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### European Student Card Initiative



# The <u>European Education Area</u> by 2025

- Spending time abroad to study and learn is standard
- School and higher education diplomas are automatically recognised across the EU
- Speaking two languages, in addition to one's mother tongue, is the norm
- Educational excellence is a reality for all, irrespective of people's socio-economic background
- People have a strong sense of their identity as Europeans and of Europe's cultural heritage and its diversity.



#### **European Student Card Initiative**

Digitising and streamlining student mobility administration processes for students and staff















## Single point of entry for mobility coordinators

- Manage the whole lifespan of a student mobility before, during and after the mobility
- Electronic applications and nominations
- Secure student data exchange
- Messages and reminders to students
- Automatically export data to Mobility Tool+
- Can manage Inter-Institutional Agreements and Online Learning Agreements, Nominations and Transcript of Records





#### Single entry point for students

- Existing <u>Erasmus+ mobile</u> app being redeveloped
- Online information and services for mobile students before, during and after their mobilities
- Research partnering universities and courses, and apply online for a period of mobility
- Manage their <u>Online Learning Agreements</u>
- More easily access online linguistic support
- Connect with activities and events in their host university and surrounding area
- Virtual European Student Card on mobile device



#### Supporting bottom-up projects

- Erasmus Without Paper
  - Digitising administrative processes, secure data transfer between higher education institutions, and single entry point for administrators
- Erasmus+ Mobile App
  - Single entry point for students
- MyAcademicID
  - Developing unique student identity numbers and secure online authentication services
- European Student Card project
  - Turning existing student cards into European Student Cards















- Facilitates the secure transfer of data between home and host universities and students
- Enhances GDPR compliance
- Universities can connect in three ways:
  - In-house mobility management system
  - Third-party provider
  - Free EWP Dashboard
- Students connect via the Erasmus+ Mobile App and its associated web-responsive websites
- Mandatory use of EWP data transfer for next Erasmus programme starting from 2021

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dashboard@uni-foundation.eu FAQs

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#### Commitment of the three parties

By signing this document, the student, the sending institution and the receiving institution confirm that they approve the proposed Learning Agreement and that they will comply with all the arrangements agreed by all parties. Sending and receiving institutions undertake to apply all the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education relating to mobility for studies (or the principles agreed in the inter-institutional agreement for institutions located in partner countries).

The receiving institution confirms that the educational components listed in Table A are in line with its course catalogue.

The sending institution commits to recognise all the credits gained at the receiving institution for the successfully completed educational components and to count them towards the student's degree as described in Table B. Any exceptions to this rule are documented in an annex of this Learning Agreement and agreed by all parties.

The student and receiving institution will communicate to the sending institution any problems or changes regarding the proposed mobility programme, responsible persons and/or study period.

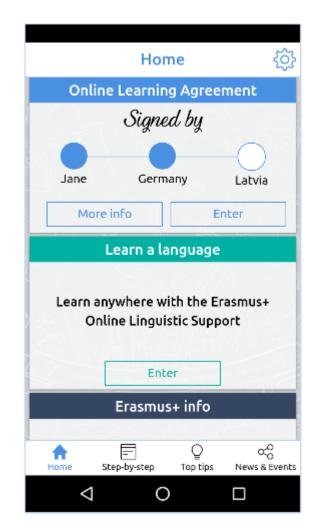
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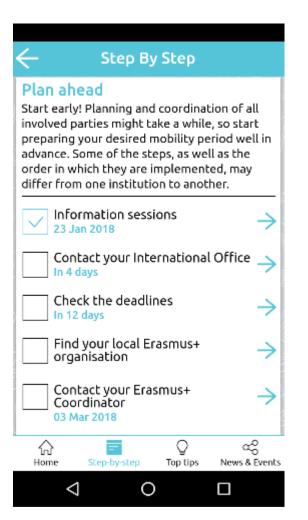


SEND TO SENDING INST. COORDINATOR





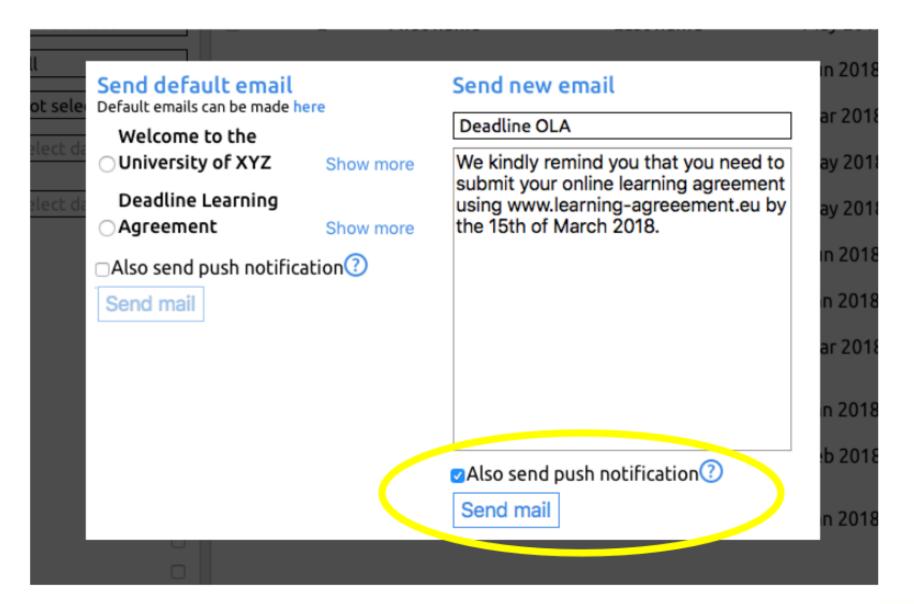




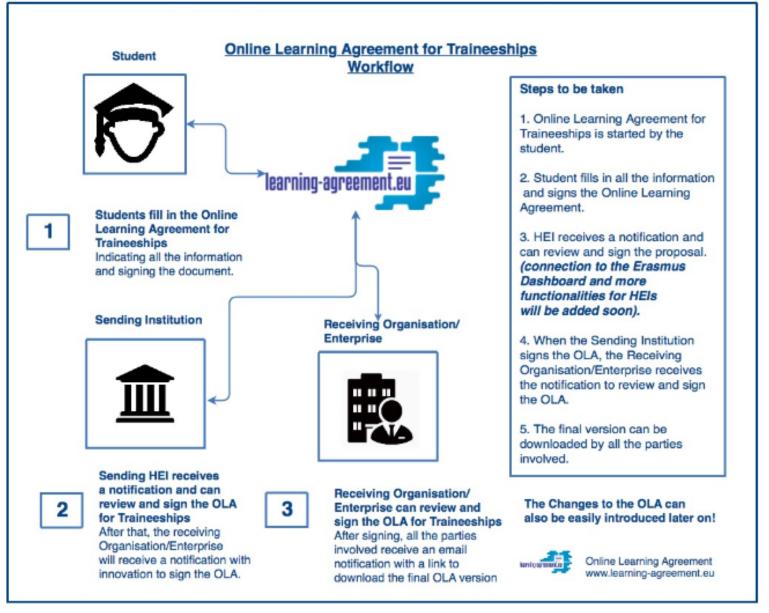


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- Specifying a new standard for unique European Student Identifier (ESI) numbers
- Developing system to enable students to securely identify and authenticate themselves online, linked to EU-wide eIDAS citizen online authentication service
- Enables universities to trust the student data sent from other institutions and by students themselves
- In future, could enable students to complete the enrolment process before arriving in host university, and sign up for campus services







- Concept developed through pilot in 2016-2018
- Facilitates recognition of student status across Europe, and fosters a European student identity
- Physical card plus virtual card in E+ Mobile App
- Use same card to get access to campus services at home and host universities
- Also use card to access same non-campus deals and services that local students can access
- Online card validation service available for online service providers





### Enhancing existing student cards

- <u>Not</u> creating a new, centrally produced card to replace existing student cards!
- Seeking to turn existing student cards into ESCs by adding ESC Hologram, QR code and unique European Student Card Number (ESCN)
- No requirement to change any existing co-branding agreements, or campus hardware / software
- For security, holograms supplied centrally to authorised institutions
- API available for university card management systems to generate unique card numbers

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#### Timescales and next steps

- Erasmus Without Paper and enhanced E+ mobile app to be ready for start of new Erasmus programme
- Mandatory use of electronic data transfers being staged in from 2021 (if tools are fit-for-purpose)
  - 2021 Online Learning and Inter-Institutional Agreements

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- 2022 Nominations
- 2023 Transcript of records
- Over 1,000 universities already using parts of Erasmus Without Paper system
- European Student Card project moving from concept phase to beginning planning of roll out across Europe

