

Priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme 2021 - 2027



- Inclusion and Diversity
- Environment and fight against climate change
- Digital Transformation
- Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement









European Student Card Initiative - Part of the Erasmus+ program



The ESCI has supported priorities and activities set out in the European Education Area (EEA), Digital Education Action Plan, Erasmus+ Initiative and European Strategy for Universities.



The ESCI is a key element in the European Education Area by 2025 to unlock the full potential of the EEA by:

- promoting student mobility and participation in educational and cultural activities,
- making the management of mobility easier, more efficient and greener and
- promoting a strong European Student Identity







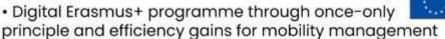
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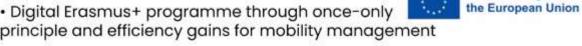


Goals:

- Green Erasmus+ programme administration through paperless Workflows
- BOOST

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- · More inclusive Erasmus+ programme through more ready made and more targeted communication with students
- Smoother mobility experience abroad and a sense of a European student identity

European Student Card Initiative

REGULATION (EU) 2021/817 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 May 2021 establishing Erasmus+: the Union Programme for education and training, youth and sport and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013

(27) In line with the vision of a true European Education Area, the Programme should also boost learning mobility and exchanges and promote the participation of higher education students in educational and cultural and sports activities by supporting the digitalisation of processes through, for example, the European Student Card initiative. In this context, the Commission should develop the European Student Card initiative, in particular for higher education students participating in the Programme. The European Student Card initiative could be an important step in making learning mobility for all a reality, enabling higher education institutions to send and receive more higher education students for the purpose of exchanges while still enhancing quality in the learning mobility of higher education students, and also facilitating their access to various services, such as libraries, transport and accommodation, before their physical arrival at the institution abroad.

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In the field of education and training, the Programme shall support the following actions under key action 2:

(d) user-friendly online platforms and tools for virtual cooperation, including support services for eTwinning and for the Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe, and tools to facilitate learning mobility, including the European Student Card Initiative

ROZPORZĄDZENIE PARLAMENTU EUROPEJSKIEGO I RADY (UE) 2021/81 dnia 20 maja 2021 r. ustanawiające "Erasmus+": unijny program na rzecz kształcenia i szkolenia, młodzieży i sportu oraz uchylające rozporządzenie (UE) nr 1288/2013

(27) Zgodnie z wizją prawdziwego europejskiego obszaru edukacji Program powinien również poszerzać mobilność edukacyjną i wymiany oraz promować uczestnictwo studentów w działaniach edukacyjnych i kulturalnych oraz sportowych poprzez wspieranie cyfryzacji procedur poprzez, na przykład, inicjatywę dotyczącą europejskiej karty studenta. W tym kontokście Komisja powinna rozwijać inicjatywę dotyczącą europejskiej karty studenta, zwłaszcza dla studentów uczestniczących w Programie. Inicjatywa dotycząca europejskiej karty studenta może być ważnym krokiem w urzeczywistnianiu mobilności edukacyjnej dla wszystkich poprzez umożliwienie instytucjom szkolnictwa wyższego wysyłania i przyjmowania wiekszej liczby studentów w ramach wymiany, przy jednoczesnym dalszym podnoszeniu jakości mobilności edukacyjnej studentów, a także poprzez ulatwienie im dostępu do różnych usług takich jak biblioteki, transport, zakwaterowanie przed ich fizycznym przybyciem do zagranicznej instytucji. Art. 6 d

W dziedzinie kształcenia i szkolenia Program wspiera następujące akcje w ramach akcji kluczowej 2:

d) przyjazne dla użytkownika platformy internetowe i narzędzia do współpracy wirtualnej, w tym usługi wspierające program eTwinning i ePlatformę na rzecz uczenia się dorosłych w Europie oraz narzędzia utatwiające mobilność edukacyjną, w tym inicjatywa dotycząca europejskiej karty studenta.

European Student Card Initiative - Part of the Erasmus+ program

The 3 building blocks of the initiative





European Student Card

Transforms current student cards into a European Student Card so students can benefit from on- and offcampus services during their mobility.



Erasmus+ App

A single app to help Erasmus students with all their practical administration before, during and after their mobility programme.



Erasmus Without Paper

A digital solution connecting systems in use at higher education institutions so they can manage their Erasmus+ mobilities online.









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The European Student Card (ESC)

Simplifying student mobility

The European Student Card (ESC) simplifies student mobility in Europe. It enables higher education institutions to seamlessly and reliably verify a student's status at European level.

By joining the ESC system and building upon existing physical or digital student cards, higher education institutions can centralise specific student card data, cut paperwork and promote green and digital transition.

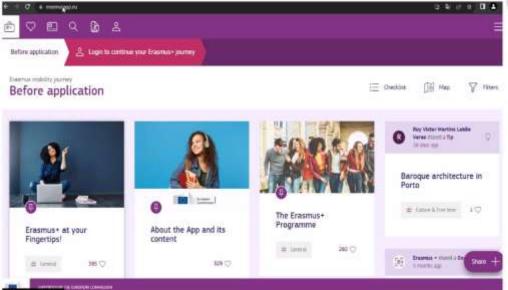
Students travelling across Europe for their education will get easier access to services - both on and off campus - offered by their host institution. This means a better, more connected mobility experience and a sense of belonging to the European higher education community.







European Student Card Initiative - Erasmus+ App







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Why is the Erasmus+ application important for students?

Research shows that students are still not finding enough clear information about mobility possibilities.





Information about financing



Support in the application process



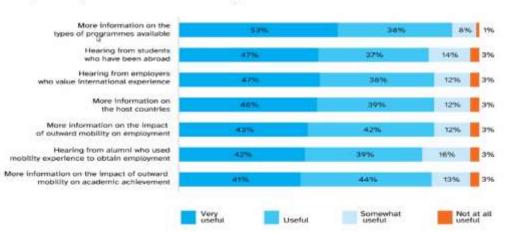
Help in choosing the host university

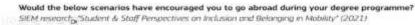
What kind of information support is important to you?

SIEM research: "Student & Staff Perspectives on Inclusion and Belonging in Mobility"

European Student Card Initiative - Erasmus+ App

What information would encourage students to participate in the exchange?















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Erasmus Without Paper EWP

Erasmus Without Paper (EWP) initiative aim to pave the way for Erasmus coordinators to manage mobilities more efficiently by replacing paper exchanges by data exchanges between IT-systems. Erasmus Without Paper has two components, a network and the Erasmus









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EWP Network

 Interconnects a multitude of student information systems whether individual universities or third-party providers which represent multiple institutions through the use of APIs (i.e. connectors between the Network and the users)









eduGAIN

eduGAIN is an international interfederation service interconnecting research and education identity federations. It enables the secure exchange of information related to identity, authentication and authorization between participating federations. The service is managed by a team led by TERENA. eduGAIN® is a registered trademark of DANTE.

The eduGAIN service enables participating federations, which primarily serve the authentication and authorisation interests of research and education sectors, to interfederate, eduGAIN provides an infrastructure for establishing trusted communications between identity providers and service providers in different participating federations. Endusers authenticate at identity providers and obtain access to service providers. Technically eduGAIN is managed by aggregating and distributing signed SAML 2.0 metadata files. (definition from Wikipedia)







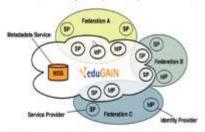


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Interfederation: exchanging metadata

ed/GAN is a form of interfederation. Participating Relevations state information installats) about entries from their own federation with ed/GAN lives, ed/GAN function from their publishes it on a central location. All participating federations now have a single location to find information about entries from other federations. Thereig to this information, identity Provides and Service Provides from different federations can now connect to each other.

With interfederation, it's no larger necessary for entities to join each others federation when they want to connect its each other.



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https://wiki.surfnet.nl/display/surfconextdev/eduGAIN+offers+interfederation









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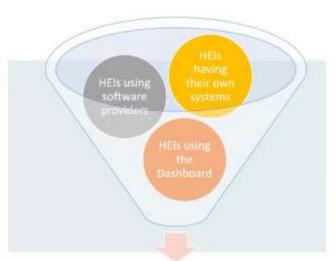


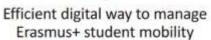




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 The EWP Dashboard is a free tool for higher education institutions which need to manage Erasmus+ mobility students but <u>lack the capacity to develop their own</u> systems to integrate the Erasmus Without Paper system.









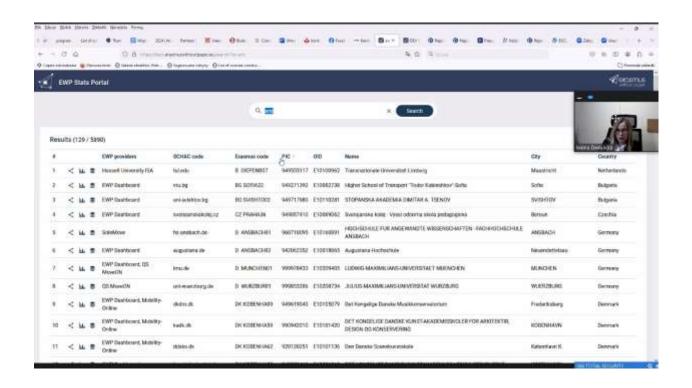
- Statistics (1 November 2024):
- Inter-Institutional Agreement 241 HEIs
- · Dashboard: 194,
- MUCI: 44,
- Mobility-Online: 2,
- · others: 1
- EWP Stats Portal https://stats.erasmuswithoutpaper.eu

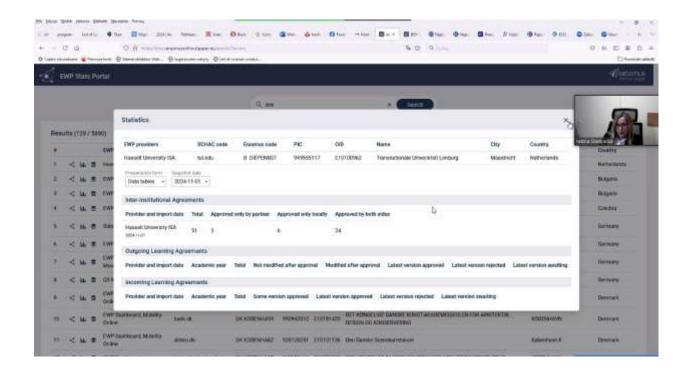




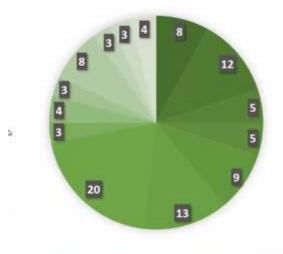








EWP+ envisaged deliverables



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- EWP Dashboard enhancements
- EWP Network reinforcement
- EWP helpdesk
- EWP governance
- Outreach & communication
- Analysis of current systems
- Preparation enhanced infrastructure
- Further development
- Dashboard as service (continuity)
- App as service (continuity)
- ESI adoption
- Change managment within HEIs
- Specialised support
- Programme managment



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Erasmus+ digitalisation timeline

Interinstitutional agreements 2022 Learning agreements for studies 2022

Transcript of records 2023 Application and nomination 2023

Further timeline to be defined









