



© European University College Association

International opportunities

Global networking events

Free or discounted trainings

**EU-funded projects** 

Coaching and consulting services



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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.

#### WHAT WE DO

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!).

9	AUSTRIA	4

POLAND



PORTUGAL



ROMANIA

FRANCE

SLOVENIA

GERMANY

SPAIN

GREECE

SWEDEN

HUNGARY

SWITZERLAND

**ITALY** 

UNITED KINGDOM

THE NETHERLANDS



# **VALUES**



#### **INTERNATIONALIZATION**

We offer a dimension of

European and global openmindedness 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 **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



"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



"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



"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**.

**FEATURES:** 

**Short & intense experiences** 

**International participants** 

**Cultural discovery** 

**Career development** 



"The most valuable aspects of this experience was bonding with amazing people, exploring different countries, and learning how to apply for traineeships to different EU institutions. It was an intense experience, which helped me to relax and to travel around Europe. I cannot wait to attend future events!"

J.L., Student, Italy



### FERMA FORUM

### CLOSED

#### ■ FERMA FORUM - SPONSORED PROGRAM

The <u>FERMA Forum</u> is the **largest European conference of Risk** management and Insurance professionals. It's also the place to be for exploring risk ecosystems and anticipating what is to come in the field!

The 2024 Forum is inviting and sponsoring students to delve into the world of risk management and its evolving landscape. Don't wait! **Meet** professionals, get interviews, and take the first step of your career!

Madrid, Spain



20 - 22 Oct 2024

18 students



Free stay and travel up to 350 EUR



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OPENHAGEN, DENMAK

### STUDY VISITS

#### **1ST SEMESTER**

#### **■ FINANCE STUDY VISIT**

3-day event to experience first-hand the inner workings of **financial institutions** and **global banks**! Students will explore topics like **monetary policy**, **digitalization**, and **fintech** while also discovering Germany like they never have before.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** 23 Sep 2025

**TARGET:** Students in economics, finance, business, and similar fields of study.



Frankfurt, Germany



23 - 25 Oct 2024



24 students



12 training hours

\*Fees include accommodation, some meals, and organizational costs. Travel is not included.

#### **■ 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.



Geneva, Switzerland



27 - 29 Nov 2024



25 students



12 training hours

\*Fees include accommodation, some meals, and organizational costs. Travel is not included.



### **STUDY VISITS**

#### **1ST SEMESTER**

#### **■ TECH STUDY VISIT**

A 3-days experience to make students thrive in the dynamic and everevolving **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.

Dublin, Ireland

4 - 6 Dec 2024

25 students

12 training hours

400 EUR

\*Fees include accommodation, some meals, and organizational costs. Travel is not included.



### STUDY VISITS

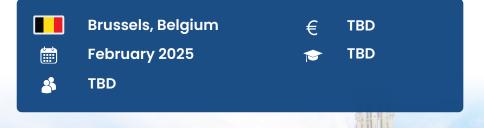
#### **2ND SEMESTER**

#### **■ BRUSSELS STUDY VISIT**

An immersion into the **heart of the European Union!** 

With the Brussels Study Visit, students will experience the beauty the Belgian capital while gaining insight into the **inner workings** of the European institutions and learning how to kickstart an **international career**.

**TARGET:** All students interested in EU affairs.



"I love how we could see the inside of different EU institutions, talk directly to people who work there, and get personally involved through practical exercises!"

J.M., Italy (Brussels Study Visit 2024)



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOOTCAMP

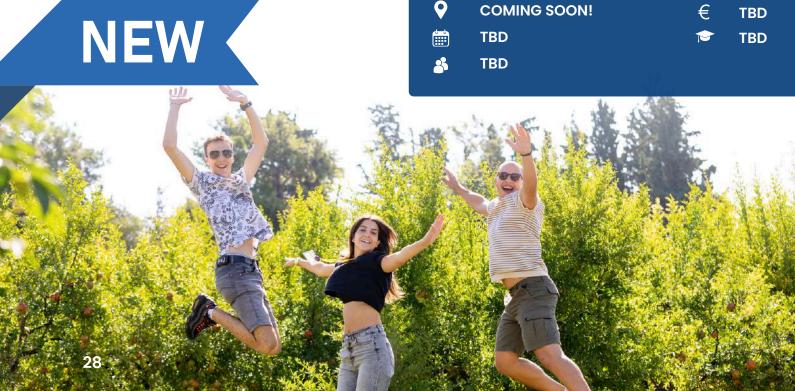
#### **2ND SEMESTER**



### SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

#### ■ EUCA SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

An adventure beyond Campus walls: the EucA Summer School of 2025 will give its participants an opportunity to **develop soft skills** and enhance their professional profile. Students will explore new ways of thinking while enjoying outdoors **activities**, and building **connections** with **international peers**.





## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



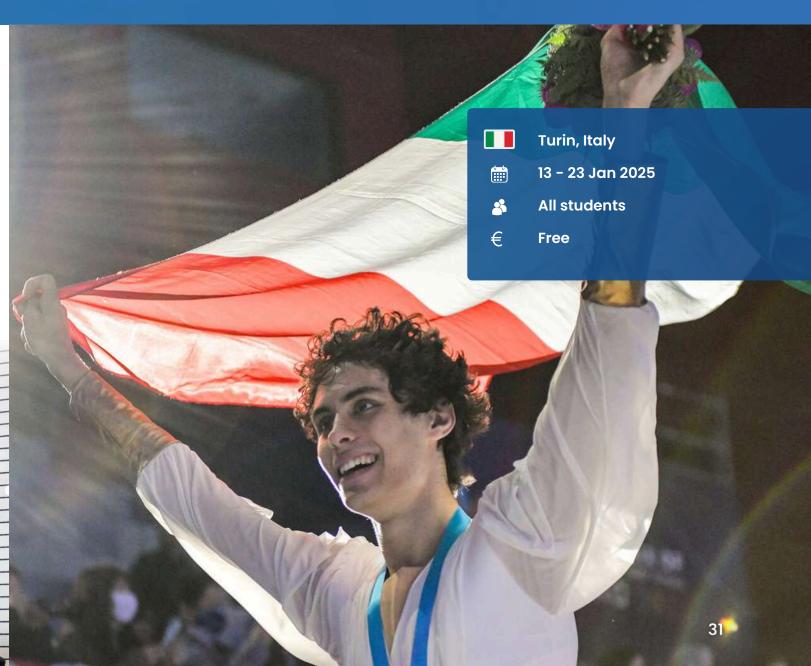
### **#TO25 FISU UNIVERSITY GAMES: VOLUNTEERING**

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/





### 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**.





# **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.



Discover more at: euchangemakers.com

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!

**FEATURES:** 

Scholarships available

Longer commitment

**Events all over Europe** 

"Changemaker" approach

International participation



"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

**Civic** engagement

**Democratic** values

**European** citizenship



### 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.

**FEATURES:** 

Free for all EucA members

Sessions all year

Personalized guidance

Soft skill development

**Goal-oriented** 

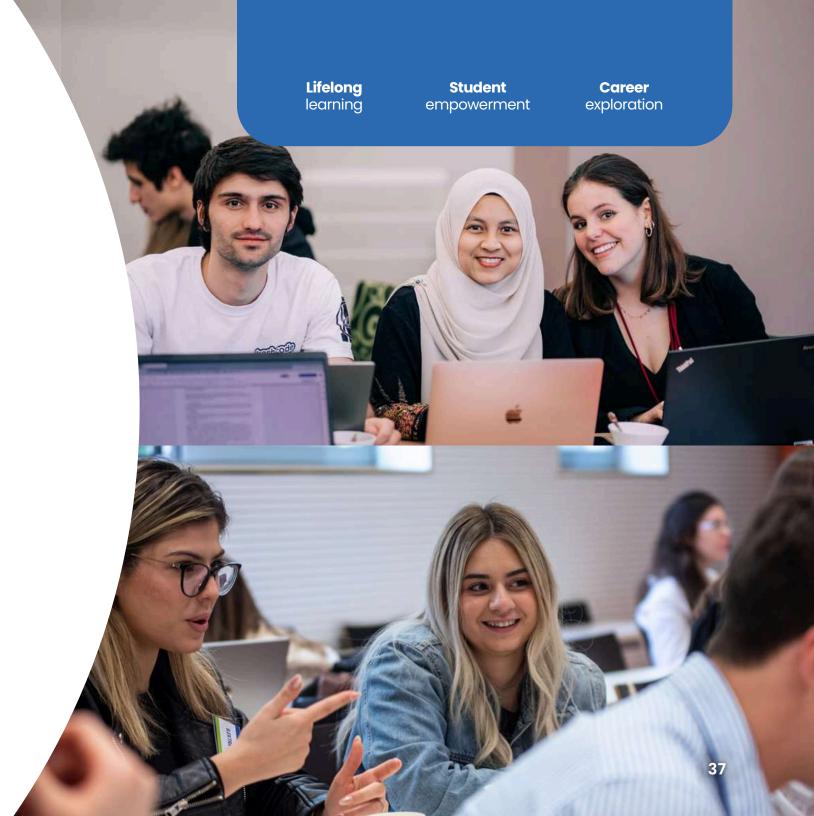


"I am very grateful for EucA's career coaching sessions.

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



### 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.



1-on-1 video sessions



Free templates and educational materials



Free follow-up sessions



Online



All year



**All students** 

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Free for members



45 min per session



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### 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:

- 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



# EUCA FOR PROFESSIONALS



### **EVENTS**

### ■ EUROPEAN CONFERENCE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS & SERVICES (ECSAS) 2024

ECSAS 2024 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.

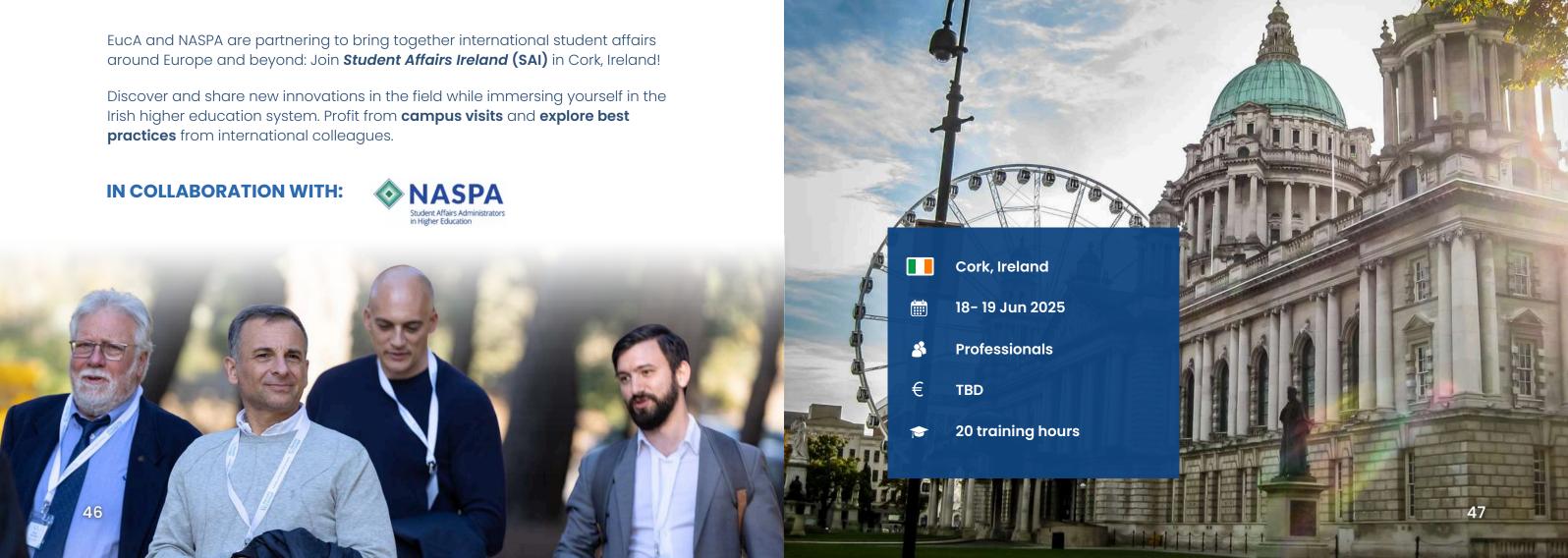
Guided by its theme "Universities of the Future: Empowering Student Affairs Professionals to Foster Student Flourishing", the sixth edition of ECSAS will explore topics as Mental Health, Student Engagement, Curricular Innovation, and Assessments and Credentials within the Student Affairs profession.





### **EVENTS**

### ■ SAI - EUCA - NASPA: COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE



### **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





### 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** 





Classes will be held once per month on Google Meet

- **\$** 50
- **€** TBD
- 1500 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



New Orleans, USA



15 - 19 Mar 2025 **Professionals** 

- - Starting at \$595 for **Early Birds**

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#### ■ EUCA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A curated digital newsletter on:

- The state of the student affairs field in Europe
- 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!



# **CALENDAR 2024/25**



EVENT	DATES	LOCATION	TARGET	FOCUS AREA
International Career Pathways	Oct - Dec 2024 Mar - May 2025	Online	Students	Career Development
FERMA Forum: Sponsored Program	20 - 22 Oct 2024	Madrid, Spain	Students	Employability
Finance Study Visit	23 - 25 Oct 2024	Frankfurt, Germany	Students	Employability
European Conference for Student Affairs and Services	20 - 22 Nov 2024	St. Julian's, Malta	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
Public Health Study Visit	27 - 29 Nov 2024	Geneva, Switzerland	Students	Employability
Tech Study Visit	4 - 6 Dec 2024	Dublin, Ireland	Students	Employability
#To25 Volunteering	January 2025	Turin, Italy	Students	Career Development
Master: Training of Experts Professionals in SAS	March 2025	Online	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
NASPA 2025 Annual Conference	15 - 19 Mar 2025	New Orleans, USA	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
Student Leadership Bootcamp	Early Mar 2025	TBD	Students	Career Development
Brussles Study Visit	April 2025	Brussels, Belgium	Students	Employability
IASAS Student Leader Global Summit	Summer 2025	TBD	Students	Student Affairs & Services
SAI - EucA - NASPA: Collaborative Conference	June 2025	TBD	Professionals	Student Affairs & Services
EucA Summer School	Summer 2025	TBD	Students	Career Development

## 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





**CONTACT US!** 







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