

Europa-Universität Flensburg

Located on the German-Danish border, Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) has long been oriented towards border issues. Since 2014, the university has included Europe in its name as a visible expression of its mission to live out the core European vision of encounter and understanding and to study the realities behind the European idea.

The launching of the bachelor's degree program "European Cultures and Society," with its mandatory mobility phase at a (European) partner institution, is just one example of EUF's recent strategic development into a university committed to preparing its graduates to take on the challenges of today's Europe. For the area of research, the Interdisciplinary Center for European Studies (est. 2018), which connects European scholarship and expertise across disciplines, stands out among other measures designed to deepen the university's European orientation.

Alongside this focus on Europe, EUF is distinguished by its excellent and longstanding teacher training and educational sciences program. The university views the internationalization of teacher education as central to preparing the educators of tomorrow to handle the social demands of a diverse school reality. Complementing and enriching its work at the intersection of these thematic axes, teaching and research at EUF also addresses other topics of intrinsic social and international relevance: Energy and Environment, Transformation Studies, and International Management.

Internationalization

EUF's internationalization strategy grows organically out of the university's mission statement, whose implementation it also critically supports.

"We want to open horizons. - We work, teach and research to cross borders and overcome boundaries

For justice, sustainability and diversity

in education, schools and the working world, the economy and society, culture and the environment."

As part of this mission, EUF conceives itself as "a living, learning-oriented university in continuous development."

During 2021-2027 program period EUF will intensify, structurally reinforce and sustainably secure its internationalization measures in teaching and studies, research, transfer, administration and management. As a consequence, international mobility, cooperation and continuing education will increasingly become integral to study, teaching, research and work at EUF, rather than exceptions.

Participation in the Erasmus Program

In line with its mission statement, EUF is committed to individual and institutional internationalization and internationality as well as interpersonal exchange, cooperation with partner institutions, and shared responsibility for education, economy, society, culture and environment. For this reason, the Erasmus program—with its aim to promote individual mobility, institutional cooperation and policy support and its guiding principles of inclusion, environmental sustainability and socio-social engagement—is centrally important to EUF's internationalization efforts.