



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

**172,745**  
STUDENTS

**23,084**  
STAFF, INCLUDING  
12,097 ACADEMIC  
STAFF/  
RESEARCHERS

**52**  
FACULTIES

## CHARM-EU Charm European University



### WHO WE ARE

#### 5 pioneers

University of Barcelona (Spain)

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

Eötvös Loránd University (Hungary)

University of Montpellier (France)

#### 12 associates

1

Higher Education  
Institution

6

Enterprises

2

Quality agencies

3

University  
networks

### OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The mission of CHARM-EU is to **promote the common European values** emphasising the richness and diversity of the European tradition. CHARM-EU will **offer a transformative, truly European educational experience** to citizens of the world. Through **challenge-driven curricula**, CHARM-EU will empower and inspire traditional as well as non-traditional students and staff to become critical thinkers capable of confronting **societal challenges** linked with the theme of **'reconciling humanity with the planet'** and the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

CHARM-EU will provide skill- and attribute-based programmes designed within a new and flexible academic structure and organisational framework: **skill-oriented, cross-disciplinary modules/micro-programmes, configurable by students at all levels** (undergraduate, postgraduate, doctorate and life-long learning), in the form of non-classical curricula with **self-directed learning pathways**.

CHARM-EU focuses on teaching for quality within the EIT knowledge triangle and **integrates research, teaching and entrepreneurship** across and within

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disciplines to bridge the education, research and innovation aspects. This new form of multi-institutional co-operative engagement, which encourages **co-creation and co-working at all levels of university activity**, brings together the efforts of students, academics and

non-academic staff, accompanied by a change management plan to implement CHARM-EU's innovative model. CHARM-EU aims to become a sustainable, transferable and inclusive model for a **European inter-university campus**.

## PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

### KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- A fit-for-purpose **governance model** appropriate for the university sector or other sectors, co-created with students.
- An **innovative, interdisciplinary challenge-based curriculum structure** where students will create their own pathways, contextualised within the knowledge triangle, and ambitious teaching and learning strategies will be supported by a virtual learning environment.
- A **tailor-made mobility matrix system** that is embedded in curricula to support seamless movement between institutions.
- An **inclusivity model** that is also embedded in curricula to support social inclusion and diversity.
- A tested, transferable and financially sustainable model for developing a **European higher education inter-university campus** and an **open access toolkit** containing resources, blueprints and guidelines appropriate not only for the future of CHARM-EU but also transferable to the wider European Universities community.

### HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- Become a **model of good practice** in relation to **driving innovation ecosystems**.
- Act as a systematic disruptor intervention which **challenges how to best deliver education**, driving positive change in curriculum design, teaching and learning, mobility and inclusiveness.
- Deliver **European challenge-based student-centred degrees** (bachelor, master and doctorate programmes). Mobility will be embedded in curricula design, accessible for all students and, thus, enabling them to have a truly European experience and resulting in a significant increase in student mobility.
- **Dramatically accelerate the pace of learning** by driving more cooperation across CHARM-EU universities and across disciplines and languages, enabling students and researchers to act for the world, deal with complexity and uncertainty and address global challenges.
- Derive and drive synergies from different European funding sources to **co-create and implement research and research-informed education** aligned with the sustainable future required for reconciling humanity with the planet.

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