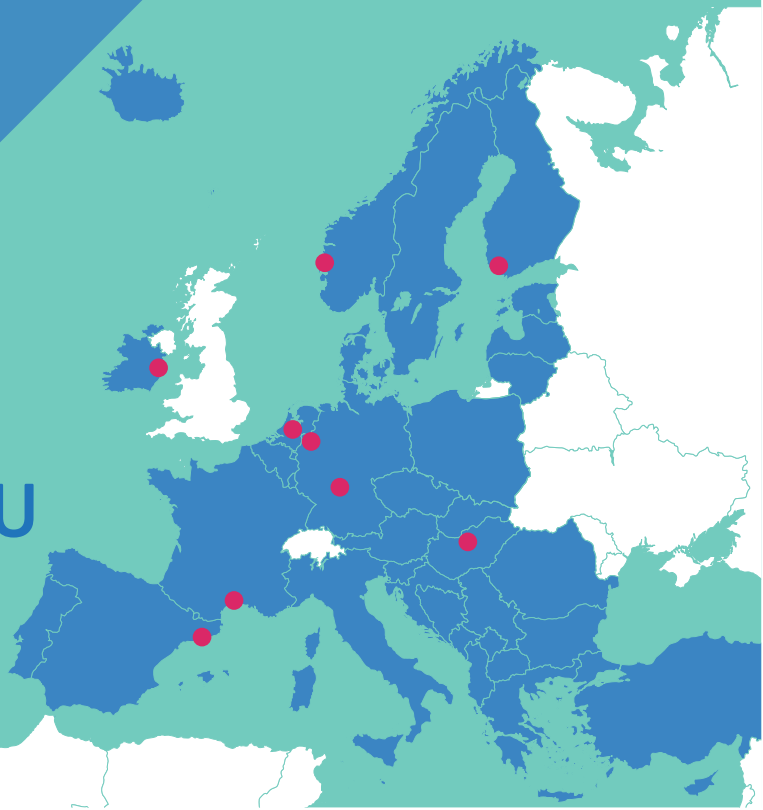




CHARM-EU

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268 800
students

62 950
staff

64
departments

46 associated partners

- 14** Education & Training
- 11** Business, Industry & Entrepreneurship
- 7** Science, Innovation, Technology
- 1** Students Organisations
- 10** Public authorities
- 3** Civil society

Focus areas

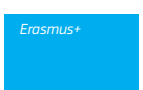
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Reconciling Humanity with the Planet
- Common European values

- Åbo Akademi University, FI
- Eötvös Loránd University, HU
- Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, DE
- Ruhr West University of Applied Sciences, DE
- Trinity College Dublin, IE
- University of Barcelona, ES
- University of Bergen, NO
- University of Montpellier, FR
- Utrecht University, NL

Vision

To create an innovative and flexible university model which embraces the change needed to meet society's challenges. By breaking down borders, linking local and global solutions, and rethinking the role of European universities, CHARM-EU is creating a challenge-driven,

research-based university and offers student-centred educational programmes, research and innovation projects, and service to society focused on identifying and solving specific challenges in close collaboration with the broader community.



PIONEERING NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS BORDERS

- **CHARM-EU Innovative Mobility Matrix System** embeds mobilities into curricula, teaching and learning strategies and services, while **CHARM-EU inter-institutional multilateral agreement** signed by all partners is boosting student mobility within the alliance.
- **Staff mobility** within the alliance is supported through **job shadowing, staff weeks, and joint professional training programmes**.
- **CHARM-EU joint Master's in Global Challenges for Sustainability** is **fully challenge-driven and transdisciplinary**. It was the first joint programme offered under the European Universities initiative in 2021 and offers **synchronised learning** across all partner institutions and **embedded short- or long-term mobility for all enrolled students**. External stakeholders participate in teaching and provide students with real-life challenges, work on the Sustainable Development Goals and the European Green Deal through innovative pedagogical approaches, and engage staff and students of diverse backgrounds and disciplines to facilitate the links between education, research and innovation.
- Staff participating **CHARM-EU teams** develop hybrid teaching methods through hybrid classrooms connecting the partner campuses and guaranteeing transdisciplinary and multicultural education. Similarly, staff that participate in Knowledge Creation Teams fine-tune the content of the educational and research activities.
- **CHARM-EU participated in ED-AFFICHE Erasmus+ project piloting joint European degree** along with five other European Universities alliances.

INNOVATIVE EUROPEAN INTER-UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

- Alliance rolled out a **digital campus and shared digital** infrastructure and is designing the student journey for future programmes.
- The **CHARM-EU Toolkit** is the alliance's collected resources on the new, innovative model of higher education. It encompasses curriculum design, teaching and learning, inclusivity, mobility, and governance.

The toolkit aims to provide a scalable framework that other university alliances can adopt.

- **CHARM-EU** has **an innovative governance model** fitted for purpose and well-integrated in partner universities' governance. **CHARM-EU Joint Virtual Offices** manage administrative matters, communication, IT, diversity, equity and inclusion with staff from each partner institution.
- **CHARM-EU** has diversity and inclusion embedded in its activities. In 2024, **CHARM-EU** gained **the Zero Project Award** for its pioneering work in fostering diversity and inclusion in higher education.

ENHANCED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COOPERATION

- The **CHARM-EU Research and Innovation strategy** highlights the synergies between education and research and strengthens academic and research networks. It focuses on sustainability with a transdisciplinary and challenge-driven approach and contributes to prompt institutional transformation within strategic areas, such as Open Science. Ultimately, it reflects on research excellence and increased cooperation.
- **CHARM-EU supports researchers** with match-making events, a shared directory of researchers within the alliance, an interactive tool to find collaboration networks, and a search engine for joint publications within the alliance.

IMPACT AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL

- **CHARM-EU** has set up a pilot initiative to share **citizen science training programmes** across the alliance.
- **Regional stakeholders** participate in both joint programme and research dimensions providing real-life challenges to students and researchers in a multidisciplinary approach.
- The Joint Master in Global Challenges for Sustainability has contributed to **legislative changes** facilitating the accreditation of joint degrees in Spain and Hungary.



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