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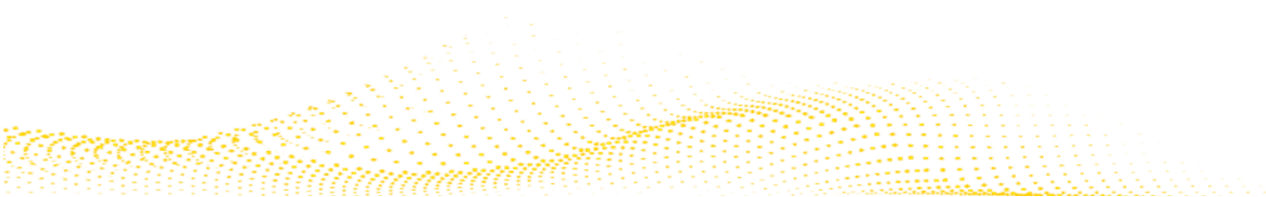


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Decisions Today, Opportunities Tomorrow

Studying abroad is a transformative experience, opening doors to new opportunities and perspectives. This booklet provides an overview for Caribbean students of these opportunities, including key information on universities, technical institutes, programmes, and scholarships, as well as practical tips for navigating the application process.

Why Study in The European Union?

The European Union is renowned for its high-quality education system, diverse cultural experiences, and numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. Here are just a few reasons why you should consider studying in one of the **27 Member States** that make up the European Union:

- Many universities in the European Union are ranked among the **best in the world**, offering cutting-edge research facilities and esteemed faculty members.
- The European Union offers **academic, applied science, and vocational programmes** at bachelor, master, and doctoral levels, as well as through technical and professional qualifications to match your career goals.
- Students can experience an excellent **English-taught** higher education while also seizing the opportunity to explore the **different languages and cultures that make up the European Union**.
- Students can gain **international** experience, skills and knowledge and build an international professional profile that can expand your **career prospects**.
- There is also the opportunity to **travel** across the European Union to build your professional and social **network while** enhancing your **soft skills**, such as employability, adaptability, communication, problem-solving, and versatility.



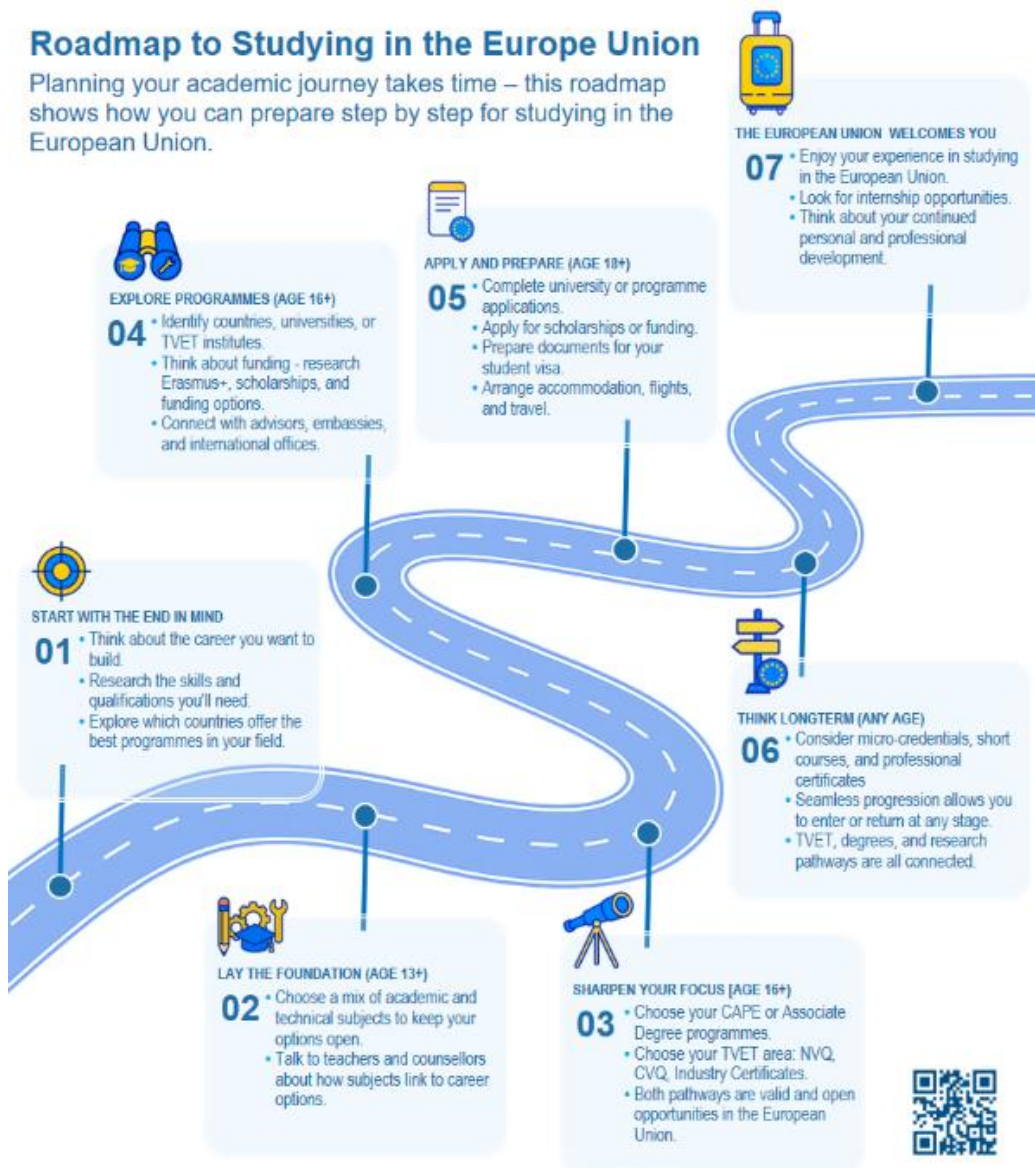
YOUR STUDY PATHWAY

Where Your Studies Meet Global Solutions

Studying abroad doesn't happen overnight – it's the result of choices you make along the way. From early subject selections in secondary school to applying for scholarships and exploring universities or technical schools, each step builds toward your goal.

Roadmap to Studying in the European Union

Planning your academic journey takes time – this roadmap shows how you can prepare step by step for studying in the European Union.



TECHNICAL OR ACADEMIC PATHWAY?

It Does Not Matter!

When planning your studies in the European Union, one of the most important things to remember is that **there's no single 'right' path**. Whether you choose **Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)** or an **academic route**, both offer **lifelong learning** opportunities that can shape your future.

What's great about the European education system is how flexible it is – especially if you're coming from the Caribbean. The **European Qualifications Framework (EQF)** is a bit like the **Caribbean Community Qualifications Framework (CCQF)**. Both have different levels – from basic certificates all the way up to doctorates – and they make it easier to move forward in your studies, no matter where you start. CARICOM also approved an eight-level structure for the **Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ)**, which lines up well with how Europe organises its vocational and technical programmes. So, if you're already familiar with how things work at home, the European system will feel natural.

CARICOM QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK	REVISED REGIONAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK	EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
CQF 10: Doctoral Degree	CVQ 8: Doctoral Degree – Lead Expert	EQF 8: Doctoral Degree
CQF 9: Master's Degree	CVQ 7: Master's Degree – Senior Manager	EQF 7: Master's Degree
CQF 8: Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma	CVQ 6: Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma – Manager	EQF 6: Bachelor Degree
CQF 7: Bachelor's Degree	CVQ 5: Bachelor's Degree – Professional Manager	EQF 5: Higher National Diploma
CQF 6: Associate Degree/Higher Diploma	CVQ 4: Associate Degree – Supervisor	
CQF 5: Diploma - Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Certificate	CVQ 3: Certificate III/ Diploma – Independent Worker	EQF 4: Higher National Certificate
CQF 4: Advanced Certificate – Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate Grades 1-3	CVQ 2: Certificate II – Worker with Limited Guidance	EQF 3: General Certificate of Secondary Education
CQF 3: Certificate II		EQF 2: Lower Secondary School with no Diploma
CQF 2: Certificate I	CVQ 1: Certificate I – Supervised Entry Level Worker	EQF 1: Primary School
CQF 1: Basic Certificate		

Comparison of Qualifications Frameworks

In short, you're never stuck on one path. You can start with a vocational course, move into applied sciences, and even go on to do a master's or PhD. The EU really values both practical skills and academic learning – and it's all built on the idea of lifelong learning. That means you can build your education step by step, switching tracks if your interests change, and always finding new opportunities to grow.

YOUR GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITIES

Where Your Studies Meet Global Solutions

As a Caribbean student, the **Global Gateway** gives you access to the European Union's most innovative areas. Whether in renewable energy, water management, digitalisation, pharmaceuticals, sargassum, or maritime connectivity, your studies can place you at the heart of global solutions.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

🌱 The European Union is leading the transition to clean energy, creating high demand for skilled professionals in renewable technologies and sustainable power systems.

- POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS**
- Renewable Energy Engineer
 - Wind Turbine Technician
 - Solar Energy Systems Designer
 - Hydrogen Energy Specialist
 - Smart Grid Engineer
 - Energy Policy Analyst
 - Environmental Consultant
 - Energy Storage Systems Engineer
 - Sustainable Building Designer
 - Climate and Energy Researcher



WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

💧 The European Union invests heavily in water security, sanitation, and sustainable systems to address climate change and resource challenges.

- POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS**
- Water Resource Engineer
 - Hydrologist
 - Wastewater Treatment Specialist
 - Environmental Engineer
 - Aquatic Ecosystem Scientist
 - Climate Adaptation Planner
 - Water Quality Analyst
 - Irrigation Systems Designer
 - Flood Risk Manager
 - Policy and Governance Advisor



SARGASSUM INNOVATION

🌊 The European Union supports cutting-edge research into marine ecosystems, including turning sargassum challenges into opportunities for sustainable products and bio-economy solutions.

- POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS**
- Marine Biotechnologist
 - Environmental Scientist
 - Algal Biofuel Specialist
 - Marine Policy Advisor
 - Sustainable Materials Researcher
 - Oceanographer
 - Aquaculture Specialist
 - Coastal Zone Manager
 - Circular Economy Consultant
 - Blue Economy Entrepreneur



PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTION

💊 The European Union is home to one of the world's largest pharmaceutical industries, advancing drug discovery, vaccine production, and biotechnology.

- POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS**
- Pharmaceutical Scientist
 - Clinical Research Associate
 - Bioprocess Engineer
 - Regulatory Affairs Specialist
 - Pharmacovigilance Officer
 - Biostatistician
 - Quality Assurance Manager
 - Medicinal Chemist
 - Biotechnology Researcher
 - Manufacturing Operations Manager



DIGITALISATION

🌐 The European Union is driving digital innovation, cybersecurity, and advanced data systems, with growing opportunities in AI, big data, and smart technologies.

- POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS**
- Cybersecurity Analyst
 - Data Scientist
 - AI Engineer
 - Cloud Architect
 - Blockchain Developer
 - Weather and Climate Data Analyst
 - Digital Transformation Consultant
 - Software Engineer
 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist
 - Internet of Things (IoT) Engineer



MARINE CONNECTIVITY

🚢 As a hub of global trade, the European Union fosters careers in logistics, shipping, and smart port management to strengthen international connectivity.

- POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS**
- Maritime Logistics Manager
 - Port Operations Specialist
 - Naval Architect
 - Shipping and Supply Chain Analyst
 - Marine Engineer
 - International Trade Policy Advisor
 - Transport Economist
 - Marine Safety Officer
 - Smart Port Technology Specialist
 - Customs and Compliance Officer



EMBRACING A SECOND LANGUAGE

Expanding Your Horizons in Study and Life

In today’s interconnected world, being comfortable in more than one language is a major advantage. It builds cultural awareness, improves communication skills, and boosts employability across multiple sectors. Research shows that multilingual graduates are often more competitive in the global job market. In fact, some Caribbean universities now make second-language competency mandatory before graduation, ensuring students are prepared for a multilingual world.



STUDYING IN ENGLISH – NO BARRIER

If English is your first language, don’t worry. Many European universities – especially at the postgraduate level – offer degree programmes fully taught in English. This makes studying in the European Union accessible, even if you don’t yet speak another language fluently. At the same time, living in one of the 27 EU Member States country gives you the chance to practice the local language and build an additional skill set that will stay with you for life.

ACQUIRING A SECOND LANGUAGE

There are many paths to learning a new language, both formal and informal:

- **Formal Study:** Enrol in a university course, language centre, or institute. For example, the **Barbados Language Centre** at the Barbados Community College offers multiple languages, and the **Alliance Française** provides French classes across the region.
- **Informal Study:** Online platforms like Duolingo, Babbel, and Coursera make it easy to practice daily. Even watching films or listening to music in another language can build your comfort level.
- **Immersion:** Once in Europe, everyday life – shopping, traveling, socializing – becomes the best classroom for language growth.

✦ **Tip for Students:** Aim to reach at least **B1 or B2** before traveling to Europe — this ensures you can manage daily life with ease. From there, immersion will quickly boost your level.

Understanding Language Levels

Language competency across the 27 Member States of the Europe Union is usually measured under the **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**.

Level	Description	Skills Achieved
A1	Beginner	Can understand and use simple everyday expressions.
A2	Elementary	Can communicate in routine tasks requiring a direct exchange of information.
B1	Intermediate	Can handle most situations likely to arise while traveling; can produce simple connected text.
B2	Upper Intermediate	Can interact with fluency and spontaneity; can produce clear, detailed text.
C1	Advanced	Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously without much searching for expressions.
C2	Mastery	Can understand virtually everything heard or read; can express themselves precisely and smoothly.

FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

Turning Ambition into Action

💡 Financing your education is one of the biggest considerations and the EU and its Member States offer many options to make your study goals a reality. Whether through scholarships, research grants, or personal financing, there are multiple pathways to ensure your studies are within reach.

STUDY COSTS



Studying in the European Union can be very cost-effective. European countries invest in their higher education systems to help make education affordable for students, whilst maintaining high quality standards. Each EU Member State has its own fee policy but in general, tuition fees are lower than in other leading study destinations. In fact, in some EU countries, study programmes are free of charge! Living costs (e.g. accommodation, food and drink, transport etc.) vary across Europe, and may be found here:

<https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/planning-your-studies/scholarships-and-costs>

SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Many European Union Member States offer national scholarship schemes designed to attract international students. In fact, there are hundreds of opportunities available, ranging from partial tuition support to fully funded awards that also cover living costs. While competition can be strong, the variety and breadth of these scholarships make them well worth exploring. You can learn more about national scholarships from page 11 onwards.

UNIVERSITY-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS: Many universities offer their own merit-based or need-based scholarships directly to international students. These may include tuition waivers, partial grants, or assistantship opportunities. Checking the scholarship page of your target university is always a good first step.



ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTER'S DEGREES: These are fully funded programmes where students study in two or more EU countries, gaining exposure to diverse cultures and institutions. Scholarships typically cover tuition fees, travel, insurance, and a monthly living allowance. This is one of the most popular and competitive opportunities for international students to study in Europe. You can learn more about Erasmus+ on page 7.

SELF-FINANCING



If a scholarship isn't available, don't be discouraged. Many students finance their studies through a mix of personal savings, part-time work, and family contributions. Most countries allow students on a visa to work part-time, but some countries place restrictions on the number of hours that visa-holders can work. Check out the immigration website for each country to find out more, alternatively, visit the European Union Immigration Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/immigration/>.

ERASMUS+

Enriching Lives, Opening Minds

📖 Erasmus+ is the European Union's programme for education, training, youth, and sport. Erasmus+ funds academic mobility and educational and vocational projects that involve partners from all around the world.

Since 2015, the Erasmus+ programme has also allowed short-term mobility to Europe for international (non-EU/EEA) students, researchers and staff to study or train in two or more European countries. There are many Erasmus+ opportunities for Caribbean nationals!

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY

Students: The Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) enables students to study or train abroad for a period of **3 to 12 months** through the following opportunities:

- **Study Mobility** – studying in a European university.
- **Traineeship Mobility** – undertaking an internship/work placement.

Through mobility, students earn credits that are fully recognised by their home institution in the Caribbean (e.g. the University of the West Indies) as part of their degree. Erasmus+ allows multiple exchange opportunities – whether as a student or trainee – but the total duration abroad cannot exceed 12 months within a single cycle of study. **Ask your university whether they offer Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility opportunities.**

Staff: The ICM programme also supports teaching opportunities for both university faculty and professionals from the business sector, who may be invited to share their expertise on specific subjects, industries, or issues with students. These opportunities are available **in education institutions operating at all levels.**

ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS DEGREES

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degrees award fully-funded **Erasmus Mundus Scholarships** to international students, covering all tuition, travel, and living costs. Programmes last from **1 to 2 years** with students studying in **at least 2 different European countries** to obtain joint, double, or multiple degrees.

The Erasmus+ Catalogue is updated yearly, with most programmes offering **scholarships**.

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International Credit
Mobility

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Erasmus Mundus
Joint Masters
Degrees

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Apart from students in higher education, Erasmus+ also supports work placements or study periods abroad – of between **2 weeks and 12 months** – for students currently enrolled in **VET** and for **recent graduates**, **provided the mobility takes place within one year of graduation**. This period is spent at a partner VET provider, company, or organisation active in the field of VET, or in the labour market. The learning period includes a **strong work-based component**, and an **individual learning programme** is defined for each participant.

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Vocational
Education & Training
Mobility

YOUTH EXCHANGES

Young people between the **ages of 13 and 30** can participate in a youth exchange to meet, live and work together with young people from different countries on shared projects. These exchanges take place outside the school environment and last **between 5 and 21 days**. The EU financially supports travel and practical and activity-related costs. Activities during a youth exchange include workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more!

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Youth Exchanges

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Is There an Age Limit to Participate?

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM): There is no specific age limit to participate. However, make sure to check the guidelines for the opportunity or University you are interested in as specific programmes or projects may have additional eligibility criteria or preferences.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree (EMJMD): There is no specific age limit for EMJMDs. However, programmes differ, and some may have age restrictions, especially if there are specific requirements related to professional experience or career stages. Make sure to check the eligibility criteria for the specific Erasmus Mundus program you are interested in.



2,535

Number of Caribbean students and staff benefitting from academic mobility programmes since 2014.

250

Number of Caribbean students who have done Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees since 2015.

Who Can Apply?

ICM: Any student enrolled in a degree programme / staff employed at a higher education institution which is partner to the Erasmus+ programme can apply. Undergraduates usually need to be in their second year of study.

EMJMD: A student can apply to an EMJMD, typically requiring a relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification in a related field, as well as English language proficiency. **IMP:** Make sure to carefully check the specific Degree you are interested in for specific criteria applicable to that Programme.

Where Can I Apply?

ICM: If you're interested in Erasmus+ mobility, your first step should be to find out who the Erasmus+ coordinator is at your institution—or if your institution has one at all. Ask your department head, international office, or registry. They can provide you with information about available Erasmus+ mobility opportunities, application procedures, and deadlines, as well as guide you through the process.

EMJMD: Visit the official [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees website](#)¹ to browse through the list of EMJMD programmes available and once you identify the programme you are interested in, visit its official website e.g. [Euroculture](#).² There you can create an account to submit your application online.

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Erasmus Mundus
Joint Masters
Degrees

When Should I Apply?

ICM: Applications usually open at the **end of October/mid-November** and close **December-January**.

EMJMD: Most applications are to be submitted **between October and January** for courses starting the following academic year. Verify this on the programme website or contact the relevant consortium.

¹ <https://www.mastersportal.com/scholarships/4335/erasmus-mundus-joint-masters-scholarships.html>

² <https://www.euroculturemaster.eu/>

STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS

Your Passport to the European Union



A **Student Schengen Visa** is an entry permit to the **Schengen Zone**, granted to third-country nationals wishing to enter and remain in any of the member states, for the purpose of studying.

A **Short-stay (Type C) Study Visa** permits its holder to remain in the Schengen territory for a maximum of three months. If your study or training course lasts longer than that, you should apply for a **Long-Stay (Type D) Study Visa** at the embassy of the respective country.

NOTE: The citizens of several Caribbean countries **do not** require a Short-stay (Type C) visa. It is important to understand that a Type C visa **is not intended for long-term stays, employment, or studying for extended periods.**

SCHENGEN VISA-WAVED COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN

Citizens can travel to the Schengen area without a visa for short stays (90 days in any 180 days).

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago

CARIBBEAN CITIZENS

REQUIRING A SCHENGEN VISA

- Belize
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Suriname



LEARN MORE: <https://education.ec.europa.eu/news/how-to-apply-for-a-student-schengen-visa>



STUDY IN AUSTRIA

Austria offers a dynamic and high-quality education system in the heart of Europe, combining academic tradition with modern innovation. With a strong emphasis on research, applied sciences, and vocational training, Austrian institutions provide internationally recognised qualifications tailored to diverse career paths.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Austria's academic universities are renowned for their research excellence and comprehensive curricula. Examples of universities and their key areas of study include:

- **University of Vienna** – Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law
- **Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien)** – Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture
- **University of Graz** – Law, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- **University of Innsbruck** – Physics, Mountain Research, Sports Science
- **Medical University of Vienna** – Medicine, Biomedical Research, Public Health



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Austria's Universities of Applied Sciences are known for their practice-oriented education and strong industry connections. Selected institutions include:

- **FH Joanneum** – Health Sciences, Applied Computer Science, Industrial Design
- **St Pölten University of Applied Sciences** – Media, Digital Technologies, Mobility Engineering
- **University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria** – Automation Technology, Medical Engineering, Business Management
- **IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems** – Life Sciences, International Business, Tourism Management
- **Carinthia University of Applied Sciences** – Renewable Energy, Civil Engineering, Health Sciences



TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Austria's vocational education and training system is highly regarded for its dual education model, combining classroom instruction with hands-on work experience. The country boasts several esteemed institutions that provide specialised technical training. Selected institutions include:

- **HTL Mödling** – Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics, Civil Engineering, Interior Design
- **HTL Leonding** – Information Technology, Electronics, Media Technology
- **HTL Braunau** – Mechatronics, Electronics, Computer Science



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Austria offers a range of scholarships for international students. The Austria Development Cooperation provides funded study opportunities for students from developing countries, mainly in selected diploma, master's, and research programmes linked to development priorities. Funding typically includes tuition support and a monthly allowance. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/austria>
- <https://studyinaustria.at/en/>
- <https://grants.at/en>



STUDY IN BELGIUM



Belgium is a leading destination for international students, combining academic excellence and cultural diversity. It is strategically located in the heart of Europe. With various programmes offered in English, Dutch, French, and German, educational offerings are globally recognised and can be aligned with career aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Belgium is home to several world-class universities that offer strong academic and research-based programmes. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **KU Leuven** – Engineering, Law, Medicine, Humanities, Education
- **Ghent University** – Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Social Sciences
- **Université Catholique de Louvain** – Law, Political Science, Engineering, Life Sciences
- **Université Libre de Bruxelles** – Social Sciences, Physics, Engineering, Medicine, Architecture
- **University of Liège** – Environmental Sciences, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Arts



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Belgium offers applied science institutions focused on hands-on learning and innovation. Selected institutions include:

- **University College Leuven-Limburg** – Applied Computer Science, Business Innovation, Healthcare Technology, Teacher Education
- **Howest University of Applied Sciences** – Cybersecurity, Digital Arts, Industrial Product Design, Information Technology, Engineering
- **Thomas More University of Applied Sciences** – Media and Communication, Engineering Technology, Healthcare, Education
- **Haute École Léonard de Vinci** – Industrial Sciences, Health, Education, Business
- **Artesis Plantijn University College Antwerp** – Audiovisual Arts, Occupational Therapy, Information Technology and Electronics, Design.



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Belgium's vocational schools provide specialised training for technical and industry-related careers. Selected institutions include:

- **Centres de Compétence** – Information Technology, Green Energy, Manufacturing, Logistics
- **Syntra Vlaanderen** – Construction, Fashion Design, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts
- **Institut Technique de Namur** – Mechanics, Electronics, Digital Systems, Industrial Automation



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Belgium offers numerous scholarships for international students funded by the linguistic communities' governments. These include [Wallonia-Brussels International \(WBI\) Scholarships](#) and/or [the support of the Flemish Ministry of Education](#). **Erasmus+** opportunities are also available. For further details, please visit the [Study in Europe page for Belgium](#) from the European Commission.



Study in Bulgaria

Bulgaria offers a diverse and affordable higher education landscape, blending academic tradition with modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes, the country attracts international students seeking quality education in the heart of Southeast Europe. Bulgarian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various academic and professional disciplines and aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Bulgaria is home to several esteemed universities known for their research excellence and comprehensive curricula.

- **Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Law, Social Sciences
- **Medical University of Sofia** – Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy
- **University of National and World Economy** – Economics, Finance, International Relations
- **Plovdiv University ‘Paisii Hilendarski’** – Philology, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Education
- **Technical University of Sofia – Engineering**, Computer Science, Telecommunications
- **University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy** – Chemical Engineering, Materials Science
- **University of Food Technologies (Plovdiv)** – Food Science, Biotechnology, Nutrition
- **D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics** – Accounting, Finance, Marketing



SPECIALISED OR APPLIED-ORIENTED INSTITUTIONS

Specialised or applied-oriented institutions in Bulgaria focus on professionally focused programmes in specific sectors, combining academic study with practical and industry-relevant training. Selected institutions include:

- **Lyuben Karavelov University of Applied Sciences** – Civil Engineering, Architecture, Geodesy
- **Varna University of Management** – Hospitality, Business Administration, Culinary Arts
- **D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics** – Accounting, Marketing, Business Informatics



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Bulgaria’s technical and vocational institutions provide hands-on experience in key industrial and service areas. Selected institutions include:

- **Bulgarian-Germany Vocational Training Centre** – Automotive Engineering, Electronics, Automation Technology
- **BICA Vocational Training Centre** – Business Management, Informatics, Architecture
- **School of Commerce, Bourgas** – Economics, Finance, Management



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Prospective International students are welcome to apply to study in Bulgaria. Most Bulgarian schools offer their own scholarships for international students. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/bulgaria>
- <https://www.studyinbulgaria.bg>
- <https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng>



STUDY IN CROATIA



Croatia offers a diverse and dynamic higher education landscape, combining academic tradition with modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Croatian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to various academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Croatia offers comprehensive academic programmes through its leading public universities. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Zagreb** – Engineering, Medicine, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences
- **University of Split** – Engineering, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Maritime Studies
- **University of Rijeka** – Biotechnology, Medicine, Social Sciences, Humanities
- **Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek** – Agriculture, Food Technology, Engineering, Economics



POLYTECHNICS OR PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Croatia's polytechnics and professional higher education institutions focus on practice-oriented programmes designed to prepare students for direct entry into the labour market. Selected institutions include:

- **Polytechnic of Rijeka** – Transport, Occupational Safety, Agriculture, Entrepreneurship
- **University of Applied Sciences Baltazar Zaprešić** – Business, Management, Finance
- **Algebra University College** – Computer Science, Digital Marketing, Software Engineering, Data Science
- **Aspira University College** – Hospitality, Tourism Management, Sports Management, Culinary Arts



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Croatia's vocational centres provide specialist training in key skills across various industries. Selected institutions include:

- **Regional Centre of Competence in Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering, Zagreb** – Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics, CNC Technology
- **Regional Centre of Competence in Tourism and Hospitality, Opatija** – Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Tourism Services, Event Management
- **Regional Centre of Competence in Agriculture, Požega** – Viticulture, Oenology, Agricultural Technology, Food Processing
- **Regional Centre of Competence in Health, Split** – Nursing, Physiotherapy, Medical Laboratory Technology, Dental Assisting



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Some Croatian higher education institutions might offer some financial aid or partial tuition fee waivers for international students. However, there are several scholarships available for exchange or degree students through bilateral scholarships and Erasmus+. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/croatia>
- <https://www.studyincroatia.hr>
- <https://www.mobilnost.hr/en/scholarships/>



STUDY IN CYPRUS

Cyprus offers a dynamic, high-quality education system that combines academic tradition and modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Cyprus provides globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Cyprus' academic universities offer a wide range of key academic fields with international accreditation. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Cyprus** – Engineering, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Economics
- **Cyprus University of Technology** – Applied Sciences, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management
- **University of Nicosia** – Medicine, Business, Law, Education
- **European University Cyprus** – Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering

APPLIED OR PRACTICE-ORIENTED INSTITUTIONS

Applied or practice-oriented institutions in Cyprus offer professionally focused programmes that combine academic study with practical, industry-relevant training. Selected institutions include:

- **Frederick University** – Engineering, Applied Arts, Health Sciences
- **Neapolis University Pafos** – Business, Information Technology, Architecture, Law



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Cyprus's certified vocational system offers targeted qualifications in key niche areas. Selected institutions include:

- **Higher Technical Institute** – Engineering, Electrical Technology, Mechanical Systems
- **Cyprus Productivity Centre** – Industrial Skills, Manufacturing, Technical Trades
- **MIEEK Institutes** – Hospitality, IT, Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Several higher education institutions in Cyprus provide scholarship opportunities for international students. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/cyprus>
- <https://www.studyincyprus.io>
- <https://www.highereducation.ac.cy/en/>



STUDY IN CZECHIA

Czechia offers a dynamic, high-quality education system that combines academic tradition and modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Czech institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Czechia's public universities serve as national centres for research, higher education, and academic cooperation. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of West Bohemia in Pilsen** - Applied sciences, ICT, and engineering
- **Charles University** – Humanities, Social Sciences, Medicine, Law
- **Masaryk University** – Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Informatics
- **Palacký University Olomouc** – Natural Sciences, Education, Theology
- **University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice** – Biology, Agriculture, Fisheries



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Czechia has a range of technical universities which serve as key providers of professionally focused higher education. Selected institutions include:

- **Czech Technical University in Prague** – Engineering, Architecture, Computer Science
- **Brno University of Technology** – Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology
- **University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague** – Chemical Engineering, Biotechnology, Food Science
- **Technical University of Liberec** – Textile Engineering, Mechatronics, Nanotechnology



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Technical and vocational institutes in Czechia offer structured, postgraduate-level qualifications across targeted sectors. Selected institutions include:

- **Škoda Auto University** – Automotive Management, Logistics, Quality Management, Financial Management
- **Unicorn University** – Software Development, Business Management, Data Analysis



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Czech universities offer a range of scholarship opportunities, including Erasmus Mundus programmes and short-term research fellowships. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/czech-republic>
- <https://www.studyin.cz>
- <https://msmt.gov.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/government-scholarships-developing-countries?lang=2>.



STUDY IN DENMARK



Denmark offers a dynamic, high-quality education system, combining academic tradition and modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Danish institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Denmark's academic universities are internationally ranked for their research output and educational quality. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Copenhagen** – Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
- **Aarhus University** – Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Engineering, Business
- **Technical University of Denmark** – Engineering, Technology, Natural Sciences
- **Aalborg University** – Engineering, Social Sciences, Information Technology
- **Roskilde University** – Social Sciences, Humanities, Environmental Studies
- **Copenhagen Business School** – Business, Economics, Management



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Denmark's university colleges and academies offer professionally oriented higher education with strong ties to industry. Selected institutions include:

- **VIA University College** – Engineering, Health Sciences, Education, Design
- **University College Copenhagen** – Teacher Education, Nursing, Social Work
- **University College Absalon** – Biotechnology, Nursing, Teaching
- **Business Academy Aarhus** – Business, Information Technology, Technology, Design



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Denmark's vocational colleges deliver structured technical training programmes aligned with national labour market needs. Selected institutions include:

- **Technical Education Copenhagen** – Automotive, Construction, Information Technology, Media
- **Roskilde Technical College** – Electronics, Mechanics, Automation
- **Aarhus Tech** – Construction, Electrical, Information Technology, Media Production
- **Zealand Business College** – Business, Culinary Arts, Information Technology, Health Care



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Danish universities receive a limited number of government scholarships each year to fund highly qualified full-degree students from non-EU/EEA countries. These scholarships may include full or partial tuition fee waivers and/or a monthly stipend to help cover basic living costs. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/denmark>
- <https://studyindenmark.dk>
- <https://ufm.dk/en/education/recognition-and-transparency/find-financing/scholarships-and-grants>



STUDY IN ESTONIA

Estonia offers a progressive and digitally advanced education system, combining academic excellence with a strong emphasis on innovation and internationalisation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to global collaboration, Estonian institutions provide internationally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Estonia's academic universities are known for their research-driven programmes and contributions to global scholarship. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Tartu** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Law
- **Tallinn University of Technology** – Engineering, IT, Business, Maritime Studies
- **Tallinn University** – Social Sciences, Education, Humanities, Film Studies
- **Estonian University of Life Sciences** – Agriculture, Forestry, Veterinary Medicine, Environmental Sciences
- **Estonian Academy of Arts** – Fine Arts, Design, Architecture, Art History



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Estonia's applied sciences institutions offer professionally oriented programmes that bridge theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Selected institutions include:

- **TTK University of Applied Sciences** – Engineering, Logistics, Architecture, Environmental Technology
- **Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences** – Business, Software Development, Game Design
- **Pallas University of Applied Sciences** – Visual Arts, Design, Media, Conservation
- **Tallinn Health Care College** – Nursing, Midwifery, Radiography, Physiotherapy
- **Tartu Health Care College** – Nursing, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Biomedical Science



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Technical and vocational institutes in Estonia offer career-oriented training across key sectors, equipping students with practical skills relevant to the labour market. Selected institutions include:

- **Tartu Vocational Education Centre** – Construction, IT, Culinary Arts, Automotive Technology
- **Pärnumaa Vocational Education Centre** – Hospitality, Mechanics, Forestry, Health Care
- **Viljandi Vocational Training Centre** – Carpentry, Metalwork, Logistics, Agriculture
- **Kehtna Vocational Education Centre** – Agricultural Technology, Construction, Automotive Repair
- **Estonian Nautical School** – Maritime Navigation, Ship Engineering, Port Operations



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Estonian government and universities offer a range of scholarship schemes to support international students. A variety of scholarships are also available directly through universities. For further details, please visit:

- <https://www.studyinestonia.ee/study/scholarships>
- <https://harno.ee/en/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships-studying-and-working-estonia/scholarships-international>
- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/estonia>



STUDY IN FINLAND



Finland offers a high-quality and innovative education system renowned for its emphasis on research, sustainability, and student-centred learning. With a wide array of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Finnish institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to diverse academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Finland's academic universities are internationally acclaimed for their research excellence and comprehensive educational offerings.

- **University of Helsinki** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Law
- **Aalto University** – Engineering, Business, Arts, Design
- **University of Turku** – Social Sciences, Education, Natural Sciences, Health Sciences
- **University of Oulu** – Information Technology, Health Sciences, Education, Natural Sciences
- **Tampere University** – Social Sciences, Technology, Health Sciences, Communication



UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Finland's universities of applied sciences offer professionally oriented programmes that integrate theoretical knowledge with practical skills. Selected institutions include:

- **Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences** – Business, Hospitality, Tourism, Information Technology
- **Metropolia University of Applied Sciences** – Engineering, Health Care, Business, Culture
- **Häme University of Applied Sciences** – Agriculture, Engineering, Business, Design
- **Turku University of Applied Sciences** – Health Care, Engineering, Business, Arts
- **Tampere University of Applied Sciences** – Technology, Health Care, Business, Media



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Finland maintains a robust vocational education and training system that equips students with practical skills for various industries. Selected institutions include:

- **Omnia** – Business, Information Technology, Social and Health Care, Construction
- **Careeria** – Business, Logistics, Health Care, Technology
- **Oulu Vocational College** – Automotive, Electrical Engineering, Health Care, Business
- **Riveria** – Forestry, Technology, Health Care, Business
- **Keuda** – Catering, Construction, Health Care, Business



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Finland Scholarships are aimed at gifted non-EU/EEA students who are liable to tuition fees and apply for international master's programmes at Finnish universities. Finland Doctoral Fellowships are also available to support doctoral-level studies and research at Finnish universities. For further details, please visit:

- <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/funding-your-studies>
- <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/universities>
- <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/funding-your-studies/bachelors-and-masters-scholarships>

STUDY IN FRANCE

France (including its Outermost Regions) is a top destination for international students, offering world-class education, cutting-edge research, and a rich cultural experience. With prestigious universities, applied sciences institutes, and TVET schools, students can pursue globally recognised qualifications tailored to their career goals.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

France is home to some of the world's most prestigious educational institutions. Notably, there are over 1,700 degree programmes taught entirely in English in mainland France. Examples include:

- **Sorbonne University** – Humanities, Sciences, Medicine
- **Paris Sciences et Lettres University (PSL)** – Engineering, Social Sciences, Arts
- **Université Paris-Saclay** – Mathematics, Physics, Biotechnology
- **Aix-Marseille University** – Law, Business, Environmental Studies
- **FIFCA program (Filière Intégrée France–Caraïbes)** – a partnership between Sciences Po Bordeaux, Université des Antilles (Martinique campus), and University of the West Indies (Jamaica Mona campus)



ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE INSTITUTES

France's engineering schools and applied science institutions offer highly selective, practice-oriented programmes with strong links to industry and research. Selected institutions include:

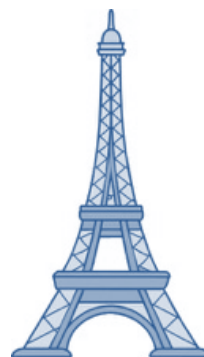
- **Institut National des Sciences Appliquées (INSA)** – Engineering and Technology
- **École Polytechnique** – Engineering, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence
- **Grenoble Institute of Technology** – Sustainable Energy, Nanotechnology, Robotics



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

France has a strong vocational education system that prepares students for careers in technical fields, skilled trades, and industry-specific roles:

- **Lycée Technologique et Professionnel**– Mechanics, Hospitality, Digital Technology
- **Compagnons du Devoir** – Traditional trades, craftsmanship, Construction
- **Les Centres de Formation d'Apprentis (CFA)** – Fashion, Culinary Arts, Automotive Industries
- [Campus des Métiers de la Mer](#) (Martinique) – Maritime Sector
- [Campus Caraibéen des Arts](#) (Martinique) – Art & Design
- [Campus Audiovisuel](#) (Guadeloupe) – Audiovisual & Cinema
- [IUT Aéronautique](#) (French Guyana) – Aeronautics & Space



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

French public institutes including the Foreign Ministry and the Erasmus+ programme offer many scholarships for foreign students to help them finance their studies in France. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/france>
- <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/bursaries-foreign-students>
- <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/studying-in-france/finance-your-studies-scholarships/>



STUDY IN GERMANY



Germany offers a world-class education system renowned for its academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and strong emphasis on practical skills. With a wide array of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, German institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to diverse academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Germany's academic universities are internationally acclaimed for their research excellence and comprehensive educational offerings.

- **Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Law
- **Technical University of Munich** – Engineering and Technology, Natural Sciences, Medicine
- **Heidelberg University** – Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, Law
- **Humboldt University of Berlin** – Philosophy, History, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
- **RWTH Aachen University** – Engineering, Computer Science, Natural Sciences, Medicine



UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Germany's universities of applied sciences offer professionally oriented programmes that integrate theoretical knowledge with practical skills. Selected institutions include:

- **Munich University of Applied Sciences** – Engineering, Business, Social Sciences, Design
- **Hamburg University of Applied Sciences** – Engineering, Life Sciences, Design, Media
- **Cologne University of Applied Sciences** – Engineering, Social Sciences, Arts, Business
- **Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences** – Architecture, Design, Engineering, Social Sciences



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Germany's technical and vocational education system is globally renowned for its dual-track model, combining classroom instruction with hands-on industry experience in specialised fields.

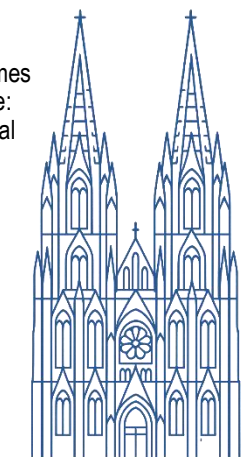
- **Berufsschule für Fertigungstechnik München** – Industrial Mechanics, Precision Mechanics, Cutting Machine Operation
- **Städtische Berufsschule für Informationstechnik München** – Technology Systems, Electronics, Software Development
- **Städtische Berufsschule für Lagerlogistik und Großhandel München** – Logistics Management, Wholesale and Foreign Trade
- **Städtische Berufsschule für den Einzelhandel München** – Retail Sales, Customer Service, Store Management
- **Berufsbildungswerk München (Institute for Students with Disabilities)** – Metalworking, Painting, Horticulture



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

International students can apply to numerous organisations for a scholarship. You can find information on the various types of scholarships in the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service), scholarship database, along with suitable offers. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/germany>
- <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/>
- <https://www.studying-in-germany.org/scholarships/>
- <https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/study-vocational-training/training-in-germany>





STUDY IN GREECE



Greece offers a rich educational landscape, blending ancient academic traditions with modern innovations. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Greek institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Greece's academic universities are internationally recognised for their research excellence and comprehensive educational offerings.

- **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** – Humanities, Law, Medicine, Natural Sciences
- **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** – Engineering, Philosophy, Health Sciences, Education
- **National Technical University of Athens** – Engineering, Architecture, Applied Sciences
- **University of Crete** – Natural Sciences, Medicine, Philosophy, Education
- **University of Patras** – Engineering, Natural Sciences, Health Sciences, Business

APPLIED OR PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED UNIVERSITIES

Greece's applied and professionally oriented universities combine academic study with practical training across engineering, technology, business, and health-related fields.

- **University of West Attica** – Engineering, Health Sciences, Business, Applied Arts
- **Hellenic Mediterranean University** – Engineering, Agriculture, Health Sciences, Applied Technology
- **International Hellenic University** – Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Humanities



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Greece maintains a comprehensive vocational education and training system that equips students with practical skills for various industries. Selected institutions include:

- **Public Institute of Vocational Training Athens** – Tourism, Health Care, Information Technology, Culinary Arts
- **Public Institute of Vocational Training Thessaloniki** – Automotive Technology, Electronics, Health Care, Business Administration
- **Public Institute of Vocational Training Heraklion** – Agriculture, Hospitality, Information Technology, Health Sciences
- **Public Institute of Vocational Training Patras** – Mechanical Engineering, Health Care, Culinary Arts, Business Management
- **Public Institute of Vocational Training Larissa** – Construction, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Business



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Universities in Greece offer a range of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate programmes. These include fully funded and partially funded opportunities for international students. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/greece>
- <https://scholar.studygreece.edu.gr/>



STUDY IN HUNGARY

Hungary offers a rich educational landscape, blending centuries-old academic traditions with modern innovations. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Hungarian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to diverse academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Hungary's academic universities are internationally recognised for their research excellence and comprehensive educational offerings.

- **Eötvös Loránd University** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Law, Education
- **University of Szeged** – Medicine, Sciences, Arts, Law
- **University of Debrecen** – Agriculture, Medicine, Engineering, Economics
- **Semmelweis University** – Medicine, Dentistry, Health Sciences, Pharmacy
- **Budapest University of Technology and Economics** – Engineering, Technology, Natural Sciences, Economics
- **Eszterházy Károly Catholic University** – Education, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Arts
- **University of Nyíregyháza** – Agriculture, Engineering, Teacher Training, Economics

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED OR REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES

Hungary's professionally oriented universities focus on applied learning and strong links to regional industry while offering full degree programmes. Selected institutions include:

- **Óbuda University** – Engineering, Information Technology, Business, Applied Sciences
- **John von Neumann University** – Engineering, Economics, Horticulture, Computer Science
- **University of Dunaújváros** – Engineering, Business Administration, Media Studies, Social Sciences



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Hungary maintains a comprehensive vocational education and training system that equips students with practical skills for various industries. Selected institutions include:

- **Békéscsaba Centre of Vocational Training** – Electronics, Mechanics, Construction, Information Technology, Logistics
- **Debrecen Vocational Training Centre** – Engineering, IT, Chemistry, Construction, Economics
- **OKTÁV Vocational Training Institute** – Health Care, Commerce, Hospitality, Technical Professions
- **Székesfehérvár Vocational Training Centre** – Automotive Technology, Mechatronics, Health Care, Business



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thousands of students from around the world apply for higher education studies in Hungary each year. The Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship covers tuition fees and provides accommodation support for international students. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/hungary>
- <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>
- <https://studyinhungary.hu/study-in-hungary/menu/scholarships>

STUDY IN IRELAND

Ireland offers a high-quality and innovative education system, renowned for its emphasis on research, sustainability, and student-centred learning. With a wide array of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Irish institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to diverse academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Ireland's academic universities are internationally acclaimed for their research excellence and comprehensive educational offerings.

- **Trinity College Dublin** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Business
- **University College Dublin** – Medicine, Law, Agriculture, Social Sciences
- **University College Cork** – Health Sciences, Law, Business, Arts
- **University of Galway** – Science, Engineering, Medicine, Arts
- **University of Limerick** – Engineering, Business, Education, Health Sciences

TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES

Ireland's technological universities provide practice-oriented higher education with strong links to industry and applied research.

- **Technological University Dublin** – Engineering, Business, Arts, Sciences
- **Munster Technological University** – Engineering, Business, Health Sciences, Computing
- **Atlantic Technological University** – Engineering, Business, Design, Health Sciences
- **Technological University of the Shannon** – Engineering, Business, Hospitality, Arts
- **South East Technological University** – Engineering, Business, Health Sciences, Computing



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Ireland maintains a comprehensive vocational education and training system that equips students with practical skills for various industries.

- **Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education and Training Board** – Information Technology, Business, Health Care, Construction
- **Cork Education and Training Board** – Engineering, Hospitality, Health Care, Business
- **Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board** – Construction, Engineering, Health Care, Business
- **Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board** – Agriculture, Engineering, Health Care, Business
- **City of Dublin Education and Training Board** – Information Technology, Business, Health Care, Construction



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available to international students through the Government of Ireland, Irish higher education institutions, and other organisations. Awards are made at the discretion of the respective providers, each of which sets its own eligibility criteria. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/ireland>
- <https://hea.ie/funding-governance-performance/funding/student-finance/course-funding/>
- <https://www.educationinireland.com/en/How-do-I-apply-/Tuition-Costs-Scholarships/>



STUDY IN ITALY



Italy offers a rich educational landscape, blending centuries-old academic traditions with modern innovations. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Italian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to diverse academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Italy's academic universities are internationally recognised for their research excellence and comprehensive educational offerings.

- **University of Bologna** – Humanities, Law, Medicine, Engineering
- **Sapienza University of Rome** – Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Architecture, Medicine
- **University of Padua** – Medicine, Engineering, Psychology, Law
- **University of Milan** – Life Sciences, Law, Humanities, Economics
- **University of Naples Federico II** – Engineering, Agriculture, Medicine, Humanities
- **University of Trento** – Engineering, Cognitive Science, Economics
- **University of Brescia** – Engineering, Health Sciences, Economics
- **University of Salento** – Engineering, Cultural Heritage, Economics

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Italy's technical universities (Politecnici) specialise in engineering, architecture, and design, combining advanced research with strong industry links. Selected institutions include:

- **Politecnico di Milano** – Engineering, Architecture, Design
- **Politecnico di Torino** – Engineering, Urban Planning, Industrial Design
- **Politecnico di Bari** – Engineering, Architecture, Industrial Design



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Italy maintains a comprehensive vocational education and training system that equips students with practical skills for various industries. Selected institutions include:

- **ITS Meccatronico Veneto** – Mechatronics, Industrial Automation, Robotics
- **ITS Turismo e Attività Culturali Roma** – Tourism Management, Cultural Heritage, Event Planning
- **ITS Agroalimentare Puglia** – Food Technology, Sustainable Agriculture, Supply Chain Management
- **ITS Moda Pescara** – Fashion Design, Textile Technology, Product Development
- **ITS Mobilità Sostenibile Piemonte** – Sustainable Mobility, Automotive Technology, Transport Logistics



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation offers grants to foreign students to promote international cooperation in cultural, scientific, and technological fields, support the spread of Italian language and culture, and strengthen Italy's engagement worldwide. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/italy>
- https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/en/home_borse
- <https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/financial-aid>





STUDY IN LATVIA

Latvia offers a dynamic, high-quality education system, combining academic tradition and modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Latvian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Latvia's public universities serve as national centres for research, higher education, and academic cooperation. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Latvia** – Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Law
- **Riga Stradiņš University** – Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health, Social Sciences
- **Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies** – Agriculture, Forestry, Food Technology, Environmental Engineering
- **Daugavpils University** – Education, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Latvia has a range of applied science universities which serve as key providers of professionally focused higher education. Selected institutions include:

- **Ventspils University of Applied Sciences** – Information Technologies, Translation Studies, Business Administration
- **Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences** – Information Technologies, Business Administration, Tourism
- **Rēzekne Academy of Technologies** – Engineering, Education, Social Sciences
- **Turība University** – Business Administration, Law, Tourism Management



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Latvia's vocational education and training institutions provide upper-secondary and post-secondary professional qualifications focused on practical skills and labour-market needs.

- **Riga State Technical School** – Mechanical Engineering, Electronics, Information Technology
- **Liepāja State Technical School** – Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics, Automotive Technology
- **Valmiera Vocational Education and Training Centre** – Mechatronics, Construction, Woodworking
- **Vocational Secondary School Victoria** – Business Administration, Design, Marketing



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Citizens of more than 40 eligible countries may apply for Latvian State scholarships for studies and research at Latvian higher education institutions; however, this list does not currently include students from the Caribbean.

For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/latvia>
- <https://www.studyinlatvia.lv/study/scholarships>
- <https://www.viaa.gov.lv/en/studies-and-scholarships>



STUDY IN LITHUANIA

Lithuania offers a dynamic, high-quality education system, combining academic tradition and modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Lithuanian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Lithuania's public universities serve as national centres for research, higher education, and academic cooperation. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **Vilnius University** – Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law
- **Kaunas University of Technology** – Engineering, Information Technology, Management
- **Vytautas Magnus University** – Arts, Social Sciences, Agriculture
- **Vilnius Gediminas Technical University** – Architecture, Civil Engineering, Transport Engineering
- **Lithuanian University of Health Sciences** – Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Public Health



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Lithuania has a range of applied science universities which serve as key providers of professionally focused higher education. Selected institutions include:

- **Vilniaus Kolegija / University of Applied Sciences** – Health Sciences, Business, IT, Education
- **Kaunas University of Applied Sciences** – Hospitality, IT, Business, Healthcare
- **Klaipėda State University of Applied Sciences** – Maritime, Health, Business, Engineering
- **Šiauliai State College** – Business, IT, Health Sciences, Education
- **Utena University of Applied Sciences** – Fashion Design, Interior Design, Graphic Design



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Lithuania's vocational education and training institutions provide upper-secondary and post-secondary professional qualifications focused on practical skills and labour-market needs. Selected institutions include:

- **Karalius Mindaugas Vocational Training Centre** – Beauty Therapy, Social Services, Health Care
- **Vilnius Builders Training Centre** – Construction, Architecture, Engineering
- **Kaunas Technical Vocational Education Centre** – Electronics, Mechatronics, Automotive Technology
- **Alytus Vocational Training Centre** – Food Technology, Retail, Textile Technology
- **Šiauliai Vocational Education and Training Centre** – Hairdressing, Accountancy, Wood Processing



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Lithuanian Government offers several scholarship opportunities for international students through the Education Exchanges Support Foundation, which also administers Lithuania's Erasmus+ programme. Additional scholarships may be available directly from individual universities. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/lithuania>
- <https://studyin.lt/scholarships/>



STUDY IN LUXEMBOURG



Luxembourg offers a multilingual and international education system, blending academic tradition with modern innovation. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and a commitment to international collaboration, Luxembourgish institutions provide globally recognised degrees across various disciplines, catering to a wide range of academic and professional aspirations.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Luxembourg's higher education system is centred on a single public research university.

- **University of Luxembourg** – Law, Economics, Finance, Science, Engineering

SPECIALISED AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Luxembourg hosts a small number of specialised private higher education institutions offering professionally focused programmes, mainly in business and health-related fields. Selected institutions include:

- **LUNEX University** – Physiotherapy, Sport Sciences, Health Management
- **Sacred Heart University Luxembourg** – Business Administration, Executive MBA
- **European Business University Luxembourg** – Business, Finance, International Relations
- **Luxembourg School of Business** – Management, Finance, Entrepreneurship
- **United Business Institutes** – Business Administration, International Business



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Luxembourg's vocational education system delivers upper-secondary and post-secondary professional training through specialised technical schools (lycées techniques). Selected institutions include:

- **Lycée Technique d'Ettelbruck** – Agricultural Technology, Automotive, Logistics
- **Lycée Technique du Centre** – Administration, Information Technology, Retail
- **Lycée Guillaume Kroll** – Health Care, Social Services, Nursing
- **Lycée des Arts et Métiers** – Design, Mechatronics, Electronics
- **Lycée Technique Josy Barthel** – Construction, Electrical Engineering, Mechanics



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

International students admitted to the University of Luxembourg may benefit from state-funded scholarship and financial aid schemes, including support for high-achieving students and assistance for those in financially precarious situations. These schemes are administered directly by the University. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/luxembourg>
- <https://mengstudien.public.lu/en/financial-aid.html>
- <https://www.uni.lu/en/students/financial-support/>



STUDY IN MALTA



Malta's education system offers an English-speaking environment and high academic standards across public and private institutions, supporting international careers, applied learning, and further research.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Malta's higher education system is centred on a single public research university, complemented by a small number of private degree-awarding institutions.

- **University of Malta** – Medicine, Law, Engineering, Arts, Information Technology

APPLIED AND PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Malta's applied and further higher education institutions provide professionally oriented programmes closely aligned with labour-market and industry needs. Selected institutions include:

- **Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology (MCAST)** – Engineering, Information Technology, Creative Arts, Health Sciences, Business
- **Global College Malta** – Business Administration, Management, Finance



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Malta's vocational education system delivers practical and career-focused training through public and private providers. Selected institutions include:

- **Institute of Tourism Studies (ITS)** – Hospitality, Culinary Arts, Travel Management
- **MCAST (vocational programmes)** – Manufacturing, Maritime Studies, Electrical Installations
- **Future Focus** – Health and Social Care, Tourism, Information Technology
- **LearnKey Institute** – Graphic Design, 3D Animation, Computing
- **Domain Academy** – Information Technology, Hospitality Management, Digital Marketing



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Malta seeks to attract top quality students from countries outside the EU/EEA for University's Master by research and PhD programmes through tuition fee waivers of up to 100 per cent. Bench fees may still apply. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/malta>
- <https://maltascholarships.mt/>
- <https://www.um.edu.mt/study/international/scholarships>



STUDY IN THE NETHERLANDS



The Netherlands is known for academic excellence, innovation, and a broad selection of English-taught programmes. Its institutions promote critical thinking, entrepreneurship, and internationalisation, making it a top destination for globally minded students.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

The Netherlands' public research universities are world-renowned for their academic strength and international outlook. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Amsterdam** – Social Sciences, Humanities, Law, Economics
- **Delft University of Technology** – Engineering, Architecture, Aerospace
- **Leiden University** – Law, Public Administration, Natural Sciences
- **Utrecht University** – Life Sciences, Medicine, Environmental Studies
- **Erasmus University Rotterdam** – Business, Economics, Health Policy



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Dutch universities of applied sciences focus on hands-on learning and strong industry collaboration. Selected institutions include:

- **Fontys University of Applied Sciences** – Information Technology, Engineering, Business, Health
- **Avans University of Applied Sciences** – Environmental Science, Finance, Design
- **Hanze University of Applied Sciences** – Energy, Fine Arts, Physiotherapy
- **The Hague University of Applied Sciences** – Public Management, Security, Communication
- **Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences** – Logistics, International Business, Creative Industries



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Dutch vocational education is delivered via the MBO (secondary vocational education) system, where colleges create industry-relevant programmes in cooperation with employers and sector organisations.

- **ROC van Amsterdam** – Logistics, Information Technology, Health Care, Mechanics
- **ROC Mondriaan** – Beauty, Tourism, Hospitality, Electrical Engineering
- **Albeda College** – Maritime Studies, Retail, Event Planning, Information Technology
- **Summa College** – Automotive, Mechatronics, Social Work, Culinary Arts
- **Friesland College** – Health Care, Technology, Performing Arts



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many Dutch universities and universities of applied sciences offer scholarships to international students, ranging from institution-wide awards to programme-specific funding opportunities. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/netherlands>
- <https://www.studyinnl.org/finances>



STUDY IN POLAND



Poland provides a high standard of education with a growing number of internationally recognised institutions offering English-taught programmes. Its blend of academic tradition, modern facilities, and affordability makes it an increasingly popular destination for international students.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Poland's academic universities are known for research excellence, international collaboration, and various disciplines. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Warsaw** – Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law, Humanities
- **Jagiellonian University** – Medicine, Philosophy, International Relations
- **Warsaw University of Technology** – Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture
- **Adam Mickiewicz University** – Linguistics, Chemistry, Environmental Science
- **Wrocław University of Science and Technology** – Computer Science, Electronics, Renewable Energy
- **Gdańsk University of Technology** – Civil Engineering, Automation, Environmental Engineering
- **Łódź University of Technology** – Biotechnology, Logistics, Nanotechnology
- **Białystok University of Technology** – Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, Management
- **Kielce University of Technology** – Electronics, Production Engineering, Transport

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED UNIVERSITIES

Poland also hosts private universities offering professionally focused programmes aligned with labour-market needs.

- **University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszów** – Aviation Management, Media Production, Computer Science



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Polish technical and vocational schools provide targeted training in specialised trades and industry sectors. Selected institutions include:

- **Warsaw Vocational and Technical Schools Complex No. 1** – Mechatronics, Automotive Technology, CNC Operations
- **Kraków School of Vocational Education** – Culinary Arts, Hairdressing, Hotel Services
- **Technical School Complex in Wrocław** – Electronics, Electrical Installations, Robotics
- **Łódź Centre for Vocational and Continuing Education** – Fashion Technology, Printing, Information Technology
- **Zamość Technical School** – Mechanics, Agriculture, Construction Technology



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Poland offers a range of scholarship opportunities through government programmes, foundations, and individual universities. These are available to students of Polish origin, including applicants with disabilities, as well as to international students from both EU and non-EU countries. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/poland>
- <https://nawa.gov.pl/en/students/foreign-students>
- <https://study.gov.pl/scholarships>



STUDY IN PORTUGAL



Portugal offers a rich academic environment blending historical institutions with forward-looking research and innovation. With many English-taught programmes and strong international partnerships, it is an increasingly attractive destination for global students.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Portugal's academic universities are well-regarded for their contributions to science, humanities, and technological research. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Lisbon** – Engineering, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Medicine
- **University of Porto** – Architecture, Biomedical Sciences, Economics, Fine Arts
- **NOVA University Lisbon** – Social Sciences, Public Health, Information Management
- **University of Coimbra** – Law, Physics, Philosophy, Engineering
- **University of Minho** – Materials Science, Psychology, Education



INSTITUTES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Portuguese polytechnic institutes offer hands-on training closely linked to industry and regional development. Selected institutions include:

- **Polytechnic Institute of Porto** – Business, Engineering, Health Sciences
- **Polytechnic Institute of Lisbon** – Media Studies, Management, Performing Arts
- **Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra** – Environmental Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, Tourism
- **Polytechnic Institute of Leiria** – Design, Marine Biology, Renewable Energy
- **Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal** – Industrial Management, Accounting, Information Technology



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Portugal's vocational training system provides career-focused qualifications aligned with labour market demands. Selected institutions include:

- **Instituto de Emprego e Formação Profissional (IEFP) Centres** – Information Technology, Mechanics, Culinary Arts, Tourism
- **Escola Profissional Gustave Eiffel** – Construction, Multimedia, Electronics
- **Escola Profissional de Braga** – Industrial Electronics, Management, Fashion
- **Escola Profissional do Fundão** – Agro-Industry, Renewable Energy, Information Technology
- **Escola Profissional de Hotelaria e Turismo de Lisboa** – Hospitality, Event Management, Gastronomy



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

International students, including those from non-EU countries, can study in Portugal with fully or partially funded scholarships. These opportunities are generally awarded based on academic merit and financial need. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/portugal>
- <https://www.studyinportugal.edu.pt/scholarships>
- <https://www.dges.gov.pt/en/pagina/international-students>



STUDY IN ROMANIA

Romania offers an accessible, high-quality education system with a long academic tradition and growing global recognition. With competitive tuition fees and a strong presence of English and French-taught programmes, Romania is a top choice for students across Europe and beyond.



ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Romania's academic and technical universities provide comprehensive higher education and research across humanities, sciences, and engineering, with strong national and international recognition. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Bucharest** – Political Science, Law, Philosophy, Natural Sciences
- **Babeş-Bolyai University** – Psychology, Computer Science, Environmental Studies
- **Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi** – History, Economics, Sociology, Linguistics
- **Politehnica University of Bucharest** – Electrical Engineering, Automation, Aerospace
- **West University of Timişoara** – Mathematics, Arts, Public Administration
- **Transilvania University of Braşov** – Forestry, Product Design, Business Informatics
- **Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iaşi** – Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Machine Building
- **Technical University of Cluj-Napoca** – Electronics, Mechatronics, Telecommunications
- **Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest** – Urban Planning, Hydraulics, Structural Engineering
- **Maritime University of Constanţa** – Navigation, Marine Engineering, Port Operations



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Romania's vocational education system prepares students for skilled professions in key economic sectors. Selected institutions include:

- **The “Astra” Technical College of Sibiu** – Automotive Technology, CNC Machining, Welding
- **Technical College of Electronics and Telecommunications Constanţa** – **Electronics, Robotics, Automation**
- **Technical College Media Bucharest** – Graphic Design, Audio-Visual Production, Printing Technology
- **“Gheorghe Asachi” Technical College Piatra Neamţ** – Electrical Installations, Mechanical Maintenance, Information Technology



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs offers a number of scholarships to citizens from non-EU countries. These scholarships are awarded to candidates with strong academic records. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/romania>
- <https://studyinromania.gov.ro/>
- <https://www.edu.ro/scholarships>



STUDY IN SLOVAKIA

Slovakia offers a modern and affordable education system, with internationally recognised degrees and a growing number of English-taught programmes. Its institutions provide a supportive environment for academic achievement, research, and professional development.



ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Slovakia's academic and technical universities provide comprehensive higher education and research across sciences, humanities, agriculture, and engineering. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **Comenius University in Bratislava** – Medicine, Natural Sciences, Psychology, Law
- **Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava** – Civil Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture
- **Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice** – Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, Law
- **Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica** – Economics, Education, International Relations
- **Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra** – Humanities, Social Sciences, Pedagogy
- **Technical University in Zvolen** – Forestry, Wood Technology, Ecology
- **University of Žilina** – Transport Engineering, Communications, Management
- **Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra** – Agribusiness, Food Safety, Landscape Engineering
- **Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín** – Industrial Technologies, Healthcare, Mechatronics



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Slovakia's vocational education and training institutions provide upper-secondary and post-secondary professional qualifications focused on technical skills, industry needs, and employability. Selected institutions

include:

- **Stredná odborná škola elektrotechnická, Bratislava** – Electrical Engineering, Automation, Industrial Electronics
- **Stredná odborná škola strojnícka, Košice** – Mechanical Engineering, CNC Machining, Mechatronics
- **Stredná odborná škola automobilová, Nitra** – Automotive Technology, Diagnostics, Vehicle Maintenance
- **Hotelová akadémia, Bratislava** – Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts, Tourism Services



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarship opportunities are available for international students and researchers wishing to study or conduct research at higher education institutions in Slovakia. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/slovakia>
- <https://www.studyinslovakia.sk/>
- <https://www.scholarships.sk/>



STUDY IN SLOVENIA

Slovenia offers a dynamic and internationally oriented education system, combining academic excellence with practical training. With a growing number of English-taught programmes and strong ties to European research and industry, Slovenian institutions provide globally recognised degrees across a wide range of academic and professional discipline.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Slovenia's public universities serve as national centres for research, higher education, and academic cooperation. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise include:

- **University of Ljubljana** – Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Medicine
- **University of Maribor** – Engineering, Economics, Law, Health Sciences, Education
- **University of Primorska** – Management, Tourism, Health Care, Mathematics, Humanities
- **University of Nova Gorica** – Environmental Sciences, Physics, Humanities, Wine Science
- **Alma Mater Europaea** – Social Gerontology, Management, Nursing, Humanities

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Slovenia's professionally oriented higher education institutions offer practice-focused bachelor's and master's programmes aligned with labour-market needs. Selected institutions include:

- **DOBA Faculty of Applied Business and Social Studies Maribor** – Business, Marketing, Social Studies
- **GEA College** – Entrepreneurship, Business Management, Digital Marketing
- **College of Accounting** – Accounting, Finance, Taxation
- **College of Industrial Engineering** – Mechanical Engineering, Production Management
- **Angela Boškin Faculty of Health Care** – Nursing, Health Sciences
- **School of Advanced Social Studies (SASS)** – Social Studies, Management, Security Studies
- **College of Nursing in Celje** – Nursing, Health Care
- **College of Visual Arts** – Photography, Graphic Design, Visual Communication



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Slovenia's vocational education system provides post-secondary professional and higher vocational qualifications focused on employability and applied skills. Selected institutions include:

- **Higher Vocational College** – Šolski center Celje – Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Electrical Engineering
- **ERUDIO Education Group** – Multimedia, Business, Environmental Protection



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Slovenia offers a range of scholarship opportunities for international students through government-funded and institutional programmes. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/slovenia>
- <https://studyinslovenia.si/study/programmes-in-english/>
- <https://www.cmepius.si/en/about-slovenia/study-in-slovenia/where-can-i-study.html>



STUDY IN SPAIN



Spain offers a diverse and internationally respected higher education system, enriched by centuries of academic tradition and vibrant cultural life. With a strong presence of English and bilingual programmes, Spain attracts students from around the world seeking globally recognised qualifications.



ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

Spain's academic and technical universities deliver comprehensive higher education and research across sciences, humanities, engineering, and social sciences. Examples of universities and their fields of expertise

include:

- **University of Barcelona** – Medicine, Life Sciences, Arts, Economics
- **Autonomous University of Madrid** – Physics, Law, Psychology, Political Science
- **Complutense University of Madrid** – Philosophy, Journalism, Chemistry, History
- **Pompeu Fabra University** – Social Sciences, Communication, Economics, Biomedical Sciences
- **University of Valencia** – Pharmacy, Engineering, Humanities, Social Work
- **Polytechnic University of Catalonia** – Engineering, Architecture, Data Science
- **Polytechnic University of Valencia** – Telecommunications, Civil Engineering, Food Technology
- **Mondragon University** – Industrial Engineering, Business Innovation, Education

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED UNIVERSITIES

Spain also hosts private universities offering professionally focused programmes aligned with labour-market needs. Selected institutions include:

- **Camilo José Cela University** – Criminology, Health Sciences, Digital Communication
- **University of Vic** – Education, Translation Studies, Environmental Sciences



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Spain's vocational education system (Formación Profesional) provides career-focused training aligned with key economic sectors. Selected institutions include:

- **Centro Integrado de Formación Profesional de Hostelería y Turismo de Cartagena** – Culinary Arts, Hotel Management, Tourism
- **CIFP Juan de Herrera** – Construction, Renewable Energies, Industrial Design
- **Institut Escola del Treball de Barcelona** – Mechatronics, Electronics, Welding
- **CIPFP Mislata** – Computing, Graphic Arts, Laboratory Operations
- **Escuela de Arte y Superior de Diseño de Valencia** – Fashion Design, Interior Design, Animation



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Spain is one of the most popular destinations for Erasmus+ students, and Spanish universities offer over 800 degree programmes taught fully or partially in English. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/spain>
- <https://www.universidades.gob.es/como-estudiar/becas-y-ayudas/>
- <https://www.universidad.es/becas-ayudas-y-premios/>



STUDY IN SWEDEN



Sweden is renowned for its progressive education system, cutting-edge research, and strong emphasis on sustainability, equality, and innovation. Sweden is a leading destination for international students with a wide range of English-taught programmes and a collaborative learning environment.



ACADEMIC UNIVERSITIES

Swedish academic universities are globally respected for excellence in research, interdisciplinary learning, and academic freedom.

- **Lund University** – Environmental Studies, Engineering, Medicine, Humanities
- **Uppsala University** – Natural Sciences, Law, Theology, Political Science
- **Stockholm University** – Social Sciences, Computer Science, Linguistics, Marine Biology
- **University of Gothenburg** – Arts, Economics, Education, Global Studies
- **Linköping University** – Engineering, Cognitive Science, Health Sciences, Design
- **Malmö University** – Urban Studies, Interaction Design, Migration Studies
- **Mälardalen University** – Robotics, Energy Engineering, Business Analytics
- **Linnaeus University** – Computer Science, Tourism, Entrepreneurship

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

Sweden's university colleges offer professionally oriented degree programmes with a strong applied and interdisciplinary focus. Selected institutions include:

- **University of Skövde** – Game Development, Bioinformatics, Cognitive Neuroscience
- **Kristianstad University** – Food Science, Nursing, Sustainable Development



TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTES

Sweden's vocational schools and polytechnic institutions provide career-specific training for high-demand industries. Selected institutions include:

- **Teknikhögskolan** – Software Development, Automation Engineering, Information Technology Security
- **Yrgo** – Logistics, Real Estate, Hospitality, UX Design
- **TUC Yrkeshögskola** – Biomedical Technology, Project Management, Web Development
- **Nackademin** – Building Technology, 3D Visualisation, Network Infrastructure
- **KYH Stockholm** – Data Analysis, Cloud Engineering, Energy Efficiency



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sweden offers a range of government-funded and university-based scholarship opportunities for international students, particularly at postgraduate level. For further details, please visit:

- <https://education.ec.europa.eu/study-in-europe/countries/sweden>
- <https://studyinsweden.se/scholarships/>
- <https://www.universityadmissions.se/intl/start>

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LEARN MORE: <https://education.ec.europa.eu/short-term-study-opportunities>



Scholarship Portal

This is a database with over 1,000 scholarships available in Europe and beyond. Select your desired level of study, the country you are from and the country where you want to study to see scholarships that match your profile.

LEARN MORE: <http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/>



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LEARN MORE: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en



Campus France

Campus France is an official online platform that allows international students to search for degree programmes in France delivered entirely in English. It provides a centralised database of bachelor's, master's, and specialised programmes across a wide range of fields, helping students easily explore study options at French institutions.

LEARN MORE: <https://taughtie.campusfrance.org/tiesearch/#/catalog/>

Remember: Apart from the above schemes, many universities, research institutes and higher education institutions offer their own scholarships and financial support. Look at their websites to see what is on offer.



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