

# Erasmus+ in Higher Education



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# Achieving the European Education Area by 2025



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## Quality in education and training

- Boost basic and transversal skills
- More mobility and cooperation opportunities
- Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
- Develop a European perspective in education



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## Inclusion and gender equality

- Pathways to School Success
- 50 centres of excellence for VET
- European Approach to micro-credentials
- Gender-sensitive teaching



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## Green and digital transitions

- Education for Climate Coalition
- Greening of education infrastructure
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Digital Education Action Plan



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## Teachers and trainers

- 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
- European guidance for national career frameworks
- European Innovative Teaching Award



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## Higher education

- European Universities full roll-out
- Development of a European Degree
- Legal statute for alliances of universities
- Erasmus+ Mobile App



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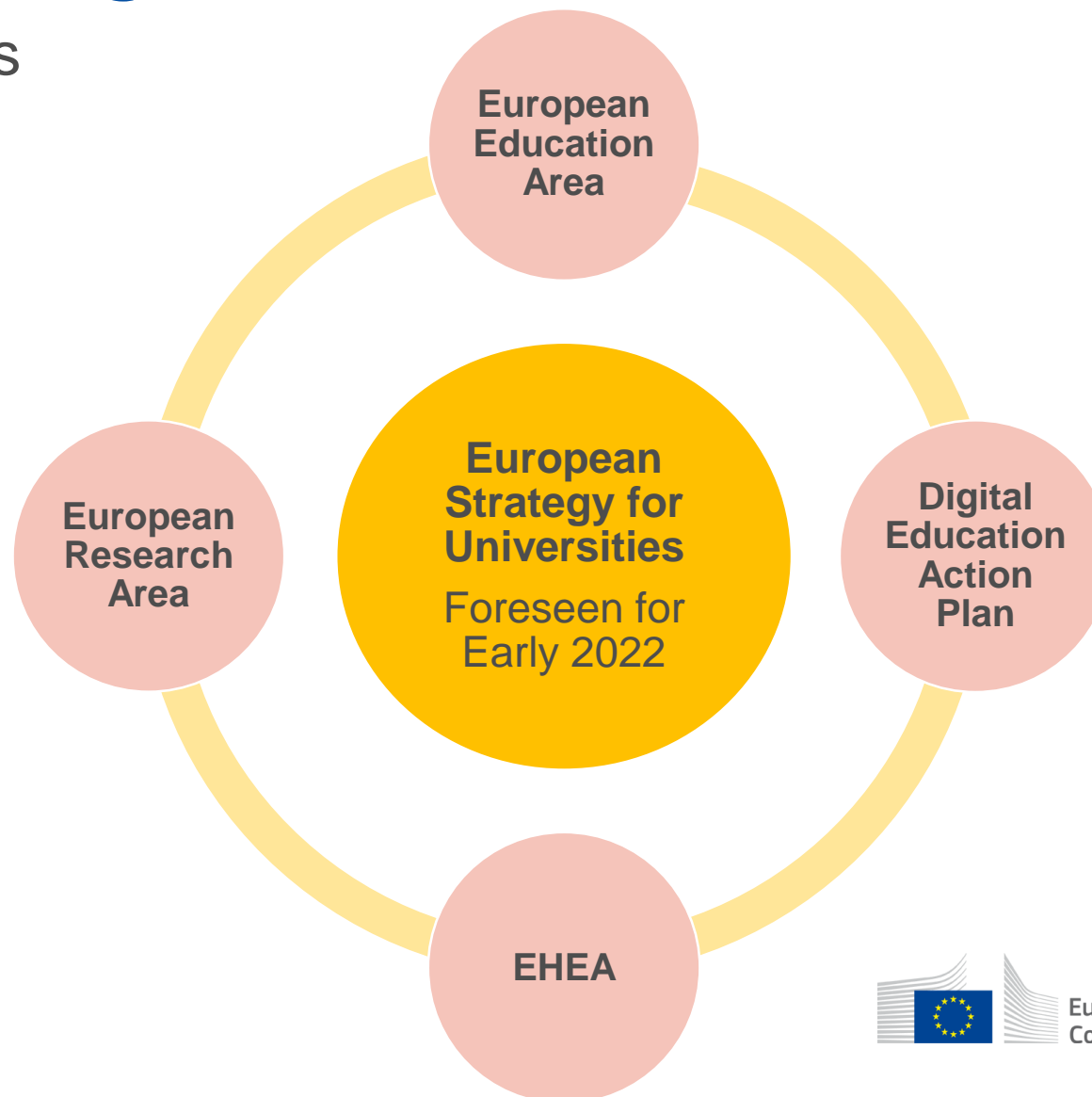


## Geopolitical dimension

- Team Europe approach
- Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
- Expand international dimension of Erasmus+

# Empowering European Higher Education

A collective vision on all missions



# New strategies, initiatives and things to come

- ▶ Council recommendation on building bridges for effective European higher education cooperation (Q1 2022)
  - ▶ Developing of European degree and European statute
- ▶ European approach to micro-credentials (10 Dec 2021)
- ▶ Council recommendation on learning for environmental sustainability (14 January 2022)
- ▶ European Universities call (Nov 2021)





## Erasmus 2021-2027 overarching priorities

- More inclusive
- More environmentally friendly
- More digital
- More civic engagement

# Erasmus+ specific priorities in higher education



## Interconnected

- Cooperation
- Recognition
- Academic Values



## Innovative

- Modular courses
- Microcredentials
- STEM-STEAM



## Inclusive

- Increase access
- Gender Balance
- Civic Engagement

# Erasmus+ specific priorities in higher education



## Excellence

- Rewards
- Innovative Pedagogies
- Entrepreneurships



## Sustainability

- Education for Environmental Sustainability
- Green skills



## Digitalisation

- Digital Transformation Plans
- Data Tools
- Graduate Tracking

# ***EUROPEAN STUDENT CARD INITIATIVE***

*Simplifying, facilitating,  
connecting.*





# Policy Context

- European Student Card Initiative -Key to unlocking the full potential of the **European Education Area** by 2025
- Provides essential digital infrastructure for online cooperation in line with the renewed **Digital Education Action Plan**
- Idea supported by **European University Alliances**
- Newly awarded **ECHE** holders committed to implementing digital mobility management



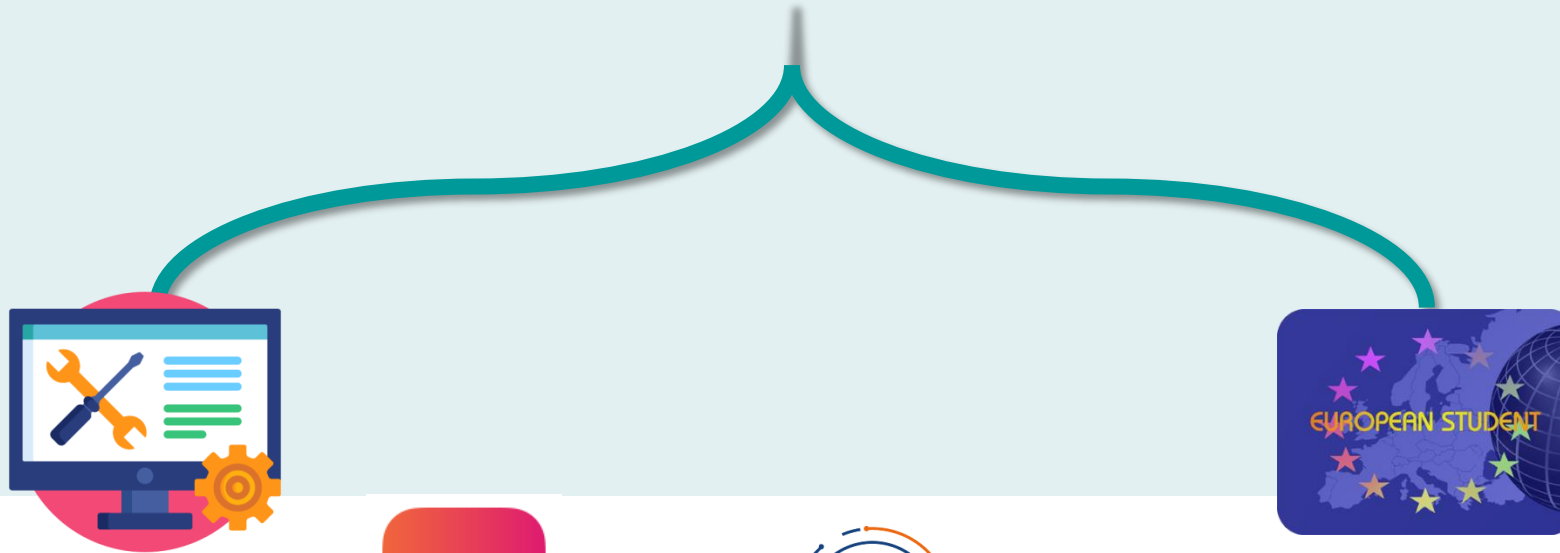
# Goals of ESCI

- Green Erasmus+ programme administration through paperless workflows
- Digital Erasmus+ programme through once-only principle and efficiency gains for mobility management
- More inclusive Erasmus+ programme through more ready made and more targeted communication with students
- Smoother mobility experience abroad and a sense of a European student identity





# How do we get there?



Connecting  
universities



Connecting students



MyAcademicID

Online authentication



European Student  
Card  
Co-branding student  
cards

## State of play:

- 2021-2022 Online Learning Agreements, Interinstitutional agreements
- 2022- OLA for traineeship, students nominations and application
- 2023- Transcript of records, OLA for international mobility, Multilateral IIA
- 2024- Grant Agreement for participants, staff mobility agreement, OLA international staff mobility, OLA international traineeship
- Fully digital mobility administration by 2025
- ***Timescale dependent upon users confirming the new systems are fit for purpose!***

# Lot 1: EWP+ consortium



With the support of identified subcontractors:





# Framework contract LOT 1

## *EWP+ Consortium*

### **Part 1: Reinforcing the Erasmus Without Paper Network and coordinating further digitalisation of Erasmus+ programme**

#### *„Firefighting” activities*

- Increasing the reliability, security, expandability and interoperability of the EWP Dashboard with the rest of the EWP Network
- Improving and reinforcing the EWP Network performance
- Delivering support and training to the community of users

#### *Ongoing activities*

- Establishing and running an EWP governance structure
- Running communication campaigns

### **Part 2: Creating an interoperable, modular and scalable Erasmus Without Paper infrastructure**

#### *New IT development*

- Critical analysis of current system
- Proposal and preparation of solution to enhance EWP Network and Dashboard
- Development phase
- Business continuity and change management





## Governance from January 2022

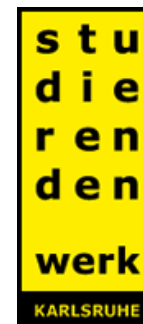
- Stakeholders and Business Governance Board
- Programme Steering Committee- EC and EUF
- Advisory Board- experts external to the project
- Infrastructure Forum- IT officers in HEIs and 3rd party software providers
- Architecture office
- Business Process Owners Forum- Forum of IRO's



# Lot 2 - European Student Card



NTT DATA



# Indicative Timeline

The project will take 4 years overall ~ end 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> phase: Inception/Analysis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: Deployment in selected Erasmus+ HEIs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> phase: The European Student Card should be available in all Erasmus+ participating countries by 2025

# ESC starting from a solid base

> some figures

NTT DATA



**26 countries**

**+400 HEI**

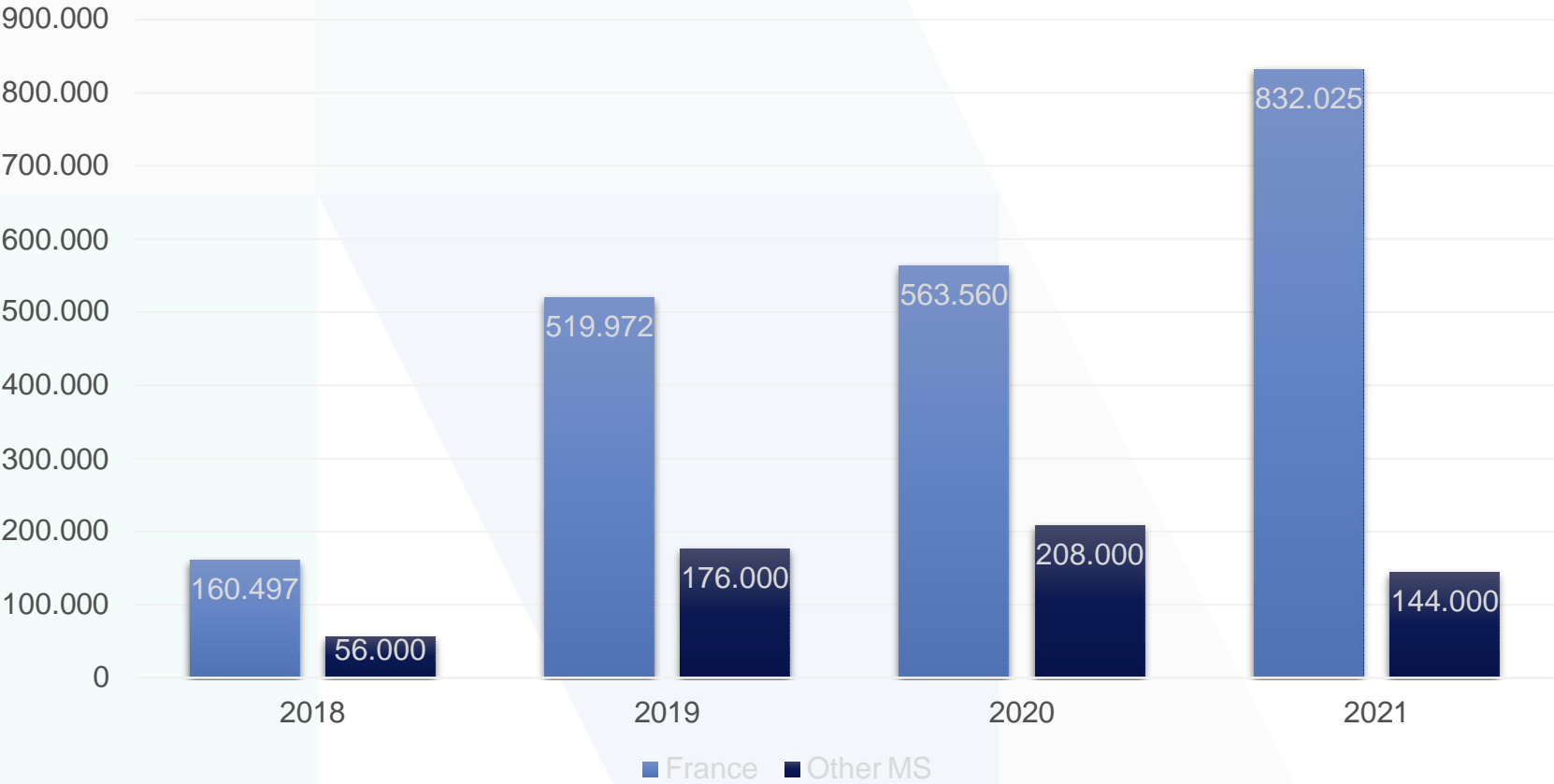
France	261
Germany	26
Spain	21
Italy	20
Portugal	16
Belgium	14
Czech Republic	12
Bulgaria	5
Hungary	5



# ESC starting from a solid base

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Total holograms purchased by HEI since 2018: **2.660.054**

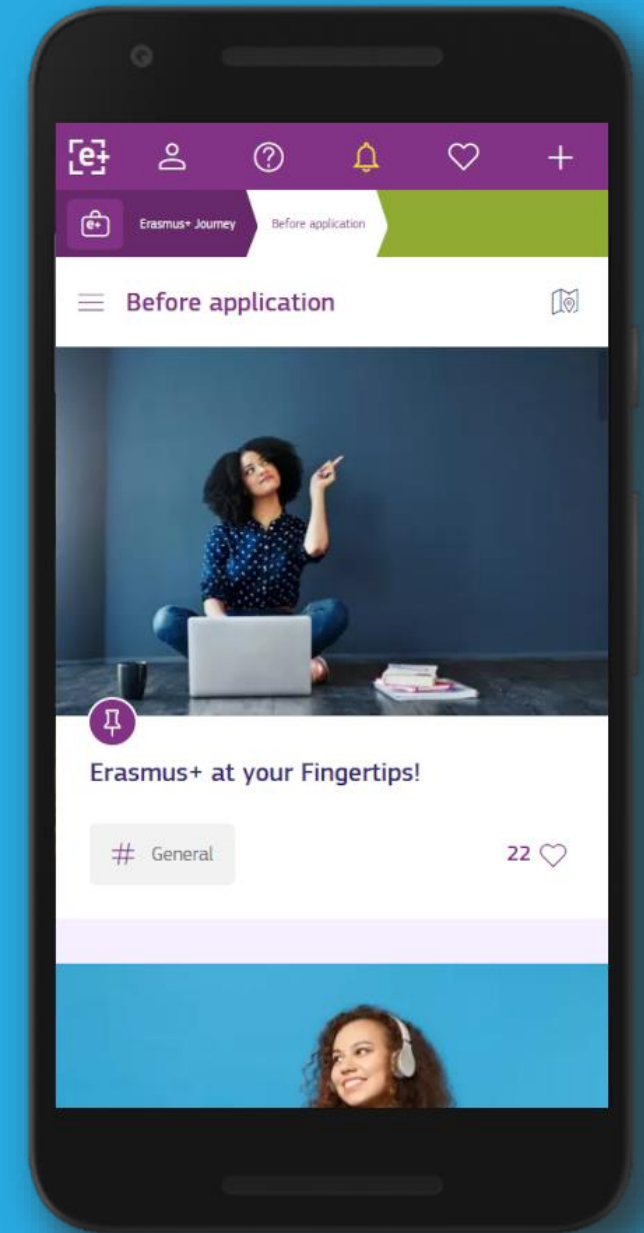


# Short update on the novelties of the **Erasmus+ App**

[Erasmusapp.eu](https://Erasmusapp.eu)

# 2nd launch timeline

- » **21 September 2021**  
2nd launch event presenting the new features of the E+ App  
(4000+ live followers)
- » **September 2021 – March 2022**  
Erasmus+ App Tips and features campaign  
(promo toolkit at [hello.erasmusapp.eu](https://hello.erasmusapp.eu))
- » **21 October 2021**  
Technical webinar for IROs  
(1000+ live followers)
- » **March 2022** – E+ App hybrid event in Budapest



# The Erasmus+ tips competition in the App!

## *Students helping students*

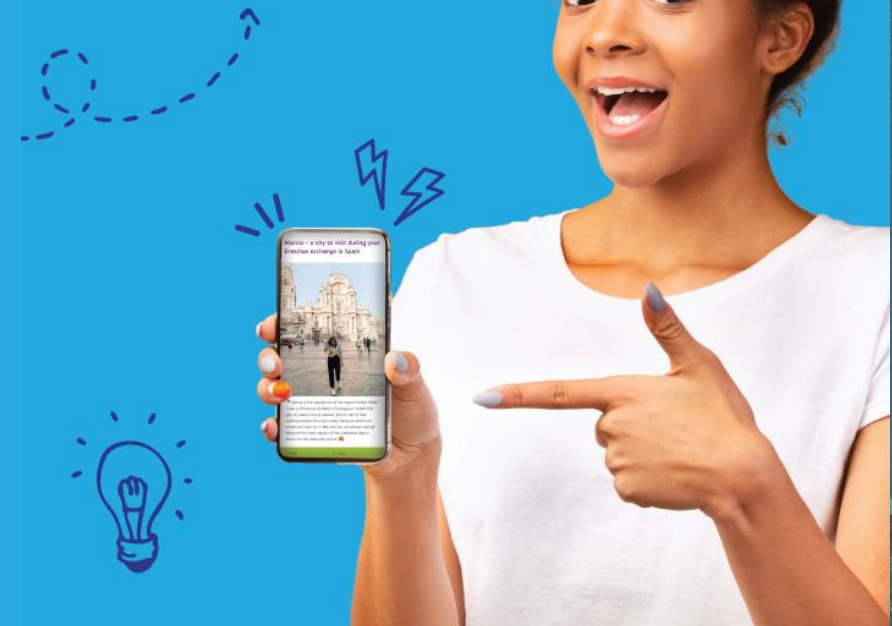
*As a DO you can help by re-sharing the content that ESN shares on social media with the hashtag **#ErasmusApp** and share from your communication channels the visuals and key messages we have prepared for you [here](#)*

## LEAVE YOUR **TIPS & WIN**

Help other students by leaving tips.

Win amazing prizes!

*Your Erasmus+  
in one App*



# What does the Erasmus+ App offers for students?

- **Structured information in 23 languages** about the different Erasmus+ mobility opportunities
- **Mobility Journey** guiding the student through all phases of mobility: before, during and after
- **Tips, events, stories, discounts**: information from other students and student organisations both in the feed and in the map view
- **Online access point that** centralizes access to services connected to the Erasmus+ programme (e.g. OLA, OLS)
- Providing **digital application** procedure for Erasmus+ study mobility participants through the App
- **Status updates and notifications** from relevant student services
- Support for generating a digital **European Student Card** through the App







# Digital application via the App

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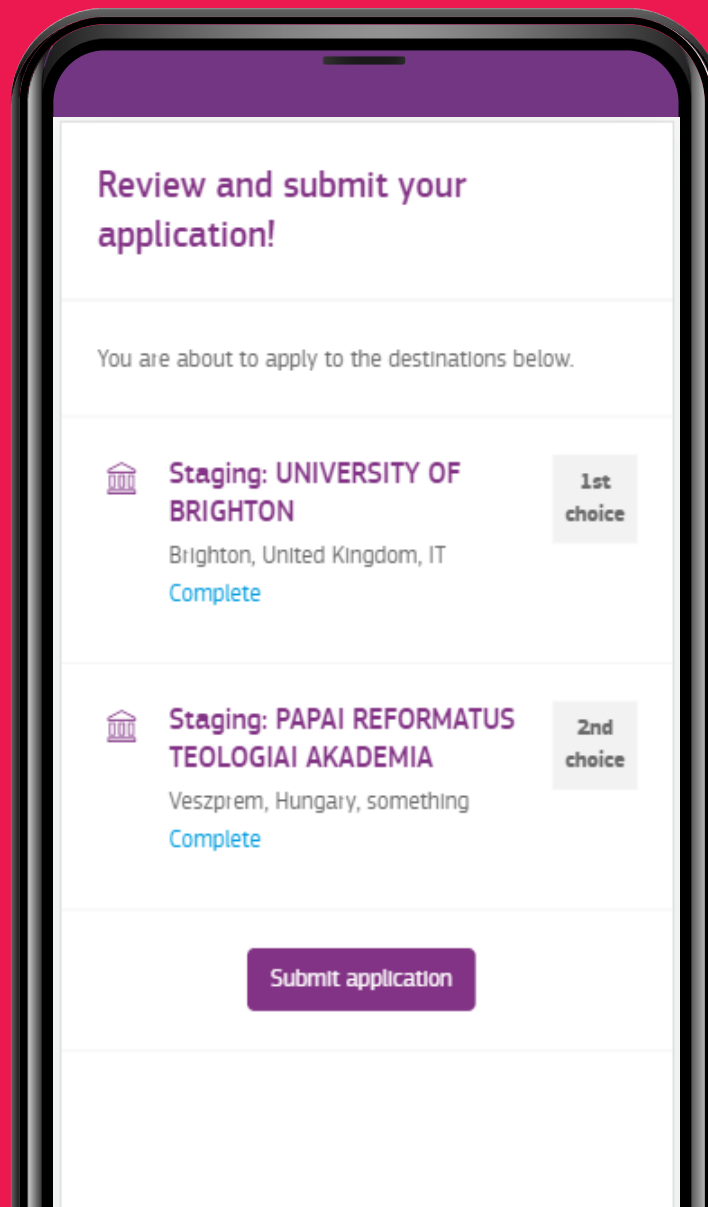
Completing the Academic Profile

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Selecting the potential host institutions

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Selecting the mobility period



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Ranking the preferred destinations

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Overviewing the list of required documents



Uploading the required documents and submitting the application

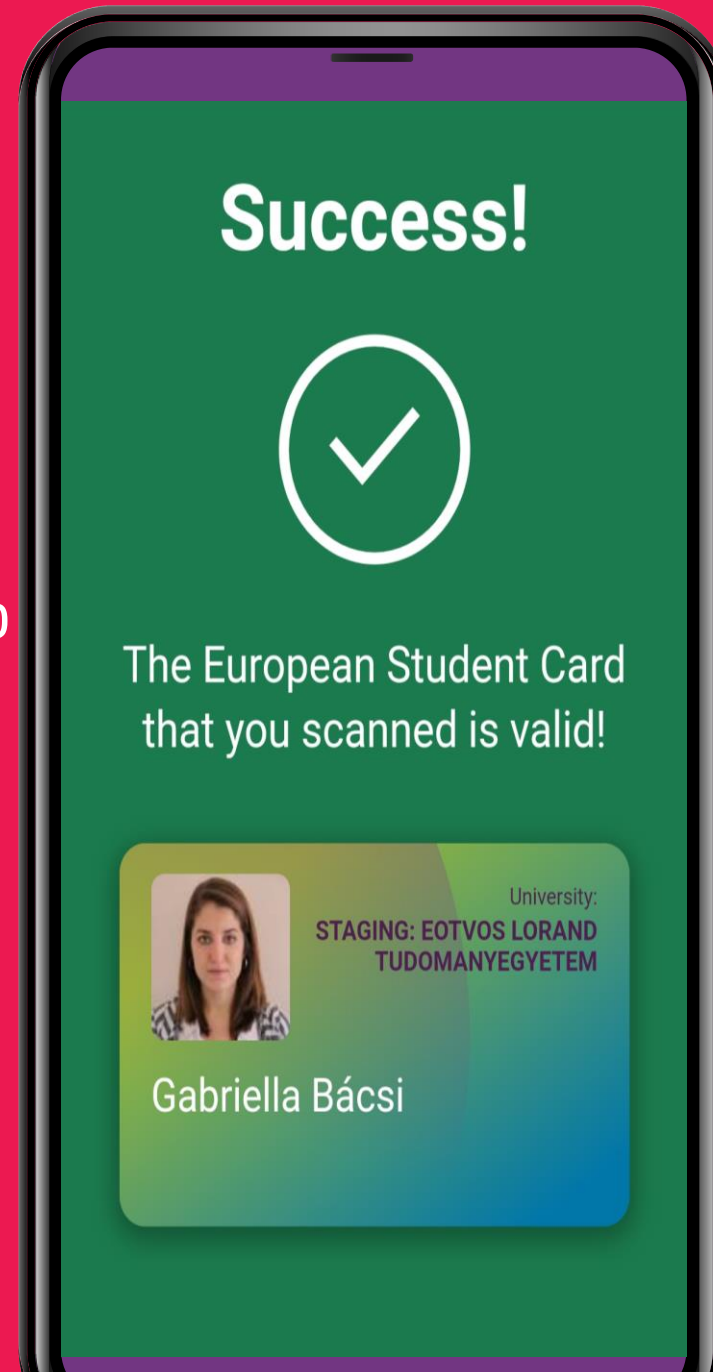
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# » Digital European Student Card

For generating the card via the Erasmus+ App students need

- eduGAIN authentication and
- European Student Identifier

The creation of the card is independent from the application process via the App.



# What does the App offers for HEIs?

Digital management of higher education study mobilities

- Sharing institution specific content in the App
- Managing applications for Erasmus+ via the App



# Sharing HEI specific info in the App via the EWP Dashboard

- Sharing events and deals in the public feed
- Enriching the static Mobility Journey pages with useful information
- Only those outgoing and incoming students see the HEI specific content who indicate the HEI as their home or host institution in their profile setting.
- [EGD webinar \(April 2021\)](#)

# Managing applications for Erasmus+ via the App

1. Via the EWP Dashboard

Precondition



digital renewal of the IIAs

2. Requirements from the home HEI

3. Student application

4. Managing the Applications





# Thank you for your attention!

## Further source of information:

- [hello.erasmusapp.eu](https://hello.erasmusapp.eu)
- [EWP Competence Centre / Erasmus+ App](#)

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**erasmusapp.eu**



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