

HALFWAY THROUGH EDUC

(EUROPEAN DIGITAL UNIVERCITY)

The [EDUC Alliance](#) is an implemented initiation of the European Commission; in the framework of this idea. European associations have been formed throughout the continent. The Higher Educational Institutions that form consortia work from a budget of 28 billion HUF, (85 million.EUR). Eleven institutions, including the University of Pécs, are participating from Hungary since 2019.

Digital Campus Development at the University of Pécs within the framework of the EDUC Alliance:

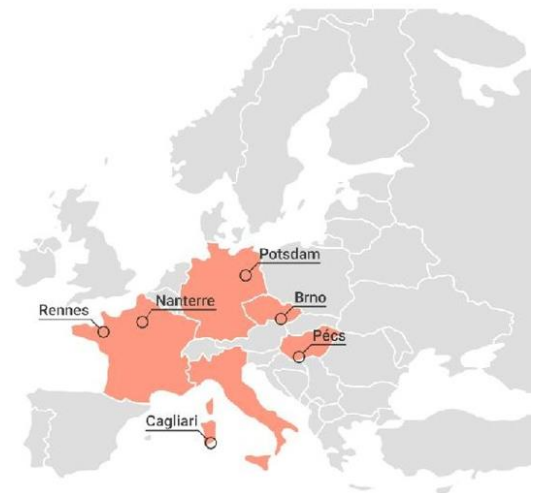


Long-term goals of the EDUC Alliance:

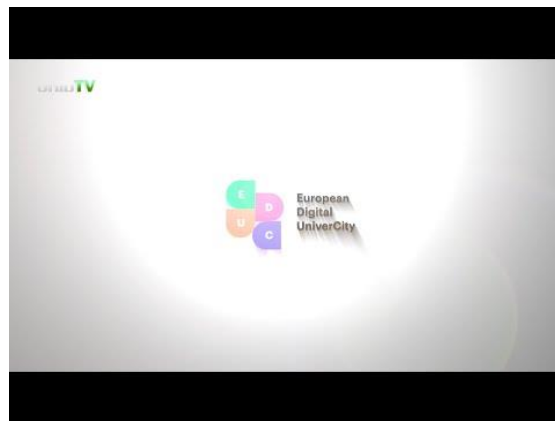
- renewing and making European higher education more competitive
- internationalisation and development of the EDUC concept
- building up a new, modular, and flexible management system between partner universities
- coordination and harmonization of the training structures of member universities
- building up a new online EDUC campus
- development of virtual and physical mobility education
- integration of the languages and cultures of the five countries into each other's curricula and developing a common identity
- building up the EDUC community of teachers and students

Members of the EDUC Alliance consortium:

- **University of Potsdam** (Germany) – leader of the consortium
- **University of Cagliari** (Italy)
- **Masaryk University** (Czech Republic)
- **University of Rennes 1** (France)
- **University Paris Nanterre** (France)
- **University of Pécs**



In the video below, **Dr. István Tarrósy**, director of the International Centre of the University of Pécs presents the operation and the long-term aims of EDUC.




EDUC results achieved so far:

 **712** virtual and physical
student mobility realised

212 virtual and physical
staff mobility realised

15 online
courses  with more than
100
participants
(students and
non-academic staff)

 **7** thematic seminars for
teachers/researchers
and PhD students
with more than
70 lecturers
59 academic staff supported by the
EDUC Alliance and involved
in EDUC programs

The first EDUC online event:

The first online event of the EDUC Alliance was held on 1st December 2020, at which the introduction of the alliance took place in addition to the specification of the courses, programs, educational and research opportunities of EDUC. See the [Facebook link](#) for the full video of the event.

Gap Year Scholarship:

In the spring semester of 2021, three French students studied at the University of PécS within the framework of the physical mobility of EDUC [Gap Year Scholarship](#). See the testimonies of the students below:



EDUC-SHARE:

Awarded on the 2020 call for proposals “Science with and for the Society” (SwafS), launched by the European Commission within the Horizon 2020 program (the biggest EU Research and Innovation program), EDUC-SHARE is the Research and Innovation part of the EDUC (European Digital UniverCity) Alliance.

EDUC-SHARE is building up in the steps of the Erasmus + pilot EDUC, with the ambition that the EDUC Alliance became a University fully integrated, who fulfill all its missions: education, research and innovation, societal liability, to the European scale.

Coordinated by the University of Rennes 1, this European initiative was launched on the 12th of March 2021 for a 3 years period.

The main ambitions and goals of EDUC-SHARE:

- the implementation of a long-term research and innovation agenda
- the development and sharing of research infrastructure
- the citizen implication in science and its role in society
- the reinforcement of regional ecosystems and their connection
- sharing continuous improvement processes in terms of human resources
- the development of soft skills training offers for researchers and administrators

Opportunities offered by EDUC Alliance:

for teachers:

- EDUC Academy – digital course development opportunity, e-learning platform (Moodle) with systematic professional consultation
- professional partnership building and development
- participation in thematic seminars
- language trainings and courses
- good practices trainings

for students:

- scholarships within virtual and physical mobility (e.g. short intensive programs, Gap Year Scholarship...etc.)
- skills development and professional partnership building
- participation in EDUC student community
- participation in thematic seminars
- EDUCARDS – European Student Card
- language trainings and courses

for non-academic staff:

- physical and virtual mobility trainings, courses
- language courses
- good practices trainings

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EDUC webpage and social media pages:

EDUC webpage: <https://educalliance.eu/>

Facebook pages of the EDUC community:

- EDUC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/educunivercity>
- for students: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/331691031364602>
- for academic staff: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/354952418971810/>
- for non-academic staff: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/341365720553412/>

EDUC LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/european-digital-university/>

We will continue to work to ensure that more and more students and academic/non-academic staff can participate in the programs and courses of the EDUC Alliance and thus a strong, unified community can be realized.

We will continue to keep the community of the University of Pécs informed of the current opportunities and news of the EDUC Alliance.

