With the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

CIVIS is one of the first seventeen pilot European Universities selected by the European Commission

500+ Undergraduate programmes

700+ Research groups

1500+ Postgraduate programmes

400+ taught in English

65 000 Staff members including around 35 000 academics and researchers

37 Nobel prizes

198 ERC grants

450 000 students

8 Languages

9 Universities

1 European University

9 campuses

a continent of opportunities
CIVIS is a European Civic University formed by the alliance of nine leading higher education institutions across Europe. It brings together a community of more than 450,000 students and 65,000 staff members including around 35,000 academics and researchers. CIVIS aims to create a truly unique European interuniversity campus where students, academics, researchers and staff will move and collaborate as freely as within their institution of origin.

Four thematic hubs are at the core of our strategy:
1. Health
2. Cities, Territories and Mobility
3. Climate, Environment and Energy
4. Societies, Culture and Heritage
5. Digital and Technological Transformation

A CIVIC IDENTITY AND EUROPEAN VALUES

Rooted in their urban and regional landscape, CIVIS universities actively contribute to social, cultural and economic dynamism at the local level, and promote European values such as inclusiveness, gender equality, non-discrimination and social equity.

CIVIS will forge richer interactions and co-creation of knowledge and skills with citizens, schools, enterprises, social and cultural associations.

A BRIDGE TOWARDS THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN REGIONS

CIVIS aspires to become the European University Alliance of reference for connections with the Mediterranean and African regions. Our geographic locations, as well as already established partnerships with Mediterranean and African institutions, will be key assets in this respect.

» Building new partnerships with Mediterranean and African academic institutions: university agreements, research projects, summer schools…
» Developing digital infrastructures to increase student mobility.
» Fostering research and educational collaborations to address joint challenges, interests and solutions.

CIVIS MEMBER UNIVERSITIES
- Aix-Marseille Université, France
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- University of Bucharest, Romania
- Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
- Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy
- Stockholm University, Sweden
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tubingen, Germany
- University of Glasgow, United Kingdom (Associate Partner)

MISSIONS

» Research: developing opportunities for ambitious research collaboration, with complementary approaches to open science, collaborative networks, shared research infrastructures, and incentive funding for joint projects.

» Education: creating an integrated university space for all through research-based education, joint educational programmes, new learning pathways, MOOCs, summer schools, workshops on pedagogical practice and opportunities for student and staff mobility.

» Innovation: building a new model for innovative and inclusive education through the development of a digital campus, learning tools with short-term, long-term and blended mobility programmes.

» Civic Engagement: connecting CIVIS education, research and innovation to local needs and global challenges through our participative council and Open Labs, interactive spaces that foster collaboration between citizens, local partners and universities.

BUILDING CIVIS

2022 Aiming for 10% participation in student mobility within the Alliance.

2021 Diverse programme of online and physical courses for students and staff.
- Launch of RIS4CIVIS to support research & innovation.
- Applications open for CIVIS3i postdoc fellowships.

2020 Launch of thematic hubs. • 1st Open Lab gets to work.
- 1st CIVIS student mobility takes place.

2019 Creation of CIVIS