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European University

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DISCOVER

A common vision
higher education



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of what European
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THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES INITIATIVE

From European vision to INGENIUM reality

The European Universities Initiative **was launched by the European Union in 2019** to strengthen cooperation between universities across the continent. Its goal is to create transnational campuses that foster mobility, innovation, and collaboration.

From the first call in 2019 with 17 alliances, the initiative has grown steadily: **today there are 65 alliances** involving more than 500 universities in over 30 countries.

We became part of this movement in 2022, forming INGENIUM as an alliance of ten universities from ten EU member states. We represent **a rich blend of university types**— research and applied universities, technical, medical, and comprehensive institutions— bringing complementary strengths to build a shared European Campus.



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WHAT IS INGENIUM?

10 Universities — One Common Vision

We work together as a consortium of 10 universities to better pursue our common vision of what European higher education should be in terms of teaching methodologies, interdisciplinarity, research-based education, and commitment to societal development.

We recognise the value of providing our students and staff with enhanced opportunities to study and work across the European Union, together with the societal, cultural, and educational benefits that mobility brings in all its forms—physical, online, or blended.

We are building a new model for cooperation in higher education a model that goes far beyond our current capabilities, enhancing cooperation at an institutional and international level, creating cutting-edge multidisciplinary education and research teams, developing innovative pedagogies and digital technologies and, thereby, bringing transformative change to education and research areas.



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INGENIUM IN NUMBERS

Our scale and reach across Europe

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Universities across
10 EU countries

172k

Students in our
alliance

12k

Academic and
professional staff

550+

Projects and
initiatives launched

100+

Faculties engaged
in teaching & research

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Shared vision for a
European Campus

Behind these numbers lies the strength of our alliance:

universities with diverse backgrounds and activities that complement one another. Together, we bring a wide range of expertise, traditions, and perspectives — all contributing to the creation of a vibrant European Campus.



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MISSION & OBJECTIVES

Towards one European Campus

We are strongly committed to providing **excellent education that is universally accessible**. We aim to generate advanced knowledge through fundamental and applied research. We want to contribute to the societal and economic development of our own territories and to promote open societies and international cooperation.

This mission takes shape in our ambition to create a shared European Campus where students and staff can **create, share, and learn across Europe**. To make this vision real, we focus on:



Flexible Pathway
Programmes



Joint Academic
Degrees



Innovation in
Teaching & Learning



Micro-Credentials



Entrepreneurship
& Innovation



Sustainability
& Inclusion



OUR VISION

The Alliance of diverse
to local and global



VALUES

iversity, committed
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MULTILINGUALISM, INCLUSION & WELL-BEING

Diversity and well-being at our core

INGENIUM has set the basis to become an Alliance committed to non-discriminatory and socially engaged higher education. Geographical, cultural and linguistic diversity is one of the major strengths of the INGENIUM European University: 10 partners from 10 countries with 11 official national languages, all under a common **INGENIUM Policy on Multilingualism and Intercultural Understanding.**

Inclusive higher education is a crucial component of fostering diversity, equity, and accessibility within academic institutions. However, it comes with its own set of challenges and objectives, that is why we already have in place an **Action Plan for Equity and Inclusion.** These documents guide our progress towards greater accessibility, diversity, and fairness, while the **Healthy Campus Guidelines** encourage us to embed well-being in daily university life.



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SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN IMPACT

Educating for a sustainable tomorrow

The INGENIUM Alliance is committed to ensuring our staff, students, and graduates are well-equipped to deliver on current and future challenges by pivoting our educational offers at all levels on an **Education for Sustainable Development 2030 (ESD)** approach in line with SDG 4 Quality Education.

Events such as **Sustainability Week, Challenge Labs, and student-led green projects are steps on this path**, helping us integrate sustainability more deeply into education, research, and campus life. By advancing together, we aim to prepare graduates who are conscious of global challenges and ready to act responsibly.



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ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Innovating minds, building futures

INGENIUM encourages creativity and entrepreneurship as part of its core values. We see an entrepreneurial mindset not only as a path to business creation, but as **a skillset for solving problems and driving innovation in all areas of life.**

To nurture this spirit, the alliance promotes initiatives such as hackathons, workshops, and competitions that connect students and staff with real-world challenges. These activities **strengthen collaboration with society and industry partners and provide hands-on experience in innovation** and teamwork.

By embedding entrepreneurship into our values, INGENIUM prepares its community to engage with society, contribute to economic development, and help shape a more resilient future. Innovation and social impact go hand in hand across our European Campus.



MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS & INITIATIVES

Our progress built through
actions and means



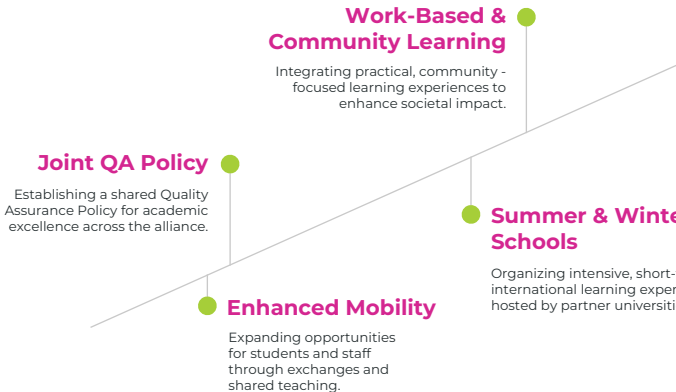
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Build through key
meaningful cooperation

INGENIUM ACTION PLAN 2023-2026

Transforming education step by step

Our European Campus is evolving step by step. Along this journey, we are introducing key actions that make education more flexible, mobility more accessible, and cooperation more meaningful across our alliance.



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ENIUM Pathways

Developing cross-disciplinary international programmes allowing students to shape their own study journey.

Micro Credentials

Offering flexible, modular credentials to support life-long learning.

Automatic Recognition

Implementing streamlined processes for recognizing academic credits across member institutions.

Joint Academic Programmes

Developing collaborative academic degrees across partner universities.

Supporting Research Careers

Providing opportunities and resources to nurture the development of early-career researchers and foster academic excellence.

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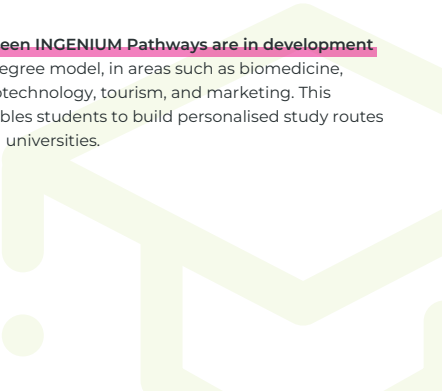


INGENIUM JOINT EDUCATION

Building tomorrow's way of learning

Six Joint Flagship Programmes are currently being designed, including a Bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship & Innovation and Master's degrees in Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development & Circular Economy. They showcase how our alliance connects expertise across universities to create ambitious new offers.

Alongside these, thirteen INGENIUM Pathways are in development, based on the Open Degree model, in areas such as biomedicine, machine learning, biotechnology, tourism, and marketing. This flexible approach enables students to build personalised study routes across disciplines and universities.





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INGENIUM DOCTORAL ECOSYSTEMS

A new model for PhD education in Europe

Doctoral training in INGENIUM is organised through ecosystems that link researchers, students, and partners across Europe. Five ecosystems are currently being shaped in Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable Development, Intercultural Studies, Natural Sciences, and Health & Wellbeing. Together they provide interdisciplinary training, mobility opportunities, and shared resources across institutions.

Doctoral candidates benefit from flexible study routes, including joint programmes, co-supervision between universities, and an INGENIUM Doctoral Certificate endorsed by all partners. This model raises academic quality while preparing young researchers for international careers.



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JOINT RESEARCH GROUPS

Building research connections across Europe

The first call for Joint Research Groups in 2024 created 19 collaborations that brought together researchers from three or more INGENIUM universities. **Developed with the support of the CONNECT platform,** these groups encourage cooperation, knowledge sharing, and mutual learning. They mark a first step towards **sustainable research networks within the alliance.**

The strong response to the call highlights the potential for impactful collaboration. These groups **serve as a model for future seed funding initiatives,** inspiring innovative activities that strengthen the link between research and education.



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INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

Shaping new ways of learning

INGENIUM has developed a **Joint Innovation Strategy for Education** to lay the foundation for a shared European educational offer. This strategy is built on four pillars: student-centred education, excellent teaching, cooperation and co-creation, and digitalisation with AI. Together, these principles guide our efforts to enhance collaboration and create innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

INGENIUM has launched a yearly call for **Joint Education Lab projects**. This initiative aims to fund collaboration between two or more INGENIUM universities to develop micro-credentials, innovative teaching and learning, joint development projects, learning environments and platforms or lifelong learning and business partnerships. Innovation, cooperation, multilingualism and transferability are sought after.



INGENIU STUDENTS

At the heart of our alliance
staff, building the INC

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TOWARDS SEAMLESS MOBILITY

Expanding opportunities to learn across Europe

Multilateral Erasmus+ Agreements

INGENIUM partners have signed multilateral Erasmus+ agreements that cover both student and staff exchanges. These agreements open up opportunities for short and long-term mobility across the alliance, while ongoing work aims to further streamline the recognition of credits.

Short-term Mobility

In addition to semester-long stays, INGENIUM offers Summer and Winter Schools, Blended Intensive Programmes, and challenge-based hackathons. These provide immersive, international experiences that complement classroom learning while fostering intercultural understanding.



10 DAYS OF INGENIUM

The Alliance's flagship mobility event

Held twice a year at partner universities, the 10 Days of INGENIUM brings together students, staff, and governance bodies for an intensive programme of workshops, academic sessions, cultural activities, and networking. **It enriches the academic experience while strengthening our community.**

The event is structured into a Junior School for undergraduates and a Senior School for Master's and PhD students. Each edition explores an interdisciplinary theme linked to European priorities, giving participants **the chance to learn and collaborate across borders.**

Since its launch, five editions have engaged more than 670 participants. The 10 Days of INGENIUM has become a hallmark of the alliance, **creating lasting connections and a strong sense of belonging.**



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STUDENT GOVERNANCE

Students as partners in decision-making

Students are at the heart of INGENIUM's governance. They hold formal roles and voting rights in major decision-making bodies, ensuring that their perspectives help shape the future of the alliance.

Students are not just participants, but partners in building the European Campus.

The INGENIUM Student Board brings together two representatives from each partner university, complemented by Local Student Boards that engage 8–10 active members on every campus. **This network gives students a strong collective voice at both local and international levels.**

Through their presence in the Alliance Council, the Steering Committee, and Academic Committee, student representatives influence key policies and initiatives. **Their involvement guarantees that INGENIUM remains a student-oriented alliance.**



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STUDENT PARTNERSHIPS

Collaborative ideas worth funding

INGENIUM empowers students to co-create projects across universities, with seed funding and support to turn ideas into impactful initiatives. The goal is to foster student creativity, strengthen the INGENIUM Student Community, and support the development of a European Campus.

The first call in 2025 received more than 100 expressions of interest from students and associations across our ten universities. From these, **ten projects were selected for funding,** each involving participants from at least three partner institutions.

The funded projects address priorities such as inclusion, sustainability, intercultural learning, student mobility, healthy campuses, and entrepreneurship. **With grants of up to €10,000,** students can turn their ideas into reality, building practical solutions with real impact across the alliance.



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STAFF ACADEMY

A hub for professional growth and exchange

The Staff Academy workshops and webinars allow participants to enhance their teaching and facilitation skills while gaining additional time for hands-on learning. It offers a practical setting where staff can **explore new methods, strengthen their expertise, and share good practices**. So far, during 2 years and a half, Staff Academy has reached 365 participants.

By connecting colleagues from different fields and institutions, the academy creates a framework for knowledge sharing and transfer. **This exchange opens new avenues for cooperation** and strengthens the academic community across the alliance leading for example to Joint Education Lab projects and Micro-Credentials' creation.

The Staff Academy also cultivates lasting professional networks. **It brings together staff who are committed to innovation** and to shaping the future of the INGENIUM European Campus.



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firm cooperation, driven
lasting commitment



INGENIUM AS A LEGAL ENTITY

Establishing the EGTC

To ensure its long-term sustainability, INGENIUM is in the process of establishing a **European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)**. This legal framework will give the alliance its own European-wide legal personality, strengthening our capacity to grow and act as one.

The EGTC decision was approved by the Alliance Council in 2024–2025, with headquarters to be hosted at **South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences (XAMK)**. The choice reflects our commitment to transparency, accountability, and cross-border cooperation.

Once registered, the EGTC will allow INGENIUM to access **EU funding, employ staff directly, and sign contracts across borders**. It is a vital step towards securing the future of our European Campus beyond 2026.



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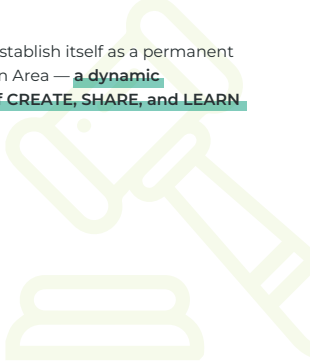
LOOKING AHEAD

Our vision for the years to come

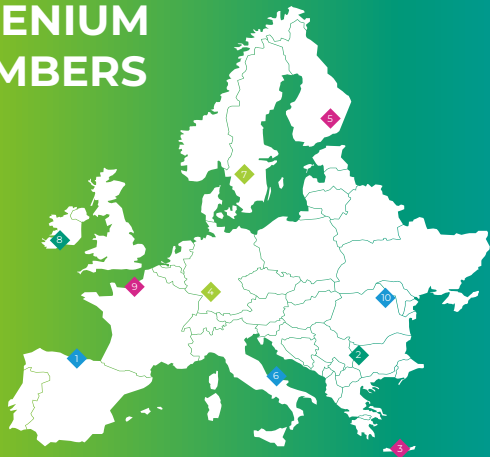
The creation of the EGTC is only the beginning. In parallel, INGENIUM is preparing its long-term strategy, to be adopted in 2025, which will guide the alliance well beyond the current funding period.

This strategy will chart how we continue to grow as a European Campus, expand opportunities for students and staff, and strengthen our role as a driver of innovation and cooperation. It is **a roadmap for lasting collaboration, grounded in shared values and a common vision**, for the future.

Looking ahead, INGENIUM strives to establish itself as a permanent part of the European Higher Education Area — **a dynamic community where students and staff CREATE, SHARE, and LEARN together Across Europe.**



INGENIUM MEMBERS



1 University of Oviedo | SPAIN

2 Medical University Sofia | BULGARIA

3 University of Crete | GREECE

4 Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences | GERMANY

5 South Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences | FINLAND

6 Gabriele d'Annunzio University Chieti – Pescara | ITALY

7 University of Skövde | SWEDEN

8 Munster Technological University | IRELAND

9 University of Rouen Normandy | FRANCE

10 Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iași | ROMANIA

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