



A new type of university for a new European education era



Introduction

The h_da and eight partner universities are working together on the vision of a new type of university - the European University. Since 2020, the EU Commission has been promoting the goal of growing together to form the „European University of Technology“ (EUT+). The aim of the alliance is to contribute to the further integration of Europe as one of the first technology-oriented European universities. The partners will strengthen and intensify cooperation at all levels in the areas of teaching, research and transfer.

The h_da together with the partners want to become better and more cosmopolitan universities. We are growing together step by step: initially through joint teaching modules, better recognition of academic achievements and research cooperation. Later, joint European degree programs and much more will be added. Students will benefit from simplified mobility and the acquisition of intercultural skills, among other things. Researchers will have more opportunities for joint projects and employees will have more chances for international encounters. At the end, the universities will merge into one European university. Across Europe, EUT+ is one of about 50 university alliances that are the first to strive, along with their eight partner universities, to establish a common transnational university institution with campuses spanning from Western to Eastern Europe.

Value and characteristics

WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

Boldness

Courage to invent one's own model, originality as a means to disrupt the existing models.

Humanism

The focus is on the development of the human being.

Openness

Curiosity to get to know other cultures, people, knowledge and methods and to learn from this exchange.

Ethics

In search of a more just model of society in economic, social and environmental terms.

HOW WE ACT

Pioneering spirit

We dare to do something new and pave the way for a new technological education.

Inclusion

We enable people to live better lives - in a university where everyone is welcome.

Creativity

We encourage creativity in thought and action. We have the confidence of independence to constantly reinvent ourselves.

Responsibility

We are committed to achieving our goals one step at a time. We always keep our goals in mind and act thoughtfully.

Vision

We believe in technological education that empowers citizens and influences society - for a strong 21st century Europe.

University partners

- + Cyprus University of Technology - Cyprus (CUT)
- + Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences - Germany (HDA)
- + Politechnical University of Cartagena - Spain (UPCT)
- + Riga Technical University - Latvia (RTU)
- + Technical University of Cluj-Napoca - Romania (UTCN)
- + Technical University of Sofia - Bulgaria (TUS)
- + Technological University Dublin - Ireland (TUD)
- + University of Cassino and Southern Lazio - Italy (UNICAS)
- + University of Technology of Troyes - France (UTT)

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**9 UNIVERSITIES,
100.000 STUDENTS,
ONE GOAL**

Our goals

All partner universities are united by a focus on technology that does not lose sight of the needs of people and the environment. Our cooperation is deepening bit by bit in many areas. For example, new joint projects in the area of research are continually emerging. In the first year of the initiative, the participating universities have already raised around 10 million euros in funding of which 1.8 million euros are allocated to h_da. For the second phase, EUT+ has a total of an additional 14.4 million euros available.

There are also initial collaborations in teaching, for example in the form of lectures that are open to all EUT+ students. There are also plans to dovetail the administrations - a first visible result will be a uniform campus card that will give students access to rooms at each EUT+ location, for example. We also plan the introduction of joint degrees in engineering —marking the beginning of further European study programs. Additionally, we aim to achieve that by 2030, ninety percent of all students participate in at least one mobility exchange.

Together we will:

- + Strengthen the European idea.
- + Exemplify equality and inclusion.
- + Improve the quality of our teaching.
- + Increase the quality and visibility of our research.
- + Make our university more diverse and inclusive.
- + Create a more efficient university administration.
- + Become more culturally diverse.
- + Design a new, European governance structure.
- + Create incentives for exchange.
- + Promote engagement and knowledge exchange.

Universities will grow together step by step. This will also require changes to European and national law.

**EUT+ Phase II (2023 - 2024)
The structure of work packages**

The work to achieve the objectives has been organized into eleven different work packages. These work packages have been designed to form a closely interconnected framework of „pillars“ and „cross-cutting blocks“ that integrate and mutually reinforce each other to achieve the main goal of EUT+: the creation of a new model of a European university to address societal challenges sustainably and equitably.

