## A New Era in University-Level Education

Undergraduate Study Opportunities in Europe





# Threshold of a New Era in University-Level Education in Europe



## The era of the global citizen

.... graduates equipped with the skills and competencies to succeed in an increasingly globalised employment marketplace....



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This might 1 be a bit of surprise: No 1





## Degree programmes in Europe are taught in English



#### What Can You Study in Europe?

[through English]

Health Sciences

 inc Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Science, Physiotherapy etc.

Business

inc Economics, Intl Management, Communications

- **Social Sciences**inc Psychology, Law, International Relations etc

Humanities/Artsinc Liberal Arts, Performing Arts etc

Life Sciences
 inc Biosciences, Physics, Environmental Sciences etc

Engineering & IT
inc Aviation & Automotive Eng, Digital Media and Design etc

Applied Sciences

 inc Hospitality & Tourism, Fashion Design, Sports Management,
 Entertainment Management etc

There are currently nearly 800 programmes taught through English

And 1000's postgrad programmes



### Most Popular EUNICAS Choices [to 01.05.13]

- 1. Medicine
- 2. Liberal Arts & Sciences
- 3. Business/Economics
- 4. Veterinary Medicine
- 5. International Law
- 6. International Relations
- 7. Dentistry
- 8. Psychology
- 9. Game Design
- 10. Life Sciences



## Rankings



Rankings are a guide only: they don't necessarily reflect quality of undergraduate experience or of particular discipline

Rankings measure Research Universities not Universities of Applied Sciences/University Colleges



## **THES World Rankings**

#### unis offering one or more progs through English

#### Top 100

Leuven [BELG]
Leiden [NETH]
Utrecht [NETH]
Goettigen [GER]
Erasmus [NETH]
Delft [NETH]
Lund [SWE]
Amsterdam [NETH]
Groningen [NETH]

#### Top 150

Trinity College [IRE]
Eindhoven [NETH]
Maastricht [NETH]
Aarhus [DEN]
Radboud [NETH]
VU Amsterdam [NETH]
Karlsruhe [GER]

#### **Top 200**

UCD [IRE]
Twente [HOLL]

#### Top 250

UA Barcelona [SP] Gothenburg [SWE] Pompeu Fabra [SP] Tilburg [NETH] Tubingen [GER]

#### Top 300

Milan [ITA]
Umea [SWE]
Bologna [ITA]
Southern Denmark [DEN]

#### Top 400

Sapienza Rome [ITA]
Poli di Milano [ITA]
Pavia [ITA]
JK Linz [Aus]
Aalborg [Den]
Galway [Ire]
Jagiellonian [Pol]
Cork [Ire]



## Universities of Applied Sciences

Excellent applied [ie less academic] programmes with more practical work, projects and internships. Usually employment focused. Good examples:

**Netherlands Germany** 

Hanze UAS Rhein-Waal UAS

Breda UAS

Saxion UAS Austria

Hague UAS Salzburg UAS

Amsterdam UAS Krems UAS

Fontys UAS Avans UAS

**Switzerland** 

**Denmark** Luzern UAS

UC Northern Denmark Berne UAS

**UC VIA** 

Mmm.... but surely studying abroad is expensive?



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### **Tuition Fees** [Euro]

Denmark Free[and loan?]

Sweden Free

Norway Free

Finland Free

Malta Free

Austria Free -750

Germany Free – 1500

Switzerland 500 - 1500

Netherlands 1835\* [and loan]

Italy 400 – 3600

Ireland 2750

\* NB: some Liberal Arts programmes more

NOTE: Fees for Med/Vet in Central Europe significantly higher



OK..... but what about the entry requirements?



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#### **Entry Requirements**

For most programmes\*:

**IB 24** 

Some subject requirements

Some programmes, where selection procedure in place, one or combination of some of:

- Interview and/or
  - Aptitude Test and/or
  - Letter of Motivation and/or
- Letter of Recommendation
- Grades



<sup>\*</sup> A small minority of programmes select by GPA/Grades

## Medicine

- 46 Programmes taught through English:
- Charles University Prague Jagiellonian University, Cracow
- Universita di Milano
- Universita 'La Sapienza' di Roma
- Medical University of Warsaw



## **Veterinary Medicine**

- 9 programmes taught through English
- Warsaw
- Szent Istvan



## Psychology

- University of Groningen
- University of Leiden
- TU Eindhoven
  [Psychology & Technology]





#### Liberal Arts & Sciences

University Amsterdam
Erasmus University
Maastricht University
Leiden University

Utrecht University >>



Major in Humanities in: Art History & Museum Studies, Chinese Language & Culture, History, Literature & Classics, Performing Arts, Philosophy

Major in Social Sciences in: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Major in Science in: Biology; Chemistry; Earth & Environment; Medical Science; Cognitive Neuroscience; Physics



#### International Relations

**Leiden University** 

**University of Groningen** 

Maastricht University [European Studies]

Lund University
[Development Studies]





## **International Law**

**University of Groningen** 

**Tilburg University** 

Maastricht University [European Law]

Hague University AS





## Engineering

Aarhus University
TU Eindhoven [and Fontys UAS]
Delft University
Politecnico di Milano
Politecnico di Torino
University of Southern Denmark
U. Carlos III, Madrid





#### Life Sciences

Physics, Applied Physics, Maths, Applied Maths, Astronomy, Chemistry [U. Groningen]

Sustainable Biotechnology [Aalborg **University**]

Biochemistry [JK University, Linz]

Physics, Maths, Geography [Lund]

Health & Nutrition [VIA Univ. College]



Pharmaceutical Sciences [Leiden]



## Game/Digital Design

- NHTV Breda UAS
- Saxion UAS
  - Aalborg University [BSc Medialogy]



## **Tourism/Hotel Management**

- Hague Hotel School
- Breda UAS
- Stenden UAS
- Saxion UAS
- UC Northern Denmark
- Krems UAS
- Salzburg UAS



## And .....

- Business & Economics
- Physiotherapy [Hanze, Fontys, Saxion, Satakunta, Malta]
- Fine Art [Hanze, Lund]
- Fashion Design [Amsterdam]
- Music
- Education
- Computer Science

..... And many more

## Applications

- Four countries have centralised application [but not admissions] systems:
- Netherlands Feb Aug

Denmark 15 Mar

Sweden 01 Feb/15 Apr [NB: Documents by 20 June]

Finland 12 Feb [Some vacant places May/Jun]

Also, centralised qualification validation system in Germany and Spain

## Ireland

- Central Applications Office [CAO]
- www.cao.ie [from 03 November]

- First Deadline: 01 February [Eur30]
  - Late Deadline: 01 May [Eur60]
  - Change of Mind Deadline: 01 Jul





#### What is EUNICAS?

Through EUNiCAS, UK and Irish students can be supported in their application to up to eight degree programmes

#### Through **eunicas.co.uk** you can access **free of charge**:

- A comprehensive directory of degree programmes,
- ✓ Information on universities and the cities that they are based in
- Information on fees and entry requirements

#### and in addition

Our low-cost [Eur28.00] application support service

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Valid until
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[so Premiere/A-S
students can
start now]

