



# Online information meeting for students applying for an **EDUC Gap semester** during the **2024-2025 academic year**

Friday, 23rd February, 15:00 to 16:00



Do not forget to turn your microphone off, you can ask your questions in the chat!

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# AGENDA OF THE MEETING

- Introduction to the EDUC Gap semester
- Presentation of the universities
  - Paris Nanterre University
  - University of Rennes
  - Masaryk University
  - University of Cagliari
  - University of Pécs
  - University Jaume I
  - University of Potsdam
  - University of South-Eastern Norway
- Useful links / contact information
- Questions and answers session

# WHAT IS EDUC ?

## European Digital UniverCity:

- An Alliance of 8 European universities
- Labeled « European University » and funded by the European Commission
- Cross-disciplinary
- Based on pedagogical and digital innovations
- Dedicated to foster student mobility



# THE EDUC GAP SEMESTER: PRINCIPLES



## What is it ?

- A new mobility of 1 semester (\*except for UPN students) in order to study other subjects than your initial training.
- An interruption in your studies at your home university. You will be treated as an exchange student at the receiving university. But this mobility, unlike an Erasmus+ mobility, does not count towards your degree (\*except for MU students). It is an additional semester.
- Some specific rules might apply at your university.
- Open to all EDUC students at Bachelor or Master level.
- Students must select and attend a number of courses **equivalent** to 30 ECTS credits for one semester.



# THE EDUC GAP SEMESTER: PRINCIPLES



## What is the added value?

- Disciplinary openness: possibility to study one or several disciplines, different from your diploma
- The opportunity to personalise your profile and differentiate yourself to recruiters
- A linguistic immersion: to learn and improve your skills in French, German, Italian, Hungarian, Czech, Norwegian, Spanish but also in other languages
- A cultural openness to discover another country in Europe
- The possibility to develop new "soft skills" to differentiate yourself on the job market
- Make friends all over Europe ... !



# THE EDUC GAP SEMESTER: APPLICATION



- **EDUC Gap semester: When and how to apply?**

The application campaign is now open to do a mobility during the academic year 2024-2025. You apply at your home university.

- **Deadline for application at your home university** is different for each university:

At **University of Pécs**: 06 March 2024

At **Masaryk University**: 15 March 2024

At **University of Rennes**: 15 March 2024

At **University of Paris Nanterre**: 15 March 2024

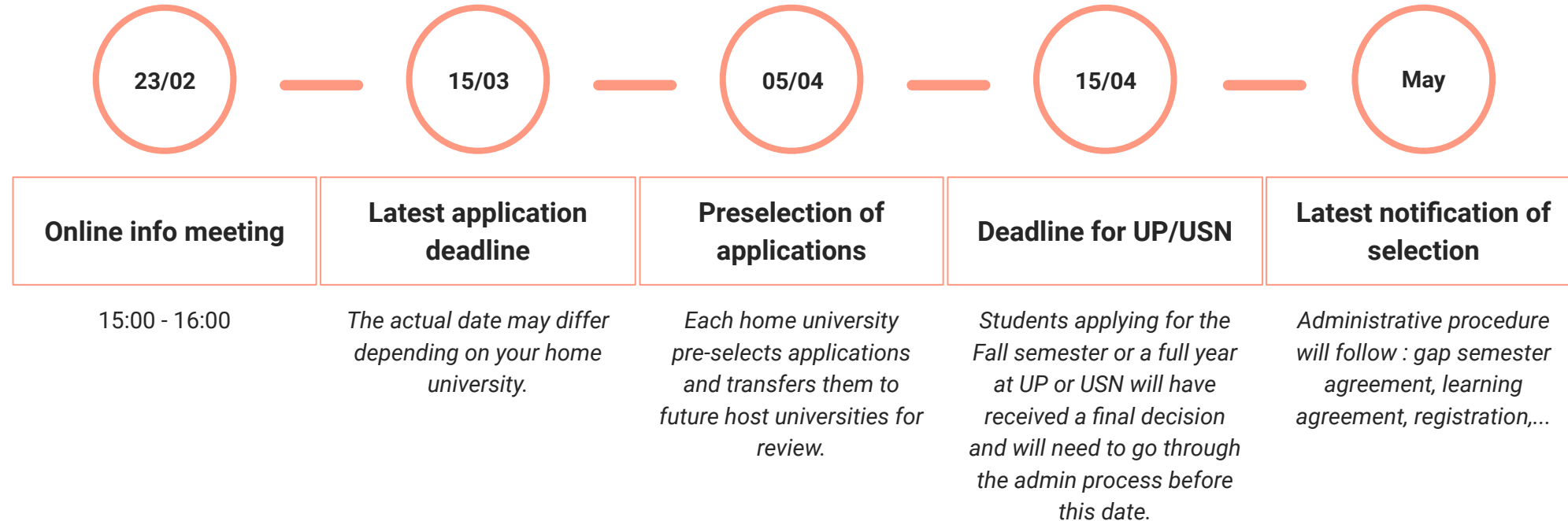
At **University of Cagliari**: 25 March 2024

- **Documents for the application:**

1. A completed application form (please check with your home university / home university's website)
2. A cover letter written in English
3. A proof of language skills in the teaching language (B2 level)

# EDUC GAP SEMESTER: SELECTION AND SCHOLARSHIP

The selection process - departure from September 2024 on:



## The mobility scholarship

⇔ Fixed amount per month depending on your home university/destination (pro rata of the actual presence over the study period) + travel grant : fixed amount depending on your home university

# PRESENTATION OF THE 8 UNIVERSITIES TAKING PART IN THIS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS :



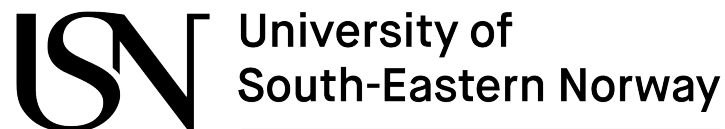
**MASARYK  
UNIVERSITY**



**PÉCSI TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM**  
**UNIVERSITY OF PECS**



**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
DI CAGLIARI**





# Université Paris Nanterre



### 4 campuses in the western part of Paris:

- Main Campus in Nanterre of 32ha
- Three more campuses (La Défense, Ville d'Avray, Saint-Cloud)

### World-famous alumni:

- Former and current Presidents of France  
Nicolas Sarkozy and Emmanuel Macron
- IMF managing directors  
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Christine Lagarde
- Musician David Guetta, etc.



**1964: Creation of  
the University  
Paris Nanterre**

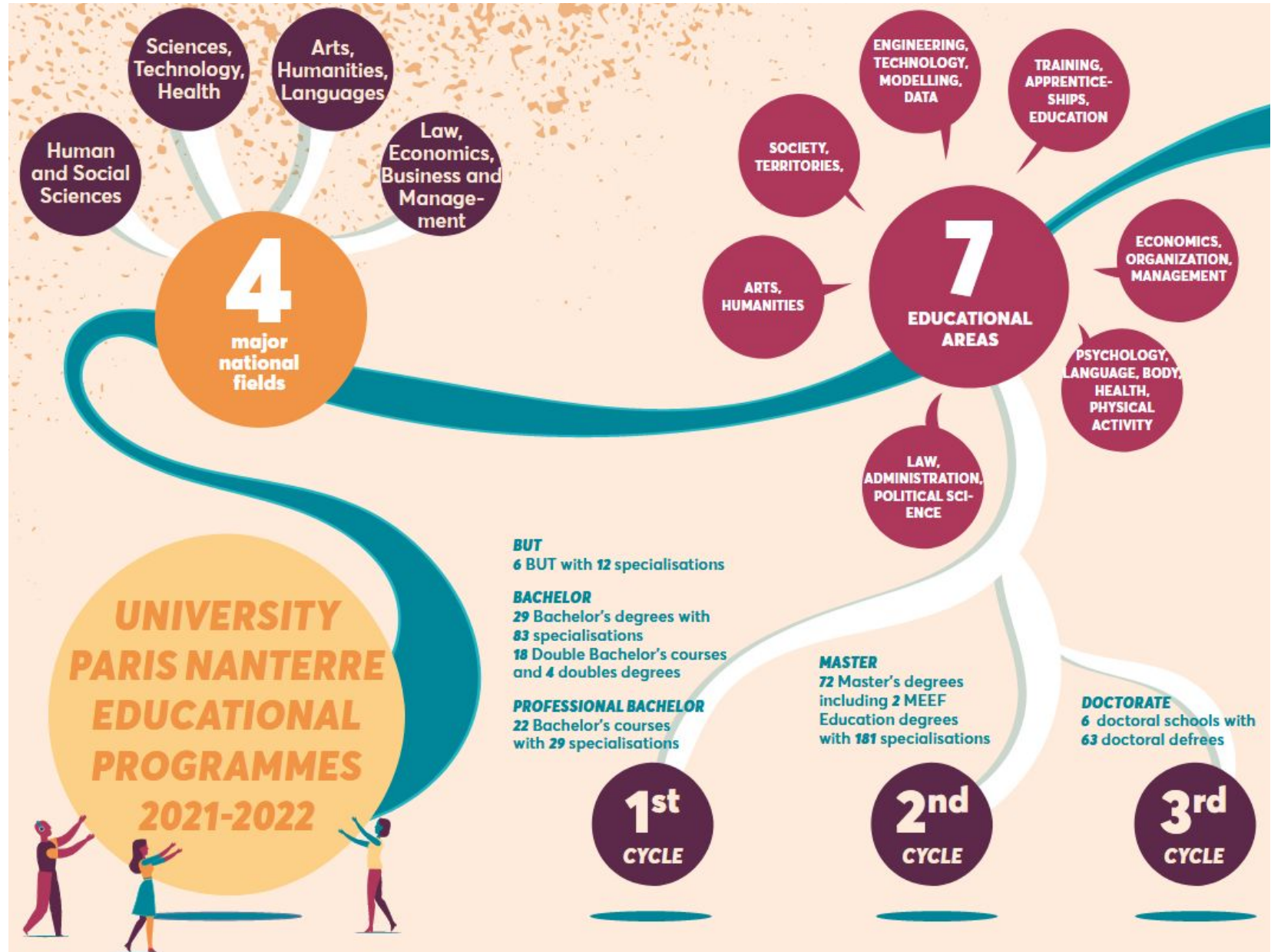
## Academic offer

### 4 national domain of studies:

- Human and Social Sciences
- Sciences, Technology, Health
- Art, Humanities, Languages
- Law, Economics, Business and Management



## ACADEMIC OFFER



### Cultural activities:

Take part in cultural or artistic activities or, attend a wide range of shows throughout the year!

→ Many cultural events offered by our cultural center : ACA<sup>2</sup>.

Activities: music, cinema, photography, theatre, street art...

Events: festivals, concerts, projections, exhibitions...

### Sports activities:

The SUAPS Sports Association offers a wide range of physical and sports activities, both for teams and individuals:

- Swimming, diving, aqua-bike, water aerobics ... Football, rugby, volleyball, basketball, handball, futsal ... African dance, salsa, west coast swing, tango, hip-hop ... Judo, jiu-jitsu, boxing, self-defence ... Zumba, abs, step, cardio hit ... Cross-fit, weightlifting, athletics ... Tennis, table tennis, badminton ... Climbing, archery, acrobatics, circus arts ...ETC.

**Check the [Paris Nanterre International student guide](#) for more information**

(Learning French, university libraries, where to eat, organisation of the academic year and so on)



# Université Paris Nanterre

## A FEW FIGURES



**34 000**  
students



**5680**  
1<sup>st</sup> year students

**5590**  
international students  
16,5% of the student population



**15000**  
graduates



**200**  
PHDs



As soon as you arrive, the International Relations team and our **Welcome Desk** will provide you with orientation support for your new university:

- Registration,
- Assistance with administrative formalities,
- Accommodation
- Advice on daily life matters
- Buddy system

→ Website: [university.parisnanterre.fr/welcome-desk](https://university.parisnanterre.fr/welcome-desk)

( ! ) If you need assistance with your search for accommodation, please send us a request by **31.05.24**.

 **Online  
Welcome Desk**



## FOCUS on... NANTERASMUS

**Do you want to meet French and International Students?** The student association 'Nanterasmus' organises many cultural and festive events throughout the year.

 <https://linktr.ee/nanterasmus>



# HOW TO SELECT COURSES:

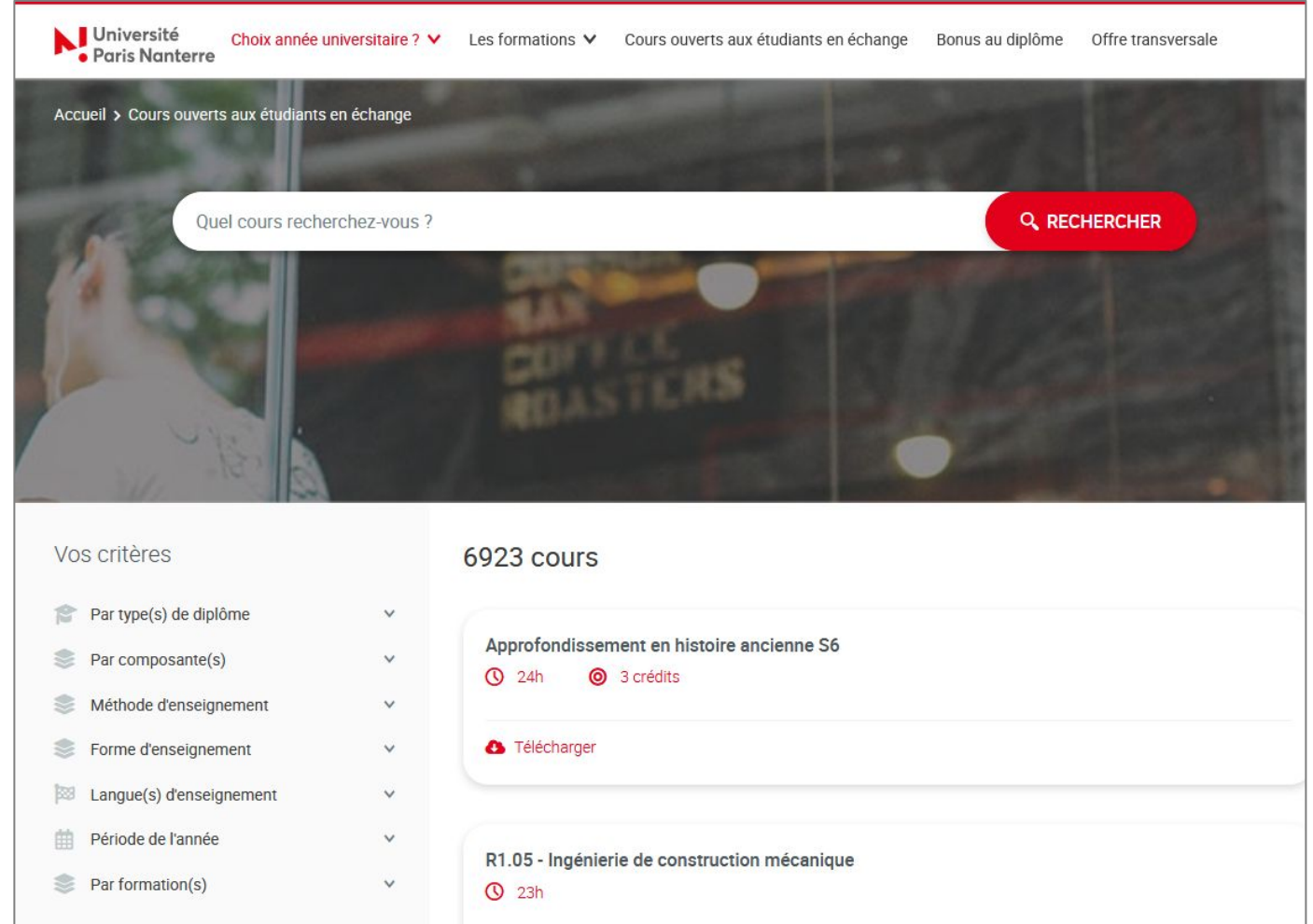
Link to the course catalogue:

<https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echange-1.html>

It is in French only !!




- We recommend to select **courses at a Bachelor level** (First to third year)
- A mobility at Paris Nanterre is highly recommended to **students who have at least a B2 level in French**: most of the **courses are in French**
- You must select courses for an equivalent of **30 ECTS credits per semester**
- Courses must be **outside of your field of studies**: a complementary course or a different discipline



The screenshot shows the website interface for selecting courses. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the university logo and several menu items: "Choix année universitaire ?" (with a dropdown arrow), "Les formations" (with a dropdown arrow), "Cours ouverts aux étudiants en échange", "Bonus au diplôme", and "Offre transversale". Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Accueil > Cours ouverts aux étudiants en échange". A large search bar is prominently displayed with the placeholder text "Quel cours recherchez-vous ?" and a red "RECHERCHER" button. Below the search bar, the page is divided into two main sections. On the left, under the heading "Vos critères", there is a list of filter options, each with a dropdown arrow: "Par type(s) de diplôme", "Par composante(s)", "Méthode d'enseignement", "Forme d'enseignement", "Langue(s) d'enseignement", "Période de l'année", and "Par formation(s)". On the right, under the heading "6923 cours", there are two course listings. The first listing is "Approfondissement en histoire ancienne S6", which includes a clock icon and "24h", a target icon and "3 crédits", and a red "Télécharger" button. The second listing is "R1.05 - Ingénierie de construction mécanique", which includes a clock icon and "23h".




# HOW TO SELECT COURSES:

 **Choix année universitaire ?** ▼

Accueil > Formations 2022-2023 > Licence professionnelle "bachelor universitaire de technologie" > Métiers de la transition et de l'efficacité énergétiques MT2E (EX GTE) [BUT]  
> Optimisation énergétique pour le bâtiment et l'industrie [BUT] - Formation Initiale > UE 1 Dimensionner > R1.12 Communication

## R1.12 Communication

↓ Télécharger la fiche

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|  <b>Composante</b><br>IUT de Ville d'Avray |  <b>Volume horaire</b><br>5.25h |  <b>Période de l'année</b><br>Enseignement<br>premier semestre |
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!!! Please select courses open to students in exchange !!  
Check the description, it should be written in French  
Ouverts aux étudiants en échange : **OUI**





# University of Rennes



Université  
de Rennes

# Rennes: intelligent, enterprising and creative



## Ranked:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> best city in France according to students
- 8<sup>th</sup> in terms of student numbers  
215,000 inhabitants, 70,000 students
- 9<sup>th</sup> in terms of international student numbers  
8,000 in Rennes, 13,000 in Brittany

# Living in Rennes



- Vibrant student life
- Many cultural events
- 1 hour to the sea side by train
- 1.5 hour to Paris by train
- 800€-900€ living cost per month



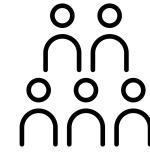
# Facts and figures



Students  
37,200



PhD students  
1,300



Staff  
4,500



International students  
3,700



Research labs  
34



# Studies



CAMPUS LIFE



## Libraries

3 university libraries in Rennes

134 computer rooms

everyday 08:45 a.m. - 07:00 p.m



Sports



Student  
restaurants



Student life department



Health



Culture



Virtual campus tour :

<https://univ-rennes1.plateforme360.fr/>

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



CENTRE DE  
MOBILITE  
INTERNATIONALE DE  
RENNES



Check out the various cultural and social activities listed by the Centre for International Mobility (CMI). CMI is also here to help with accommodation & administrative issues (health insurance,, visa,etc) <https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/en>

**ESN/ Erasmus Student network** (Rennes sans frontières)  
'Facebook, website + discord group, cultural activities, games, social events...



**Accommodation** : Private accomodation - student residence, shared flat,...

**Buddy system/monitors** : help students upon their arrival : pick-up, support for formalities (bank account, housing, ...)



Other useful information : [International Student Guide](https://www.univ-rennes.fr/sites/www.univ-rennes.fr/files/medias/files/International%20guide%20EN-compressed_2.pdf)  
[https://www.univ-rennes.fr/sites/www.univ-rennes.fr/files/medias/files/International%20guide%20EN-compressed\\_2.pdf](https://www.univ-rennes.fr/sites/www.univ-rennes.fr/files/medias/files/International%20guide%20EN-compressed_2.pdf)

# MASARYK UNIVERSITY

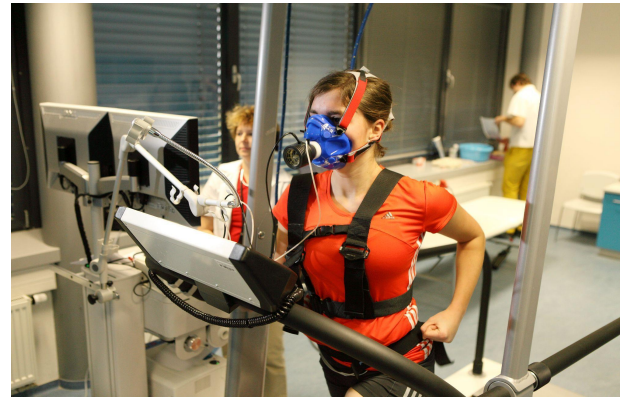
Brno, Czech Republic  
<https://www.muni.cz/en>

# ABOUT MU (MUNI)

- \* 1919 (100+ years of tradition)
- 34 000+ students
- 22 % international students
- 80+ English-taught programmes across 10 faculties:
  - **Arts** (languages, cultures, arts, art history)
  - **Social Studies** (international relations, media, etc.)
  - **Law**
  - **Economics and administration** (business management, finance, economics)
  - **Informatics** (programming, game development, cybersecurity, etc.)
  - **Sports Studies**
  - **Education, teacher training**
  - **Life sciences**
  - [MU course catalogue](#)
- Orientation Week

# FACILITIES

- CEITEC – students participating on world-class research
- Faculty of Medicine Simulation hospital
- Radio and TV studio
- HUME Lab – Experimental cognitive science laboratory
- SPORT Lab – Sports diagnostics laboratory
- Research station in Antarctica
- 15 libraries, University Computer Centre and PC Rooms



# LIVING IN BRNO

- 6th most popular student city with over 6,000 international students
  - $\frac{1}{5}$  of the city inhabitants is students
  - around 550 EUR living costs per month
- Located in the centre of Europe (close to Vienna, Prague, Bratislava)
- Famous for its cultural and social life



**MASARYK  
UNIVERSITY**

# REASONS TO STUDY AT MUNI



1 .  
**Prestigious Central European University**

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2 .  
**High Quality of Education at an Affordable Cost**

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3 .  
**A Programme for Everyone**

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4 .  
**A Unique University Infrastructure**

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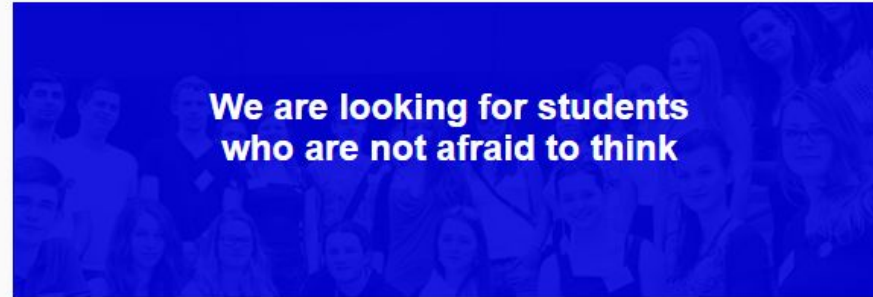
5 .  
**Easy Administration of Studies**

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6 .  
**World-class Research**

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7 .  
**A University at the Heart of Europe**

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8 .  
**Rich Extracurricular Activities**

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9 .  
**Low Cost of Living**

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10 .  
**City with a Student Soul**

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# USEFUL LINKS

- [MU course catalogue](#)
- [International Student Guide](#)
  - Orientation Week
  - Housing and dormitories
  - Academic calendar
  - MU systems for studies, housing, catering services
  - Information about Brno - maps, public transport, cost of living, etc.
- [MU web page](#)
- **English MU Instagram** @masaryk\_university



University of Cagliari, Italy

# THE CITY

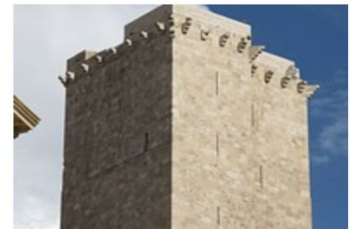
Cagliari is located on the southern coast of Sardinia. It is the **political, administrative, economic** and **cultural** centre of Sardinia with over 150,000 inhabitants. The city is the most populous urban centre of the island. Overlooking the sea, Cagliari recently ranked ninth among Italian cities with the best quality of life. Cagliari has been also nominated as **Best European City of Sport 2017**, mostly for the open-air sport opportunities it offers, apart from the classical ones.

It is an ancient city with many remarkable historic sites, surrounded by areas of exceptional environmental interest including **Poetto beach, Molentargius Park** and **Santa Gilla Lagoon** home to the beautiful pink flamingo.

In Cagliari you will find a **Mediterranean climate** with mild weather that makes it a perfect place to live and visit all year round.

Cagliari is also home to ancient traditions, most notably the feast of Sant'Efisio that takes place in Cagliari on the first day of May since 1657, a celebration where faith meets Sardinian culture.

Last but not least, food lovers will appreciate the traditional **local dishes** and renowned red and white **wines**.



# THE UNIVERSITY

Established in **1620** with campuses in *Cagliari, Monserrato* and *Oristano*. It's a multidisciplinary University with 6 **Faculties**: *Biology and Pharmacy, Engineering and Architecture, Medicine and Surgery, Sciences, Economics, Law and Political Sciences and Humanities*.

## University Numbers:

- **25000+** students and **1900+** Teaching and Administrative Staff
- **42** 1st cycle programmes (Bachelor), **38** 2nd cycle programmes (Master) and **6** Single cycle programmes
- **38** Specialization schools
- **980** Bilateral Agreement Erasmus+
- **120** extra-EU International agreement (Globus)
- **1200+** Outgoing students and **400+** Incoming students
- **100+** courses taught in English



[www.unica.it](http://www.unica.it) | [www.unica.it/internationalmobility](http://www.unica.it/internationalmobility)



# THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Cagliari also has a **sports centre**. There are 4 **districts** and 15 **department libraries**. There are several main campuses with student facilities close at hand including halls of residence, canteens, libraries, museums and sports facilities: 1) **Cittadella Universitaria** (Monserrato) - *Medicine and Surgery, Physics, Biology, Natural Sciences*; 2) **Piazza d'Armi Area** - *Engineering, Humanities, Education Sciences*; 3) **Campus Sant'Ignazio** - *Political sciences, Economics, Law*; 4) **Campus Aresu / Palazzo delle Scienze** - *Architecture, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Pharmacy*.

## Some services for foreign students:

- ISMOKA (International Students Mobility Office) and Students' associations ESN, ISAWO, AEGEE, ELSA;
- Academic guidance and Assistance for obtaining an accommodation;
- Reception upon arrival: welcoming events and registration procedures, Italian Language Courses;
- Services for students with special needs and/or disabilities;
- Advice on daily life arrangements (public transportation, healthcare services, social and cultural integration);

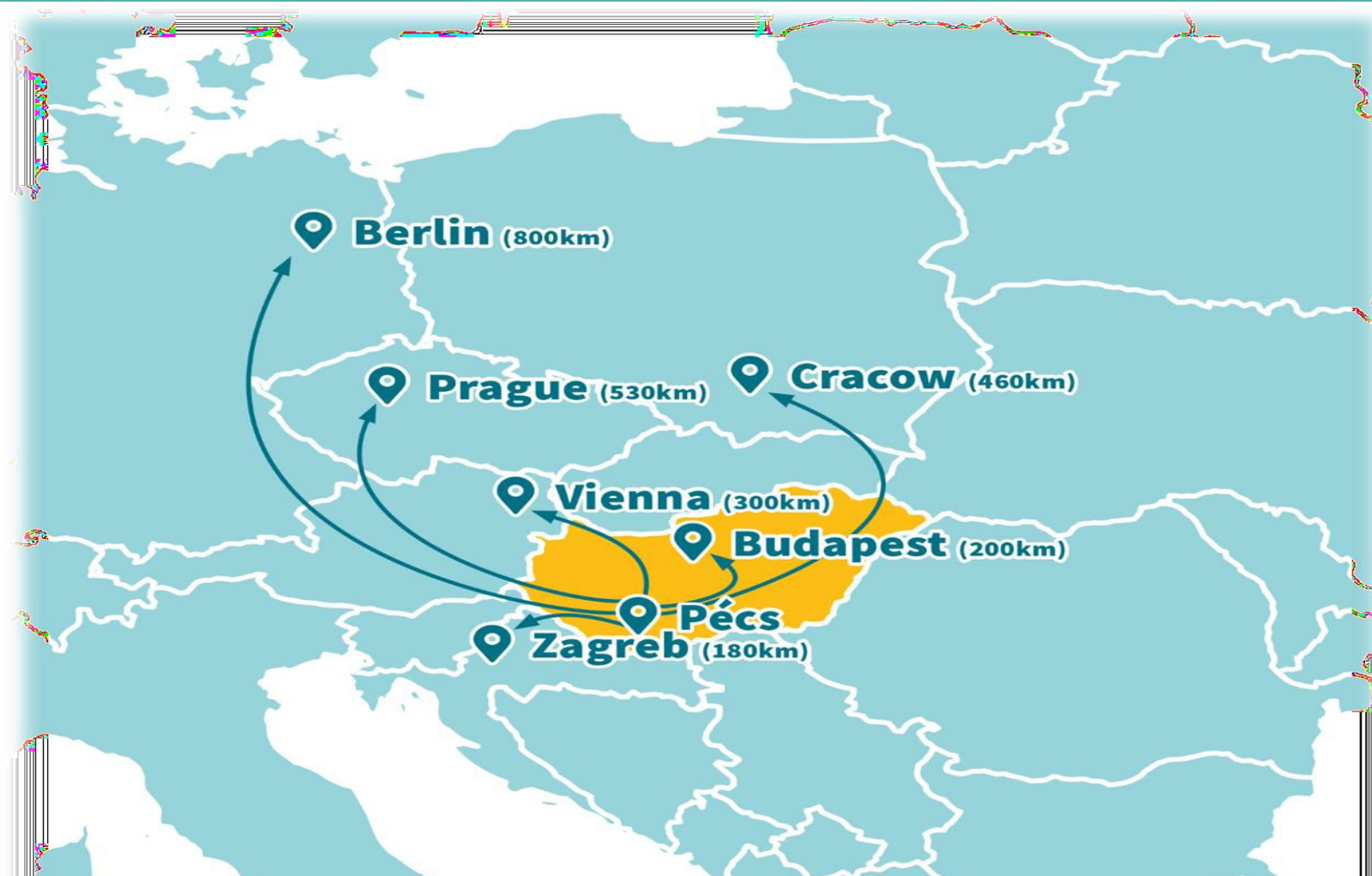


# OPEN

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# Prime location



Hungary is well connected for travel within Europe; discovering more European countries is easy.

The first University in Hungary®

# Facts and Figures

- Established in 1367, oldest University in Hungary
- 10 faculties, subdivided into departments
- 21 doctoral schools
- 300 study programmes
- Number of students: 22 490
- Foreign students: 4 778
- Number of lecturers and researchers: ap. 1800 - 2000
- number of research projects nearly 2000
- Number of Clinics/hospitals: 29





**FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**



**FACULTY OF CULTURAL SCIENCES, EDUCATION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**



**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**



**FACULTY OF LAW**



**FACULTY OF MUSIC AND VISUAL ARTS**



**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**



**MEDICAL SCHOOL, FACULTY OF PHARMACY**

# Study Plan

- **10 faculties** - <https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/study-guide>
- **More than 500 erasmus courses in several languages**
- **Faculty coordinator guide to set up the LA, Gap Semester study plan** - <https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/faculty-coordinators>
- **Hungarian as a foreign language - optional course**
- **Dancing University courses for credits**
- <https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/erasmus-incoming-students>

# Student Services

## Student Counselling:

The service is intended to offer counselling to students enrolled in the English language programme and seeks to render professional assistance to students struggling with a plethora of challenges in their personal lifestyles and studies. <http://counselling.pte.hu/>



## Personal Mentors:

The 'Buddy Network' project was launched in 2015. The 'buddies' give international students assistance in their integration into the university environment and help with practical matters such as applying residence permit and finding accommodation. [buddy.esn.pecs@gmail.com](mailto:buddy.esn.pecs@gmail.com)



*international.pte.hu*



# Student services

## Sport facilities

International students can pursue a lot of sports while studying at the University of Pécs. Besides, you are free to use the various sports facilities of the UP, e.g. indoor and outdoor swimming pool, gym, sport halls.

<https://international.pte.hu/current-students/information-about-services/sport>



## The Dancing University

This is a unique initiative in Hungarian Higher Education. Any student, lecturer or staff member of the UP is eligible to participate in a dancing courses free of charge.

<https://tancolo.pte.hu/en>



*international.pte.hu*



# The city of Pécs



The first University in Hungary®

*Keep in touch!*

**Do you have questions?**

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**UNIVERSITAT  
JAUME I**





# THE CITY OF CASTELLÓ

Is a beautiful capital of a province of 180.000 inhabitants that lies between the Desert de les Palmes hills and the Mediterranean Sea, and it is surrounded by orange groves.

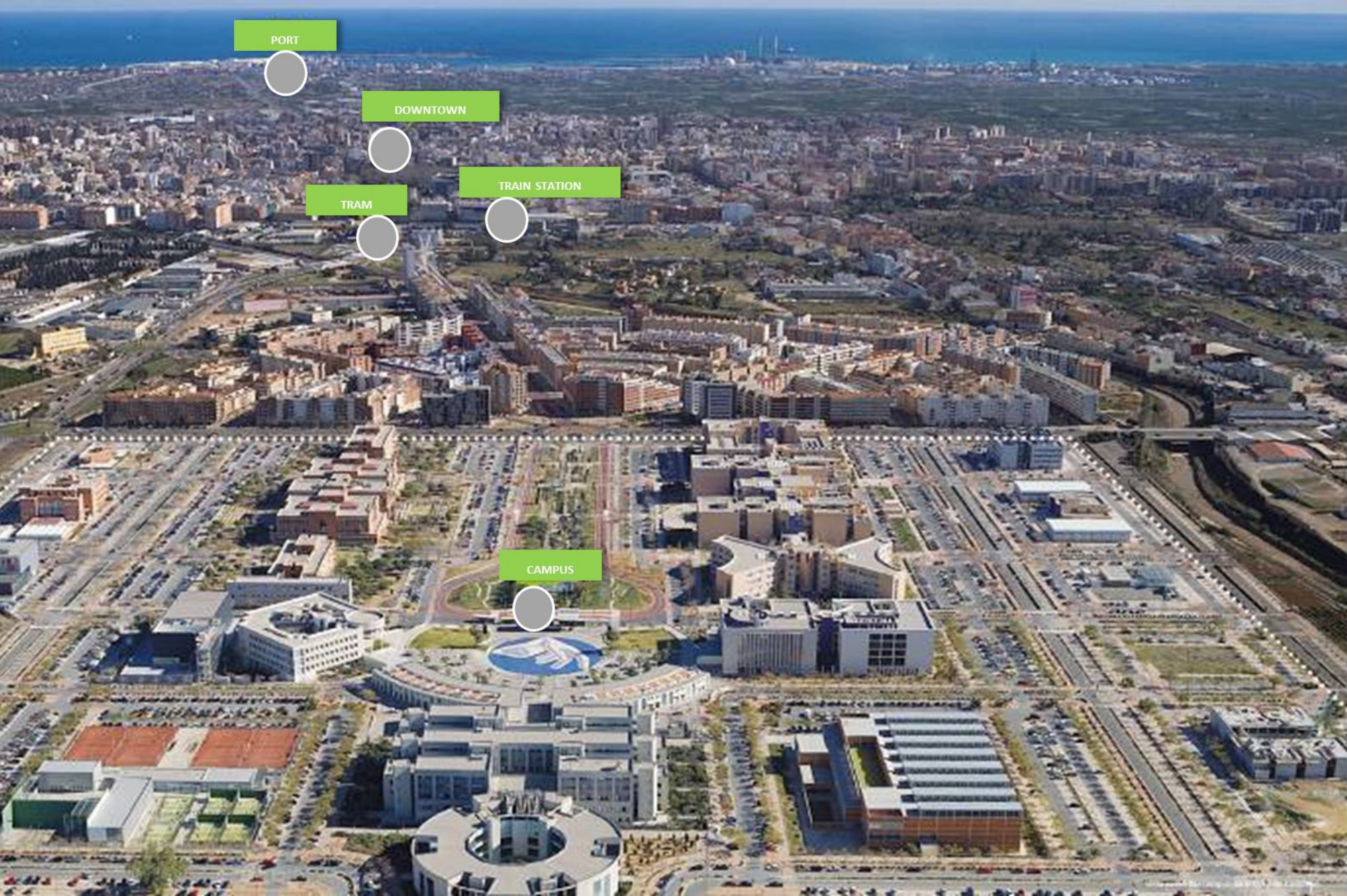
Castelló has a mild Mediterranean climate, with a pleasant temperature of around 27°C (80.6° F) in the summer and 18° (64.4° F) in the winter. Castelló enjoys more than 300 sunny days a year.

## 120 KMS OF EXCELLENT BEACHES



## CASTELLO IS A VERY SAFE CITY

# THE UJI AND THE CITY



# BACHELOR PROGRAMMES 2023-2024

## Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences

- ◆ Business Administration
- ◆ Finance and Accounting
- ◆ Criminology and Security
- ◆ Public Management and Administration
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ Labour Relations and Human Resources
- ◆ Law
- ◆ Tourism
- ◆ DOUBLE DEGREE \*NEW Business Administration and Law

Bachelor in Business Administration, Finance and Accounting and Economics offer 50% of courses in English in an International Itinerary IMEF (International Management, Economics and Finance).

## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- ◆ Audiovisual Communication
- ◆ Humanities: Intercultural Studies
- ◆ English Studies
- ◆ Journalism
- ◆ History and Heritage
- ◆ Preschool Education
- ◆ Primary Education
- ◆ Advertising and Public Relations
- ◆ Translation and Interpreting

## School of Technology and Experimental Sciences

- ◆ Technical Architecture
- ◆ Agri-Food and Rural Engineering
- ◆ Video Game Design and Development
- ◆ Industrial Design and Product Development
- ◆ Computer Engineering
- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Computational Mathematics
- ◆ Robotic Intelligence
- ◆ Engineering in Industrial Technologies
- ◆ Mechanical Engineering
- ◆ Chemical Engineering
- ◆ Electrical Engineering

Engineering offering 25% of courses in English (High Performance Group-ARA)

## Faculty of Health Sciences

- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Medicine
- ◆ Psychology

◆ Degrees with English courses available

## ACCOMODATION

The UIJ has an Accomodation Directory , a public database designed to help members of the University community find accommodation.

Comparative of the cost of living in Castelló in a flat shared with other students:

- Castelló €180-230
- Valencia €280-350
- Barcelona €400-600



## WELCOME DESK

The University has a comprehensive support and advice system for international students (and scholars): **Welcome Desk** at the International Relations Office.

Visitors and Student receive orientation before, during and after their stay regarding administrative and other procedures.

Contact us at: [study@uji.es](mailto:study@uji.es)



A SINGLE CAMPUS

 Visitas virtuales al campus



[www.uji.es](http://www.uji.es)



<https://www.uji.es/visita/en/>



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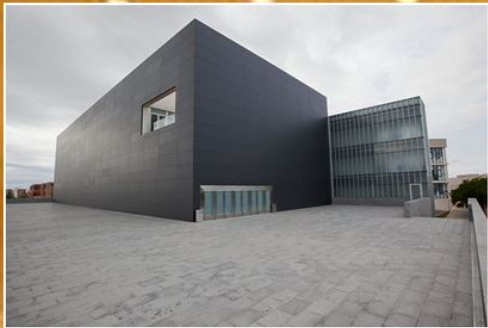
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SPORTS AREA: 95.000m<sup>2</sup>



UNIVERSITY OF JAMEEL



AUDITORIUM



UNIVERSITAT  
JAUME I

## [International Students Guide](#)



# WHY (STUDY AT) POTSDAM?

## Potsdam as a city:

- **Safe and friendly** medium-sized city (185,000 inhabitants)
- A very green city with a **rich history**
- Many lakes, historic parks and palaces (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**)
- **Short distances**, cycling-friendly streets
- Potsdam is a center of **research, media, and culture**
- Only a 30-minute train ride from Germany's capital, **Berlin**

## Student life:

- More than **600 sports courses** for students at the UP
- Meet other students in one of our **student associations** or events for internationals organized by the **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**
- **Special offers** for students at local theaters, museums, and cinemas
- **Buddy Program** for a student buddy who can help with questions about life in Potsdam & **faculty tutors** for queries related to studies



# WHERE TO STUDY AT POTSDAM?



## Three campuses connected by train and bus:

### **I - Campus Neues Palais**

Faculty of Arts

### **II - Campus Golm**

Faculty of Science\*

Faculty of Human Sciences\*

Faculty of Health Sciences (Joint Faculty)\*

### **III - Campus Griebnitzsee**

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Law Faculty\*

Digital Engineering Faculty (Joint Faculty)\*

# WHAT TO STUDY AT POTSDAM?

## Language skills:

- Our **bachelor's** degree programs are mainly conducted in **German**
- **Language prerequisite: German B1**
- To improve your German, you can attend a **2-week intensive course** or language courses during the semester



## Courses:

- You may only pick courses from either the **Faculty of Arts** or the **Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences**
- The **course catalogue changes each semester**, so you can base your preliminary choice on the previous year's course catalogue:  
<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/studium/studying/coursecatalogs>
- The new course catalogue is published twice a year:
  - **15th September** for the winter semester (starts in October)
  - **15th March** for the summer semester (starts in April)



**University of  
South-Eastern Norway**

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**17 000**

STUDENTS



**1900**

EMPLOYEES



CAMPUSES



**70**

BACHELOR  
PROGRAMMES



**40**

MASTER  
PROGRAMMES



**8**

PHD  
PROGRAMMES

BØ – DRAMMEN – KONGSBERG  
NOTODDEN – PORSGRUNN  
RAULAND – RINGERIKE – VESTFOLD



# University of South-Eastern Norway

8 campuses located in the southeastern region of Norway

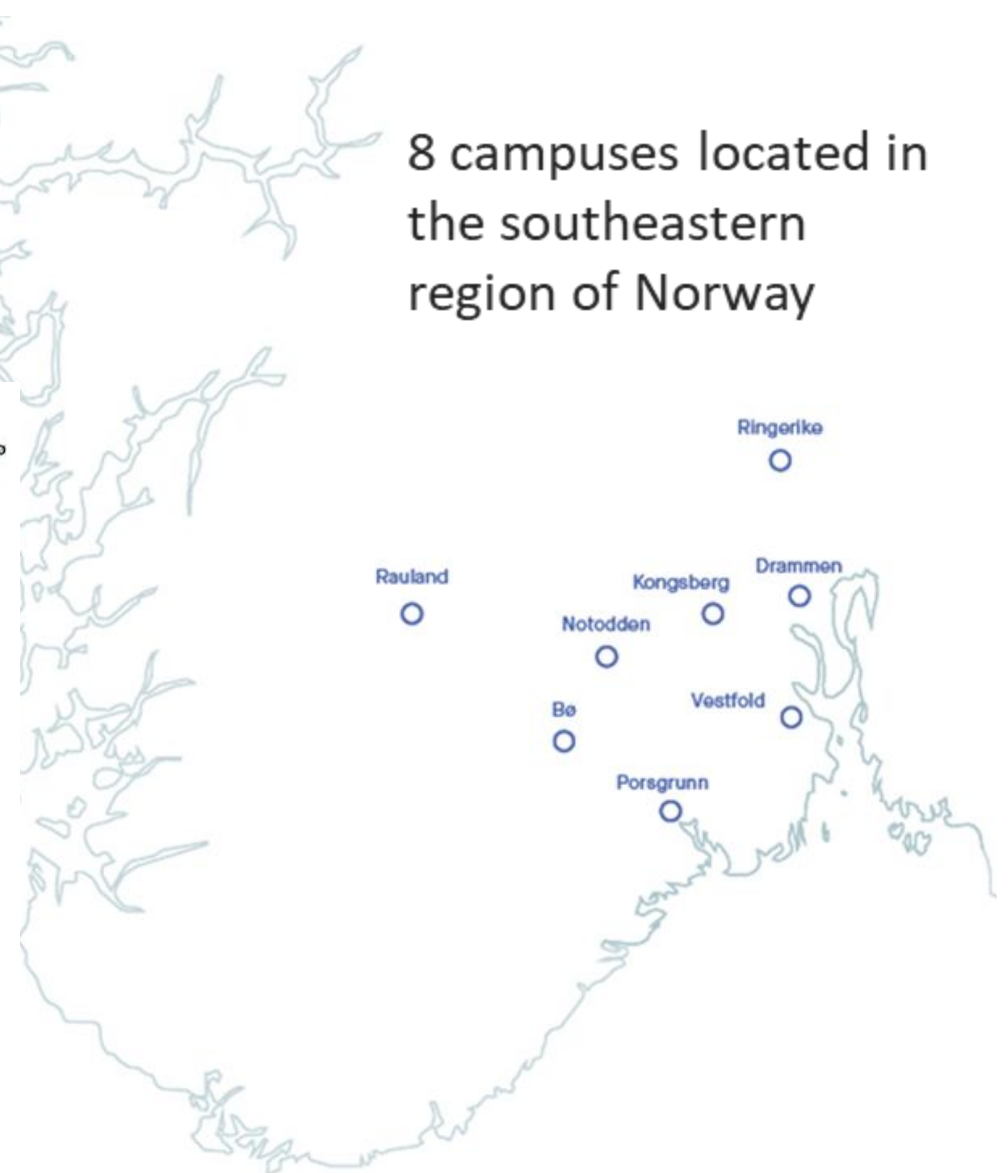
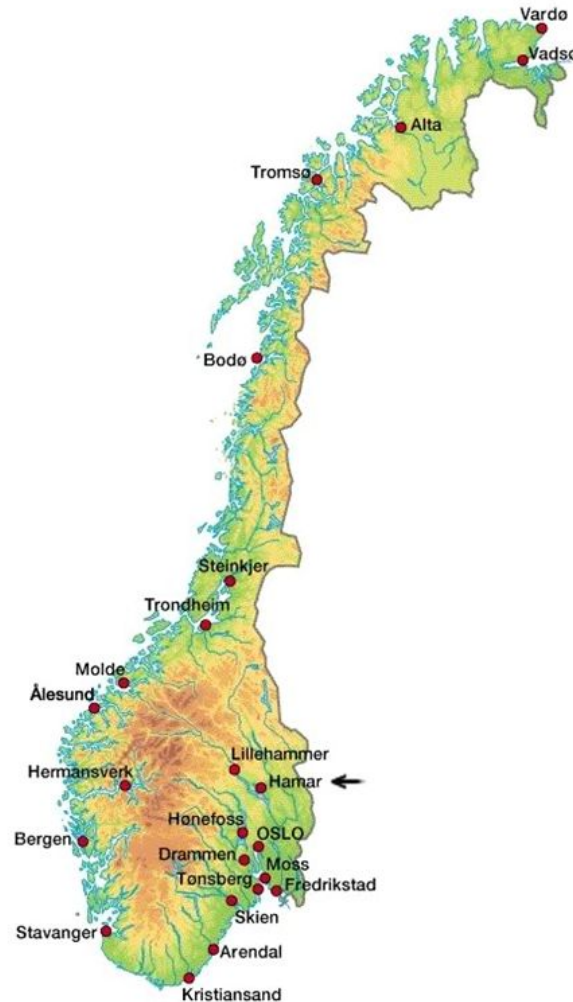
## 4 Faculties:

- School of Business (5000 students)
- Faculty of Humanities, Sports and Education Science (6000)
- Faculty of Technology, Natural Sciences and Maritime Sciences (2500)
- Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (3500)

More information on YouTube:



Welcome to the University of South-Eastern Norway



# USN University of South-Eastern Norway

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USN offers a wide range of full degree programmes and exchange programmes for international students.

In average there are **about 1200 students with an international background** studying at USN each year, recruited from all over the world.

**8 international phd programmes** – recruiting phd candidates globally

**16 international Master degree programmes** – spreading from Innovation Technology Management to Systems Engineering and Human Rights and Multiculturalism

**More than 50 international exchange programmes** – in all 4 faculties

**A rich portfolio of international projects** – EU-projects, cooperation with BRICS countries and development countries – always aiming to strengthen the quality of education and research, building capacity at partner institutions and at home, and to strengthen the bonds with our partners

#### Member of:

- **European University Association**
- **Young European Research Universities (YERUN)**
- **European Digital UniverCity (EDUC)**





## Scandinavian studies

Campus: Bø

Semester: Autumn/Spring/Full academic year

Courses: Selection of courses in Norwegian language, society and culture

Explore various dimensions of the Norwegian way of life. Develop intercultural competence and environmental insights while getting to know the diversity of Telemark county's geography, culture, and business community.

## Student welfare and student activities:

- Accommodation pre-booked and offered in student housing:  
<https://www.ssn.no/en/housing>
- Health and social advisor services on campus
- An active international student environment, student unions and sport activities on campus
- Orientation and “buddy-week” on campus
- International student assistants to help new students
- Organized activities may include: coffee hour, toga parties, hiking, rapelling, cano-paddling, skiing...



# HOW TO SELECT COURSES

## Conditions for the selection of courses:

- Bachelor level courses are recommended (first to third year)
  - Courses must be an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits per semester
  - Courses must be outside of your field of studies: a complementary course or a different discipline
  - Courses must be indicated in the application form in the learning agreement section
- ⇔ If you need inspiration, a list of courses taken by former Gap semester students can be provided by your local EDUC team.

# HOW TO SELECT COURSES

## Useful links at the receiving universities

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|---|--|--|
| <b>Paris Nanterre University</b>          | <a href="https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echange-1.html">https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echange-1.html</a>  | <a href="mailto:activites.educ@liste.parisnanterre.fr">activites.educ@liste.parisnanterre.fr</a> |
| <b>University of Rennes</b>               | Study catalogue (in French): <a href="https://formations.univ-rennes.fr/">https://formations.univ-rennes.fr/</a><br>List of courses in English: <a href="http://bit.ly/3F6Mftp">http://bit.ly/3F6Mftp</a>  | <a href="mailto:educ@univ-rennes.fr">educ@univ-rennes.fr</a>                                     |
| <b>Masaryk University</b>                 | <a href="https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/course-catalogue">https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad/international-student-guide/course-catalogue</a>  | <a href="mailto:hutova@czs.muni.cz">hutova@czs.muni.cz</a>                                       |
| <b>University of Pécs</b>                 | <a href="https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/study-guide">https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/study-guide</a>  | <a href="mailto:educ@pte.hu">educ@pte.hu</a>   |
| <b>University of Cagliari</b>             | Courses of each faculty: <a href="https://unica.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/">https://unica.coursecatalogue.cineca.it/</a><br>Courses in English: <a href="https://web.unica.it/unica/protected/425962/0/def/ref/GNC93166/">https://web.unica.it/unica/protected/425962/0/def/ref/GNC93166/</a>  | <a href="mailto:educ@unica.it">educ@unica.it</a>   |
| <b>University Jaume Primer</b>            | Courses in Spanish (B2 required):<br><a href="https://ujiapps.uji.es/sia/rest/publicacion/2023?urlRedirect=http://ujiapps.uji.es/sia/rest/publicacion/2023&amp;null">https://ujiapps.uji.es/sia/rest/publicacion/2023?urlRedirect=http://ujiapps.uji.es/sia/rest/publicacion/2023&amp;null</a><br>Courses in English:<br><a href="https://ujiapps.uji.es/ade/rest/storage/L7RRMBIRM3UX8MDUGF7PWXZTDLVDIYTU">https://ujiapps.uji.es/ade/rest/storage/L7RRMBIRM3UX8MDUGF7PWXZTDLVDIYTU</a> | <a href="mailto:study@uji.es">study@uji.es</a>   |
| <b>University of South-Eastern Norway</b> | Detailed information in slides about the University of South-Eastern Norway  | <a href="mailto:educ@usn.no">educ@usn.no</a>   |
| <b>University of Potsdam</b>              | Detailed information in slides about the University of Potsdam in this presentation  | <a href="mailto:wiebke.giese@uni-potsdam.de">wiebke.giese@uni-potsdam.de</a>                     |

# MOBILITY PERIODS

Mobility periods differ from one university to another, here is the academic calendar of the EDUC partners:

|   | Fall / 1st semester                                     | Spring / 2nd semester      |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Paris Nanterre University</b>          | September → January                                     | January → May              |
| <b>University of Rennes</b>               | September → December                                    | January → May              |
| <b>Masaryk University</b>                 | Mid-September → Mid-February                            | Mid-February → End of June |
| <b>University of Pécs</b>                 | September → January                                     | February → June            |
| <b>University of Cagliari</b>             | End of September/Beginning of October → End of February | End of February → July     |
| <b>University Jaume Primer</b>            | Beginning of September → End of January                 | End of January → June      |
| <b>University of South-Eastern Norway</b> | Mid-August → Mid-December                               | Early January → mid-June   |
| <b>University of Potsdam</b>              | October → February                                      | April → July               |

# USEFUL LINKS AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY

- [Information for students from Masaryk University](#)
- [Information for students from University of Rennes](#)
- [Information for students from University of Pécs](#)
- [Information for students from University of Cagliari](#)
- [Information for students from Paris Nanterre University](#)

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University of Pécs: [nemeth.judit@pte.hu](mailto:nemeth.judit@pte.hu)

University of Cagliari: [educ@unica.it](mailto:educ@unica.it)

University of Paris Nanterre: [activites.educ@liste.parisnanterre.fr](mailto:activites.educ@liste.parisnanterre.fr)



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**Thank you for your  
attention!**

**Do you have any  
questions?**

