



Support to the Ukrainian higher education sector

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Supporting Ukrainian students and researchers for future reinvestment in Ukraine

Key EU initiatives

- **Erasmus+:** more than 6800 students and staff from Ukraine involved in Erasmus+ mobility.
- **MSCA:** MSCA4Ukraine with EUR 35 million since 2022, covering 175 researchers.
- **Recognition of qualifications:** fast-track recognition of Ukrainian qualifications.

Key objectives

- **Financial and academic support:** Continuing studies and research in peaceful conditions.
- **Creating connections:** Offering platforms for Ukrainians to gain expertise and engage in research relevant to Ukraine's future.
- **Preparing for future roles in Ukraine:** Enabling returning students and researchers to contribute to Ukraine's development.

Capacity building and cooperation opportunities for higher education institutions

- **Capacity Building for Higher Education Projects:** Supporting universities in Ukraine to address key needs, in collaboration with foreign partners. Key topics can be:
 - Digital transformation
 - Curriculum modernisation
 - Third mission of universities
- **Building knowledge networks:**
 - **EUR 100 million** frontloaded under Erasmus+ to support the integration of people fleeing the war.
 - 35 Ukrainian institutions participate in **European Universities Alliances**, enabling them to build connections with peer and gain expertise.

Building pathways to EU accession in higher education

- **Continued dialogue at the highest level:** EC-Ukraine arrangement for cooperation on education.
- **Cooperation across Commission services:** Close cooperation between DG EAC and DG NEAR for Chapter 26
- **Support to higher education reforms:** Establishment of the HERE network to support the preparation of draft laws, strategic documents, and reforms in line with the Bologna Process.

