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International opportunities

Global networking events

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# THIS IS EUCA

### WHO WE ARE

Born in 2008, EucA (European university college Association) represents **university colleges, residences, and universities** in **17 countries**, strengthening the collegiate life in Europe through the experiences of its members.



EucA organizes a unique variety of **international activities and opportunities** to enrich the holistic approach to education of its students and for the professional development of the student affairs and services professionals.

The exchange of **best practices**, the high-quality **international training and events**, and the **advocacy and visibility** provided by EucA contribute to the success of students and professionals in the network.

## VISION

Make internationalization part of the everyday experience of European higher education.



# MISSION

Offer quality international learning experiences and exchanges to European students and student affairs professionals to support their holistic growth.

# WHERE WE ARE

EucA's network represents university colleges and halls of residence in 17 countries (and growing!).

<b>Q</b>	AUSTRIA	<b>Q</b>	POLAND
<b>Q</b>	BELGIUM	<b>Q</b>	PORTUGAL
<b>Q</b>	BULGARIA	•	ROMANIA
<b>Q</b>	CROATIA	•	SLOVENIA
<b>Q</b>	GERMANY	•	SPAIN

- **GREECE**
- **HUNGARY**

- SWEDEN
- SWITZERLAND



# VALUES



### INTERNATIONALIZATION

We offer a dimension of **European and global open mindedness** and exchange of views to the **holistic education** of students and professionals in student affairs.



### **EXTRA-MILE** We work with passion, inspiring ourselves and other people to go **abov**

other people to go **above and beyond** when carrying out the mission.



### **PEOPLE-CENTERED**

We pursue our mission by putting **people** and their relations **at the center** of what we do.





### **EMPOWERMENT**

We create **international** educational experiences aimed at talent maturation and soft-skill development.

# FOCUS AREAS STUDENTS' INITIATIVES



### **EMPLOYABILITY**

Unlocking students' potential through career coaching and study visits.



### **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP**

Empowering students to make an impact in their communities.



### **GLOBAL MOBILITY**

Encouraging connections and networking by providing international opportunities for students and SAS professionals.



### **TALENT CULTIVATION**

Cultivating future leaders to inspire engagement and change society.





# A GROWING COMMUNITY

As leaders in **student affairs and services in Europe,** we embark daily on a journey toward excellence, innovation, and collaboration, shaping the future of higher education.

We expand our community, welcoming diverse perspectives, talents, and aspirations in the field of internationalization, providing a wider range of opportunities to **students and professionals**.

Our goal is to move forward and advance while maintaining a high standard of quality in all services.

As we grow, so does our impact. Join us on this journey to continue to shape the future of education together!

# **EUCA PEOPLE**

"Thanks to the EucA module, I understood that I don't have to be scared of **living abroad** and try looking for a job among EU Careers!"

A.B., Italy, University student

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"My experience of ECSAS has been absolutely wonderful. I have met fantastic people **from all around the world** and learned a lot from them."

D.O., Malta, SAS Professional

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"This event made me realize how many cultures there is in the EU and how wonderful it is to **meet and share new experiences**"

A.R., Austria, University student "EucA events represents a unique opportunity to **network** with people, to **share best practices**, and to **learn** from others."

M.Z., Italy, SAS Professional



# EUCA FOR STUDENTS

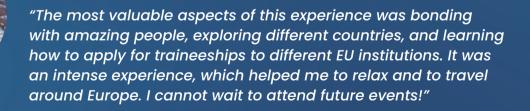


# **STUDY VISITS AND EVENTS**

### DISCOVERING EUROPE WHILE LEARNING, GROWING, AND CONNECTING!

EucA **Study Visits** and **international events** are designed to help students broaden their horizons while learning and growing. During a study visit, students get to **visit different** cities, experience the inside of institutions and private companies, benefit from training with professionals, and discover different cultures.





J.L., Student, Italy



### **Global** approaches

**Community** building

# **STUDY VISITS**

### PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY VISIT

A unique experience to explore Institutions and careers in the increasingly growing world of the **Health and Pharma international industry**. Students will meet **experts** and **practitioners** of the field, **network** with like-minded peers and professionals, and prepare for a **global future** thanks to trainings, cultural visits, and more!

TARGET: Students in medicine, healthcare, pharma, and similar fields of study.



### **TECH STUDY VISIT**

A 3-days experience to make students thrive in the dynamic and ever-evolving **tech field**. Participants will get acquainted with the needs of the industry through **company visits**, **testimonials**, **trainings**, and **cultural activities**.

**TARGET:** Students in technology, data-science, engineering, statistics, and similar fields.





### **1ST SEMESTER**

12 training hours

25 students



# **STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP**



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP

How are students engaging in residential spaces to create an amazing university experience? How do other student leaders navigate leadership roles in their colleges?

During the event dedicated to student leaders of the EucA network, participants explore traditions, organizational models, and engagement **practices** of colleges and student unions from across Europe to inspire the organization and the activities of their own institutions.





### **2ND SEMESTER**

# **EVENTS**

### EUROPEAN YOUTH EVENT WITH EUCA

An unforgettable experience at Europe's largest youth event! Students will discover the European Parliament in Strasbourg, where youngsters from all across Europe connect, engage, and dive into European democracy.

Through EucA's debates and cultural activities, participants will experience what it means to be **active European citizens**, the value of **building connections** and the importance of a shared European identity.

### SUMMER SCHOOL SOFT SKILLS OLYMPICS

An unforgettable experience for the development of students' soft skills in Thessaloniki, Greece!

EucA will lead interactive workshops, hands-on labs, and fun role-plays using nonformal education methods to boost communication, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills. It's the perfect opportunity to enhance your personal and professional growth while connecting with like-minded students like you!



### **2ND SEMESTER**

30 training

For more information, please contact:

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# **NYC LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL 2025**

### NYC LEADERSHIP SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

EucA's Leadership Summer School offers an immersive experience in New York to delve into the theories and practices of effective leadership in a global context.

The program includes interactive workshops with experts from the City University of New York and EucA, hands-on training sessions, and visits to prominent institutions such as the **United Nations**, the College(s) of the City University of New York and other American Universities.





# **SUSTAINABILITY SUMMER SCHOOL 2025**

### SUSTAINABILITY SUMMER SCHOOL

Portugal is one of the countries that has surprised Europe by adopting a green agenda. Students will gain insight into international environmental law and discover the 2030 Agenda promoted by the UN.

In the picturesque setting of the Azores, students will gain insight into international environmental law and discover the UN's 2030 Agenda, while exploring nature reserve ecosystems and uncovering new sustainability projects.



I started this journey really disheartened about the actions that we could take - individually and in our community - for building a more sustainable future. This experience gave us a new vision, methods and tools to act in first person.





M.G., Italy (2023 Sustainability Summer School)



# **EVENTS**

### ■ THE BRUSSELS CAREER LAB: TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE

A 3-day experience for students to acquire **practical tools for the job market**, develop **skills**, and increase their **visibility** in professional spaces.

During EucA's Career Lab, the participants will be coaching into gaining awareness of their strengths and professional goals. *How?* Through hands-on exercises, the creation of impactful CVs and cover letters, lectures about personal branding, and tips on how to confidently present skills and values to employers.





### **2ND SEMESTER**

# **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**



### **#TO25 FISU UNIVERSITY GAMES:** VOLUNTEERING

The **FISU 2025 World Winter University Games** is the largest celebration of college sport in the world!

With EucA, students will have the opportunity to experience the competitions, join a group of international volunteers, and work with athletes from all over the world.

https://wugtorino2025.com/







Turin, Italy 13 - 23 Jan 2025 All students

# **IASAS STUDENT LEADER GLOBAL SUMMIT**

### STUDENT LEADER GLOBAL SUMMIT

As a long-time partner of IASAS (International Association of Student Affairs and Services), EucA is proud to invite its student network to the Student Leader Global Summit 2025.

The Summit represents a unique opportunity to network with international students, exchange ideas, and discuss topics such as **student** governance, leadership, mental health and wellbeing.

More information coming soon at iasas.global!





# EUROPEAN PROJECTS

### EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ALL AROUND EUROPE!

EucA EU projects offer a unique opportunity for young people to **become the protagonists of the future** of Europe by developing **skills** and **awareness** of the impact they have in their communities.





The projects employ **innovative tools** and share **best practices** to support **non-formal education**.

Stay tuned to discover the next EU opportunities for 2025! Updates on new EU projects are coming soon!



"I have loved being a part of this project and I have highly recommended getting involved in EucA to the people in my community. I have so many good memories and friends all over Europe thanks to EucA and I am beyond happy and grateful for that!"

V.L.S., Student, Sweden







### **European** citizenship



# **EVENTS**

### ■ VOICES: MIGRATION STORIES FOR INCLUSIVE POLICIES

An international EU-funded opportunity for young Europeans to discover the **rich migration stories** that have shaped the continent and its history.

180 university students will travel to 3 key events in Belgium, Greece, and Italy; where they will **interview** migrant communities, receive training on **audiovisual and storytelling techniques**, have the chance to contribute to a **pan**-**European digital archive**, and participate in **real policy drafting** under the expert guidance of professionals and local authorities.

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### **IN COLLABORATION WITH:**





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- Rosarno, Italy
- Thessaloniki, Greece
- \* High-Level Summit
- \* Multicultural festival

- 11-14 May 2025
- iii 14-17 July 2025
- **4-7 September 2025**
- January 2026
- 🛗 May/June 2026

More information coming soon at <u>euchangemakers.com/voices</u> & <u>euca.eu/voices</u>

**APPLY BEFORE 23 MARCH** 

80 - 300 participants



# Co-funded by the European Union





# **EVENTS**

### **EYE QUIZ TOURNAMENT 2025**

Let the EYE Games begin! The competition for the ultimate EU mastery makes a comeback in the European Youth Event of 2025.

The tournament will welcome 120 participants competing across 3 matches, each hosted by a youth influencer or journalist and a Member of the European Parliament as special guest!

Join this opportunity to prove yourself the Master of EU knowledge and win one of the three special prizes offered by EucA.







# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

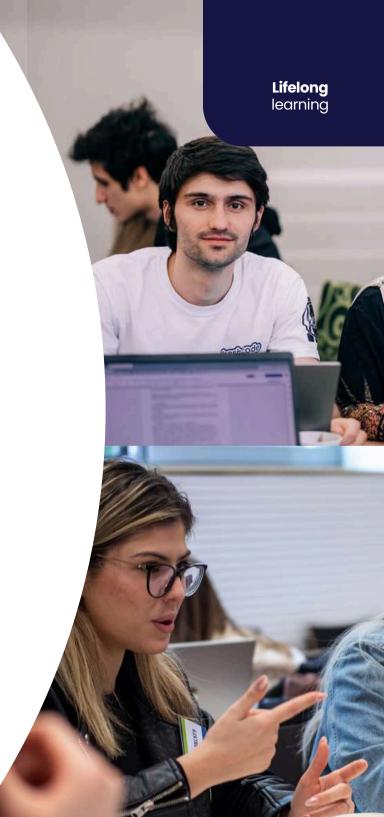
### **THE PATH TOWARDS SUCCESS BEGINS HERE!**

EucA acts as a springboard for young people who want to take the first step in the **job market**, improve their **professional profile**, or begin their **international journey**. Our commitment lies in meeting your students through **Career Coaching sessions** and the series of **International Career Pathways (ICP)** modules.



"I am very grateful for EucA's career coaching sessions. Excellent service. I asked the team if they could review my cover letter after our time was over and they did it right away. I got the feedback within an hour after we finished the session. Highly useful advice. Couldn't recommend it more!"

P.M., Italy



### Student empowerment

### **Career** exploration

# **CAREER COACHING**

### EUCA CAREER COACHING

Online 1-to-1 sessions with EucA staff to guide students in identifying their skills, strengths, and weaknesses and help them navigate the job market.

Students, recent graduates, and young professionals receive help with CV checks, LinkedIn coaching, cover letter reviews, and mock interviews.





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Free follow-up sessions





# INTERNATIONAL CAREER PATHWAYS



A series of **modules** that institutions or associations can offer to their students wishing to pursue **international careers**. Individuals can apply to enroll in courses with international students.

The session format includes **tutorials**, **co-working sessions**, **personalized feedback**, and **actionable resources**. The offer includes:

- **1** THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: MY COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE TO GET MY FIRST JOB
- **2** CAREER EXPLORATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES
- **3** GETTING READY FOR MY CAREER: MY JOB SEARCH TOOLS
- 4 INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING AND PERSONAL BRANDING
- 5 FUTURE-READY CAREERS: AI OPTIMIZATION, RESILIENCE BUILDING AND JOB SEARCHING
- 6 ERASMUS+ TOOLKIT
- 7 EU CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES



<b>Q</b>	Online
İ	Oct-Dec 2024 Mar-May 2025
8	5 - 30 per module
Ĉ	<u>euca.eu/international-</u> <u>career-pathways</u>

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# EUCA FOR PROFESSIONALS



# **IN-PERSON TRAINING**

### MASTERING EUROPEAN PROJECT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT BY THE AI

EucA invites you to an innovative training program designed to empower professionals in **Student Affairs and Services**, with cutting-edge **AI tools**, to excel in the competitive **EU funding landscape**.

Embrace the power of AI and navigate the complexities of European project design and management under the expert guidance of Gianluca Coppola, president and founder of the European Digital Learning Network!

### **DEADLINE TO APPLY:** 15 January 2025

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OVERVIEW OF THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME AND KA2 COOPERATION PARTNERSHIPS

- 2 IDENTIFYING RELEVANT PROJECT IDEAS AND PARTNERS BY USING ACTUAL AI TOOLS
- **3** DESIGNING AN EFFECTIVE PROJECT METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN BY USING ACTUAL AI TOOLS INCLUDING THE BUDGET
- **4** DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION STRATEGY BY USING ACTUAL AI TOOLS
  - FINALISING THE PROJECT PROPOSAL AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

### IN COLLABORATION WITH:

**Gianluca** Coppola

President and Founder of the European Digital Learning Network



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# **EVENTS**

### EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS & SERVICES (ECSAS) 2025

ECSAS is a **forum for student affairs professionals**, academics, researchers, and practitioners, to exchange ideas about pioneering programs, best practices, models, and trends in student affairs.

The seventh edition of ECSAS, same as its predecessors, marks an opportunity for SAS professionals for networking, collaboration, career development, and knowledge sharing.

### **IN COLLABORATION WITH:**







November 2025

More information coming soon at <u>euca.eu/ecsas-2025</u>!

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# **EVENTS**

### **COLLABORATE 2025**

EucA and NASPA are partnering to bring together international student affairs around Europe and beyond: Join **Student Affairs Ireland (SAI)** in Cork, Ireland!

Discover and share new innovations in the field while immersing yourself in the Irish higher education system. Profit from **campus visits** and **explore best practices** from international colleagues.

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

SAI STUDENT AFFAIRS IRELAND





DEADLINE TO APPLY: 30 May 2025





More information: Mirela Mazalu, m.mazalu@euca.eu

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# **ONLINE TRAINING**

### EUCA MASTERCLASSES

A comprehensive program aimed to equip student affairs professionals with the **latest strategies**, **best practices**, and **innovative approaches** for student success. Improve the student experience, facilitate your daily job, and enjoy a wide range of topics for your professional development!

Discover courses on:

- **1** STUDENT AFFAIRS AND SERVICES
- **2** COMMUNICATIONS
- **3** MENTAL HEALTH

- 4 NEW TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- **5** STUDENT ENGAGEMENT







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# **TRAINING OF EXPERTS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS**

### MASTER PROGRAM: TRAINING OF EXPERTS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS / CAMPUS LIFE

Organized by LUMSA University in collaboration with EucA and NASPA, this unique international one-year postgraduate program brings together specialists from various fields such as **psychology**, **teaching**, **organizational management**, **and law**.

The program aims to set a **gold standard for training professionals**, benefiting the students they serve in the long run.

### **PROGRAM:**

- Student Learning and Development
- Advising and Support
- Assessment
- Evaluation and Research
- Educational Leadership
- Organizations and Human Resources, Digital Education.

### **DEADLINE TO APPLY:** 28 February 2025



# Online March 2025 - February 2026 Classes will be held once per month on Google Meet 50 1,500 hours

### IN COLLABORATION WITH:







# **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### 2025 NASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join NASPA in New Orleans, USA, for the 2025 annual conference!

With over 8000 professionals attending yearly, the conference is a **landmark for student affairs professionals** looking to **network**, **explore new ideas** in the sector, and gain **inspiration**.

The topics of the year include:

- Well-being and Healthy Excellence in Student Affairs
- Changing the Student Affairs Profession
- Sustaining and Celebrating the Profession



### EUCA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A curated digital newsletter on:



- **Community highlights**: innovation and features by EucA members
- Latest news on EucA events and opportunities
- Best practices in SAS across the world

### **STAY UPDATED!**

Register through **euca.eu** and discover a world of possibilities within your reach!

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# CALENDAR 2024/25

	EVENT	DATES	LOCATION	TARGET	FOCUS AREA
	#To25 Volunteering	January 2025	Turin, Italy	Students	Career Development
	Mastering EU Project Design and Management with Al	27 - 31 Jan 2025	Milan, Italy	Professionals	Internationalization
	Master: Training of Experts Professionals in SAS	March 2025	Online	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
	Student Leadership Bootcamp	6-8 March 2025	Seville, Spain	Students	Student Leadership
	NASPA 2025 Annual Conference	15 - 19 Mar 2025	New Orleans, USA	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
	VOICES Migration Stories 1st Event	11-14 May 2025	Brussels, Belgium	Students	Active Citizenship
2	EYE Study Visit + EYE Quiz Tournament	13 - 15 June 2025	Strasbourg, France	Students	Active Citizenship
	Collaborate 2025	18 - 20 June 2025	Cork, Ireland	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
	VOICES Migration Stories 2nd Event	14 - 17 July 2025	Rosarno, Italy	Students	Active Citizenship
	Summer School Soft Skills Olympics	14 - 19 July 2025	Thessaloniki, Greece	Students	Career Development
	NYC Leadership Summer School	20 - 26 July 2025	New York City, USA	Students	Student Leadership
	Sustainability Summer School	1 - 6 September 2025	Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal	Students	Sustainability
	VOICES Migration Stories 3rd Event	4 - 7 September 2025	Thessaloniki, Greece	Students	Active Citizenship
	The Brussels Career Lab	October 2025	Brussels, Belgium	Students	Career Development

### AVAILABLE ONLINE ALL YEAR:

- EucA Masterclasses for professionals
- EucA Career Coaching for students
- 💬 Working groups

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# **JOIN US!**

### **BECOME A MEMBER AND ENJOY...**

1 INTERNALIZATION OPPORTUNITIES for students and SAS professionals

2 GLOBAL NETWORKING AND VISIBILITY for your institution

- **3 FREE OR DISCOUNTED FEES** for training and international events
- **4 PARTICIPATION IN EU FUNDED PROJECTS**
- 5 FREE CAREER COACHING SERVICES & PERSONALIZED GUIDANCE for students



### HOW TO APPLY

Requests and applications can be sent to: **brussels.office@euca.eu** 



### **CONTACT US!**



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