European Education Area by 2025

- High-quality education
- No barriers to mobility and cooperation
- Automatic mutual recognition
- Multilingualism
- European student identity
Digitalisation is an opportunity for us to do more and better.
Digital Education Action Plan

- Work together to boost digital skills and offer new mobility opportunities
- European Student Card Initiative
- Connect systems and set standards for secure data exchanges
Boosting digital skills and new mobility opportunities
“During the Digital Opportunity Traineeship, I developed skills in programming and data analytics that I wouldn’t have adopted during the general studies. This experience led me to choose my future career path in cognitive science which is related to coding and artificial intelligence.”

Maximilian Marschner
University of Freiburg, Germany
Blended mobility

• Short physical mobility with a virtual component
• Collaborative online learning
• Multidisciplinary, challenged based and international approaches
• Boosting innovation in learning and teaching
European Universities acting as role models

- Innovative pedagogies
- Embedded mobility
- Automatic mutual recognition
- European Student Card Initiative
The European Student Card Initiative
“Nine in ten young Europeans think that the services offered by a European Student Card would be useful”
European Student Card Initiative

Digitalising and streamlining student mobility administration

Rolling out the “European Student Card” and European Student Identifier
The European Student Card Initiative is a top priority for the new Commissioner, European Parliament and the next Erasmus programme.
Why?

- Decrease administrative burden
- Enhance GDPR compliance
- Cope with higher levels of mobility
- More time for improving quality and impact
- Students get easier access to services
- A symbol of the European student identity
Connecting systems and defining standards
How do we get there?
By supporting bottom-up projects

- Connecting universities
- Connecting students
- Online identification and authentication
- Connecting student services
Mandatory to use Erasmus Without Paper Network to transfer data of mobile students from next Erasmus programme

- 2021: Inter-Institutional Agreements and Online Learning Agreements
- 2022: Nominations and acceptances
- 2023: Transcripts of records

Timescale dependent upon users confirming the new systems are fit for purpose!
Implement the priorities of the Programme...

“By undertaking the necessary steps to implement digital mobility management in line with the technical standards of the European Student Card Initiative”
Digital change is cultural change

- Step by step development and roll-out
- Time to define institutional and national strategies
- Flexibility vs. simplification
We look forward to working together with you!

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