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The European University Association (EUA) is the largest and most extensive association of European universities. It provides a forum for leaders to share expertise through events and peer learning, as well as contribute to Europe-wide studies that benefit individual universities and the sector as a whole. EUA's mission is to promote policies that strengthen the role of universities in Europe's knowledge societies.

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### EUA members

- ▶ share expertise
  - ▶ contribute to Europe-wide studies
  - ▶ participate in peer learning and events
  - ▶ influence policy decisions
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### Connect with a unique community

EUA provides a wide network to Europe's diverse universities. It supports university leaders by bringing people together, creating partnerships and offering access to a wealth of knowledge that contributes to the strategic development of institutions. Members contribute to the gathering of information and participate in many fora focused on higher education and research.

### Influence decision-making

EUA informs members about the policy debates that impact their institutions and opens channels to influence key decision makers at European, national and regional levels. It represents the sector in a number of policy fora, including the European institutions, the Bologna Process and the Council of Europe. EUA's policy work focuses on issues affecting the sector, as well as the contribution of universities to global challenges and goals.

### EUA focuses on



A word cloud of various focus areas in shades of blue. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with some words appearing larger and more prominent than others. The words include: Global Relations, Quality Assurance, Bologna Process, Funding, Diversity & Inclusion, Research & Innovation, Learning & Teaching, Erasmus+, EU, Energy & Environment, Sustainable Development, Open Science, Doctoral Education, Governance, and Goals.

## **Enhance institutional development**

EUA sustains the development of its members through European events and discussions where university leaders can learn and showcase good practices. EUA produces studies that provide data, analysis and ideas, giving a European perspective of the university sector.

## **Boost global visibility**

EUA works to link university leaders globally with partners around the world. The Association also represents European universities in international fora, connecting with other associations and influencing global discussions on higher education and research.

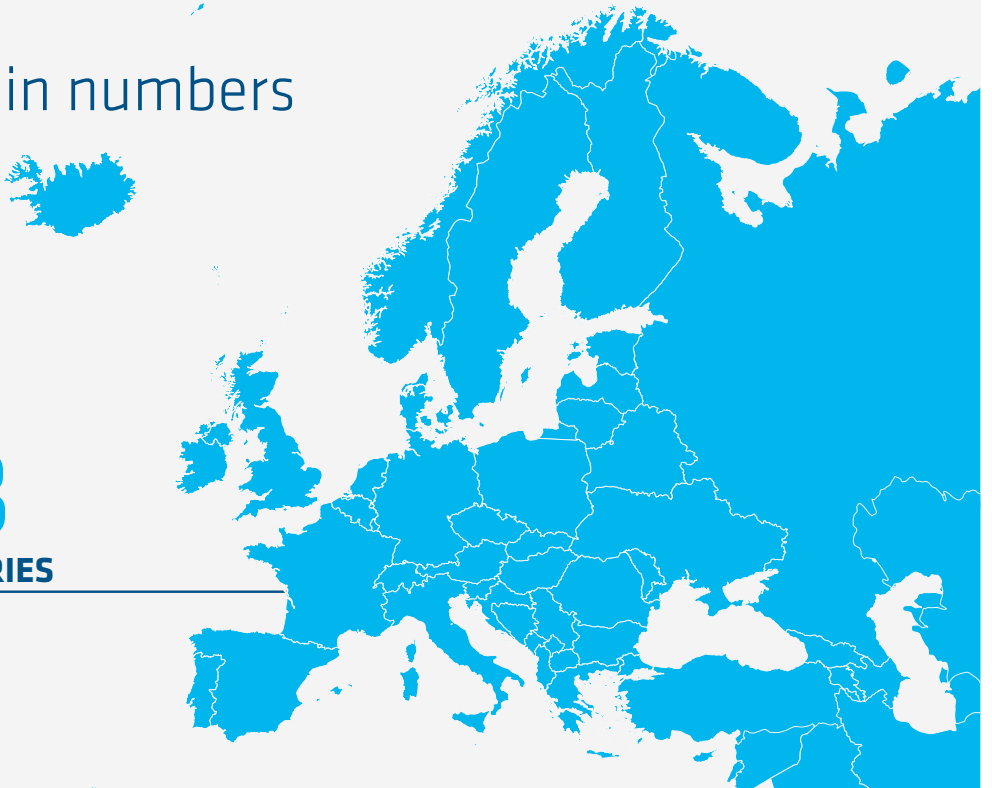
EUA provides unrivalled opportunities for members to share best practices by participating in projects, events and other mutual-learning activities. The Association also offers unique opportunities to shape European policies and initiatives affecting higher education and research.



# EUA in numbers

**48**

**COUNTRIES**



**800<sup>+</sup>**

**MEMBERS**



**19** MILLION

**STUDENTS**



**33**

**NATIONAL RECTORS'  
CONFERENCES**



# EUA membership

## Types of members

EUA offers different membership categories, including to individual institutions and national rectors' conferences. EUA also welcomes applications for affiliate status.

### Individual Full Members

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Higher education institutions that conduct research, provide degree programmes in two of the three study cycles and receive direct public funding.

### Individual Associate Members

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Higher education institutions that award degrees at the first and second cycle level, but do not meet the research criteria as set for individual full members.

### Affiliates

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European or other organisations with an interest in European co-operation in higher education.

### Collective Full Members

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National rectors' conferences representing the universities of a country.

### Collective Associate Members

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European networks of universities or other higher education institutions that demonstrate a broad European representation.

## Member fees

EUA wants membership fees to be affordable for universities in different countries and of different sizes. Therefore, EUA takes into account the economic strength of the country and the number of students enrolled at the institution.

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To apply, write to

▶ [membership@eua.eu](mailto:membership@eua.eu)

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## How to apply

EUA will provide candidates with an application form and detailed information on the process and membership categories. All applications are reviewed by the EUA secretariat and then approved by the EUA Council.

## Special services

EUA offers the following special services to members:

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