine during martial law



Types	Higher Education Institutions (Universities, Academies, Institutes)	Academic staff
	2024/2025	2024/2025
Total HEIs	314 with 0,956 mln students & 53 430 PhD students	113 784
Public HEIs	207 with 0,923 mln students	
Private HEIs	107 with 0,032 mln students	
International students	23 159 students & 1 385 PhD students	

➤ **973 VET institutions :**

- 597 849 students
- 71 268 pedagogical staff
- 203 foreign students

Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine: <https://enic.in.ua/index.php/en/uipeng>

## 44 relocated HEIs due to martial law

➤ **National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine:**

- 160 research institutes
- 29 870 staff, incl. 15 530 researchers
- 260 cooperation agreements with HEIs
- 5 Sectoral National Academies of Sciences (Law, Medicine, Agrarian, Education, Arts)

➤ **12 291 Secondary Schools:**

- 3 743 889 pupils
- 380 877 teaching staff
- **Young people (14-35 years old): 10.6 mln.**





relocated  
Berdiansk  
State  
Pedagogical  
University



relocated

Relocation of BK MSPU  
To Zaporizhzhia,  
to Khorlytsia National  
Educational-Rehabilitation  
Academy  
From Melitopol



Melitopol  
State  
Pedagogical  
University

relocated

The Hope of the Nation lies in the proper  
education of its youth!

# #ErasmusGeneration Soft Power Diplomacy



**Unissued Diplomas**  
When your classroom turns into a battlefield, your major becomes brave.

We created this exhibition to remind the world about the ongoing war in Ukraine and the fight for freedom. "Unissued Diplomas" focuses on the memory of Ukrainian students who did not graduate because their lives were taken by the Russian invasion.

The "Unissued Diplomas" exhibition covers the stories of 36 Ukrainian students who did not graduate from their studies in the USA, India, and other countries in 2022. It is held at the National Office of Erasmus+ UA.

These stories have deeply moved professors, students, parliament members and other stakeholders in the areas of Canada, the USA, India, and other countries. In addition to Ukrainian and English, the exhibition is also available in French, Japanese, and Chinese.

While we would like to bring this project to a close, Russia continues to take the lives of our people.

If you are interested in hosting the Unissued Diplomas exhibition at your university, conference, or any other public event, please leave your contact information via the QR code, and our team will reach out to you.

**Study in Ukraine**



erasmus.org/resource/erasmus-ukraine-academic-year.html

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## Erasmus+ and the new academic year in Ukraine

**GO-create: Become a speaker**

The call for proposals is now open. Check out the different proposal types to learn more about the session formats to become a speaker and bring the 2025 theme, 'GO-create' to life.

**Submit your idea by 04 November**



# European Integration – key priorities

- ✓ Effective management of a socially responsible Higher Education
- ✓ Ensuring high-quality education and research
- ✓ Internationalisation of higher education in Ukraine
- ✓ The attractiveness of HEIs for academic career
- ✓ Recovery of the higher education system of Ukraine after the termination or abolition of martial law



- [EU Enlargement Policy for Ukraine](#)
- [Roadmap to EU Membership](#)

# Education is resilient – continue teaching and study

Education process restarted on **14 March 2022** in distance/blended/offline!!!

- ✓ 24 regions of Ukraine are providing education in distance learning format!
- ✓ 12 – in blended format online/offline: strong solidarity among institutions!

**Universities strengthened their internationalisation priorities!**

**More opportunities for transformation:**

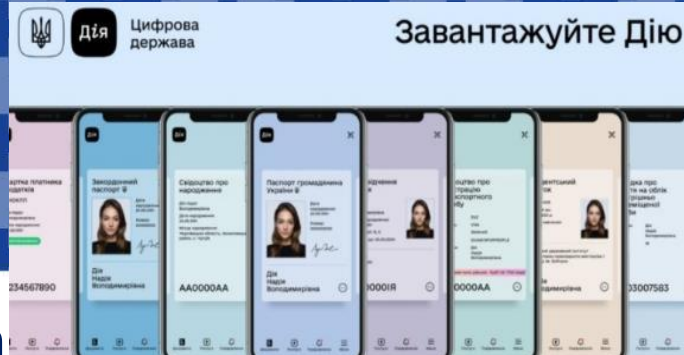
- interinstitutional agreements – mobility
- international campuses
- joint projects and joint research
- joint master programmes
- COILs
- Internationalisation at home
- **International Coalitions: Science&Innovations, Ukrainian studies etc.**
- Youth initiatives: BudCamps, Urban Spaces, Street culture



# Erasmus+ during martial law

- ✓ **Framework Agreement between Ukraine and EU – Ratified as a Law!**
- ✓ **Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers on the Right for Mobility ([May 13, 2022](#))**
- ✓ Regulation on **Priority Payments** for projects activities – [at the link](#)
- ✓ Transfer of funds in **currency** to international partners by Ukrainian projects coordinators!!!
- ✓ International banks transfer challenges for organisations relocated and close to frontline – specific letters from the organization and the Ukrainian bank to the grantholder
- ✓ Signatures of Interinstitutional Agreements is a must for official mobility and recognition Ukrainian HEIs Internal Regulations on the International Cooperation/Mobility: nomination or selection – procedures updated, if needed
- ✓ Specifics, institutional regulations and recognition mechanisms (return & submit)

# Erasmus+ during martial law



- To find contact information of the HEIs for mobility/ cooperation
- Staff safety, activities delays, changes, workplan/ activities etc.
- Institutional regulation for Mobility not flexible
- Recognition by the EU universities of prior study or belonging to the university without the documents which were lost/destroyed during war/ recognition for mobility periods
- Study/Traineeship for 1<sup>st</sup> year students, 4<sup>th</sup> year students longer semester, exam, diploma
- Ad hock courses and not relevant to the subject area (impossible to recognize)
- Teaching, Training, Job shadowing for staff (focus on institutional impact)
- Delays with documents for permission to staff, researchers and students mobility
- Crossing the border procedures for specific categories of students and staff
- Passport, visa, students visa (temporary protection question for discussion)

**Inter-Institutional Agreement is a must to organise official mobility and recognition!!!**

# Erasmus+ during martial law

- ✓ **Staff and students (female) mobility for KA1 and KA2 projects** is ongoing
- ✓ **Incoming to Ukraine** – blended/hybrid or virtual (Uzhgorod, Chernivtsi, Lviv)

Students and staff of 18-60 years old to EU – limitations:

- ✓ **Students and youth up to 22 years old (inclusive)** males are allowed to cross the border (since 2025)
- ✓ Present a package of the documents ([TЦK, mobility related docs](#))

Erasmus Mundus male students are facing challenges to go for study abroad if they are older than 23

- ✓ **Staff:** for short term mobility (2-3 weeks) under in Erasmus+ KA1 & KA2 projects activities abroad
- ✓ However: Ukrainian HEIs shall apply to MoESU for request letter to State Border Control Service of Ukraine
- ✓ Follow up with State Border Control Service of Ukraine by home university about decision is a must.
- ✓ The final decision is taken by the State Border Control Service based on the provided documents

**Return of students/staff** to home university to submit the documents in person – especially if it is stipulated in the mobility / learning agreement

Challenges, delays, health issues, visa, male student&staff return back, brain drain etc.

**!!!Before mobility, please** discuss the cases if the students and staff are hosted together with those from RU/BY – **NO ADDITIONAL TROUMER TO PEOPLE FROM UKRAINE!!!**

# Calls for proposals open for Ukraine

\* Conditional access - Partners from Ukraine must justify added-value to the project

## HIGHER EDUCATION

- International Credit Mobility (KA171)
- Virtual Exchanges in higher education and youth (KA183)
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (KA321) & Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (KA321)
- Capacity Building for Higher Education (KA211 – 3 strands, 2 calls)
- Jean Monnet Activities (3 calls)
- European Outgoing mobility (KA131) – flexibility
- Cooperation Partnerships\* (KA220&KA236 – 5 calls)
- Alliances for Innovation\* (KA234 – 3 calls)
- *European University Alliances\** (KA230)
- Alumni Association (ESN, EMA)
- *Forward-Looking Partnerships (2)/Policy Experimentation (10 calls)\**

## SCHOOL EDUCATION

- Mobility for School teachers and learners\*\*
- Cooperation Partnerships (KA220&KA236)\*
- European School Education Platform
- eTwinning Community initiatives

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Mobility for VET teachers, students and experts\*\*
- Capacity Building in VET (KA233)
- European outgoing VET mobility (KA122)
- Centers of Vocational Excellence\* (KA238)
- Alliances for Innovation\* (KA234 – 3 calls)
- Cooperation Partnerships\* (KA220&KA236 – 5 calls)

## ADULT EDUCATION

- Mobility
- Cooperation Partnerships\* (5 calls)
- EPALE

## YOUTH

- Virtual Exchanges in youth and higher education (KA183)
- Youth exchanges and youth workers & youth leaders mobility (KA152-154)
- Capacity building in Youth (KA237)
- Cooperation Partnerships\* (KA220&KA236 – 5 calls)

## SPORT

- Capacity Building in Sport
- Cooperation Partnerships\*
- Be Active\*

# European University, Small Scale Projects, Policy Experimentation, Looking Forward projects with Ukraine

**Build European Universities Alliances together based on the expertise and cultures – learn on how to compete at the international level – be active!**

Eligible for organisations from Ukraine – *as associated partners (no funds but activities and resources)*

**Work on Policy Experimentations and on Forward-Looking Partnerships together with EU**

Eligible for organisations from Ukraine – *as associated partners (no funds but activities and resources)*

**For both actions above consider the complementarity with Mobility projects to join events!!!**

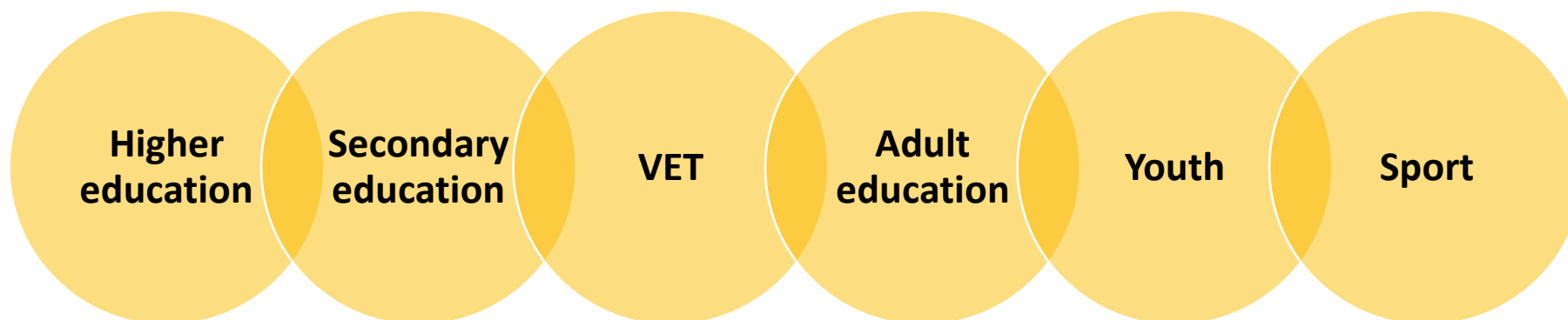
***Attention!!!***

**Small scale partnerships (KA210) – focus on Ukrainians abroad!**

- Focus on Ukrainians abroad – kids, pupils, students and staff of schools, VET, HE, AE are eligible as target audience!
- Not eligible for organisations registered in Ukraine !!! However: Eligible for diaspora and organisations registered by Ukrainians abroad in Programme Countries!!!
- Do the needs assessment of individuals abroad and apply the needs into projects!

# Ukraine will remain a priority for Erasmus+

*“The Programme will also continue the effort to mitigate the **socio-economic and educational consequences** of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, including by supporting projects that **promote educational activities and facilitate the integration of people fleeing the war in Ukraine into their new learning environments, as well as activities supporting organisations, learners and staff in Ukraine”***



# National Priorities for projects recommended by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (2026)



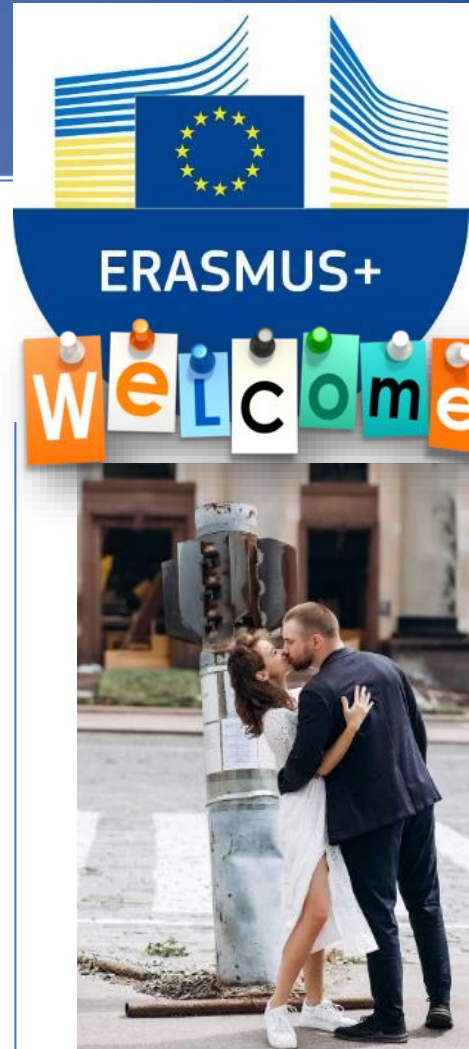
- 1) European Integration of Ukraine
- 2) Harmonisation of educational statistics of Ukraine with EU Standards
- 3) Higher Education for the post-war recovery
- 4) Inclusive and innovative Higher Education area for the 3rd mission of University, participation of HEIs in reintegration of defenders into the civil life via education and training
- 5) Individualisation of Learning Paths in Higher Education
- 6) English as a lingua Franca of higher education
- 7) Pedagogical (Teachers) Education Reform
- 8) Open Science in Higher Education Institutions
- 9) Development of project management in higher education institutions and scientific institutions

[Detailed information – here](#)

# Who we are – Erasmus Generation: in Ukraine 2014 – 2026

# #ErasmusPlus opportunities: for Ukraine 2021-2027

- Over 6000 projects funded in education, youth and sports for staff, students, youth, long-term partnerships, capacity and infrastructure development
- Over 70 000 international mobilities in higher education of students and staff
- Over 35 000 youth learning mobilities
- Long term cooperation with EU and among Ukrainian Universities (260 HEIs): experts, new curricula, innovations, cooperation with business etc.
- E+ Professional networks
- Erasmus students networks in Ukraine
- + Erasmus families and kids 😊



Over 40 calls are open as partner NON associated to Erasmus+ under different actions

- International mobility for HEIs and VET (physical/blended)
- Learning mobility for youth
- Virtual Exchanges
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Programmes
- Capacity Building in Higher Education, VET, youth, sport (staff/content/infrastructure)
- Jean Monnet (teaching/research/platforms)
- Cooperation Partnerships for Innovations
- European Universities and other Alliances
- Open resources and networks: European School Education Platform, eTwinning, EPALE, European Digital Education Hub etc.

**We invite you to collaborate actively with Ukrainian universities  
under over 40 Erasmus+ opportunities!!!**

# National Erasmus+ Office Ukraine team – operational

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IRO chat



Erasmus+UA

Youth&Sport



- National Erasmus+ Office – Team Contacts of Managers by Actions at: <https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/about-us/project-team/>
- Updates on the situation during the Martial Law in Ukraine (in English and Ukrainian languages) at the link: <https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/opportunities/erasmus-during-the-war-in-ukraine/>
- Consultations, training and other activities to beneficiaries current and potential
- Promote projects activities and results via NEO website special page on Projects News - <https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-news/>
- Higher Education Reform Experts activities for reforms
- Analytics on participation of Ukraine in Erasmus+ and database of projects by calls with contacts for interproject cooperation and synergy: <https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/project-database/>



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# Ukraine and people in Ukraine defend all world!



Official information for those who are interested to HELP Ukraine:

**UNITED24**

<https://u24.gov.ua/>

**SavEd**

<https://saved.foundation/en/>

**SpivDiia:**

<https://spivdiia.org.ua/en>

<https://supportukrainenow.org/>



**Ukraine needs more anti missile defense systems and weapons to protect civilians – please help!!!**



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## #StandWithUkraine

### You are welcome to contact National Erasmus+ Office and Higher Education Reform Experts – team

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