

# European University Networks (EUN)

## National Initiative

Partner Institutions



## Vision of EC2U

Together with seven partner universities, the University of Jena forms the alliance EC2U. We build upon synergies, innovation and transfer potential to establish a European campus that promotes joint teaching, learning and research. Thematically, the alliance is centered around four of the UN's SDGs: Good Health and Well-Being, Quality Education, Sustainable Cities and Communities as well as Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. We will develop tailored Master Programmes respectively that will facilitate new formats of physical and virtual mobility. Four virtual institutes

will build a bridge for joint research projects. Intense involvement and networking of students creates a truly integrative campus, where orientation is supported by the app "MyMobile-Tutor". A Connect Center functions as a platform for exchange. Being city universities rich of tradition we are tightly connected to our cities and actively engage them, e. g. in Think Tanks, school projects and an Entrepreneurial Academy. With that we foster identification with Europe and create an impact into the European society.

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**European Campus of City-Universities**

European Identity and Multilingualism • Integrative Campus Life • Physical and Virtual Mobility • International Masterprogrammes • Transfer into Society • Regional and European Impact

ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PROGRAMME

## Priorities and Project Activities

- **Digital cooperation management:** implementation of an end-to-end digital contract management.
- **Expanding intercultural competences and multilingualism through interactive workshops and digital courses:** In the "Intercultural Learning@EC2U" format, an inclusive and European teaching-learning culture is being implemented at University Jena and the alliance partners via the Glocal Campus (a digital, interactive teaching and learning platform) with modules for students, young academics and lecturers that combine intercultural competence and foreign language skills. In addition, the "iKompass" certificate programme already designed for university members will be further developed.
- **Establishment of an equivalency database** to improve advice on studying abroad, increase transparency and commitment in recognition and ultimately increase mobility rates.
- **Strategic expansion of short-term mobilities and microcredentials.**

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