The University Network for the Future of Europe

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University of Antwerp - Belgium
University of Essex - The United Kingdom
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We promote multilingualism because we acknowledge its value!

Our common working language is English.

Diversity and inclusivity are YUFE values

The principles of diversity and inclusivity apply within the whole YUFE Alliance.

At YUFE we promote:

✔ Accessibility: No one is excluded.
✔ Openness: Accessible to all.
✔ Gender-sensitive language: as neutral as possible in addressing people and in writing. We understand that gender is not binary.

At YUFE we position ourselves against:

✘ Bias: Tendency towards or against a person or group, especially in a way that is considered unfair.
✘ Othering: Creating a distance from a group whose characteristics, needs and skills are considered as special. This usually happens within a power imbalance.
✘ Stereotypes: A widely held but fixed and over-simplified image or idea of a particular person or group.
YUFE aims to jointly find possible solutions to local and European challenges through a close partnership between universities and civil societies.

Events and offers for citizens at the 10 YUFE locations

- Open lecture series and events
- „Student Clinics“: Students – supervised by researchers and lecturers – pass on the knowledge they have acquired at the university to citizens. They answer questions and offer their advice and content-related support.
- Students are supported in becoming involved in voluntary work.

YUFE Mayors' Meeting

The annual meeting provides an exchange platform to strengthen the links between the YUFE partners and the political representatives of the YUFE cities. In October 2022, the Mayors' Meeting took place in Bremen.

This is exactly how I envision universities of the future: Students, researchers, and administrative staff can all build deeper networks with international partners and benefit from each other's knowledge and experience. (…)

Dr. Claudia Schilling, Senator for Science and Ports

Student Journey

An example of European studies in Bremen.

Innovative study opportunities at a European University
Flexible design of the own individual Student Journey
Academic courses, language courses, volunteering activities, entrepreneurship, etc.
Mobility: physically and virtual
International fellow students

Start at the University of Bremen

YUFE Induction Courses
Get to know and engage with the European YUFE values, e.g. diversity & inclusivity.

- Participation in language courses
  Virtual or on site, e.g. Croatian in Rijeka
  Additional participation in language cafés, e.g. Spanish

Attendance of academic courses
- On site, e.g. in Maastricht, Netherlands: “Digital Media and culture” and “States, Markets and European Integration”
- Additional virtual attendance of courses, e.g. in Toruń, Poland: “World Economy Analysis”

Volunteering activities
On site, e.g. in Joensuu, Finland:
Volunteering work for LGBTQA+ rights

Various opportunities
Designing of the individual Student Journey
YUFE supports academic and non-academic staff members through European career options in the form of job offers at YUFE institutions and opportunities for further education and training. In addition to supporting the career paths of non-academic staff and graduate students, YUFE also offers career perspectives for postdoctoral researchers. Herewith, we present the academic career path of Dr. Nicholas Mouttotos, a postdoc from Bremen, Germany.

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Further information

about YUFE and the developments in creating the European University are available via:

www.yufe.eu
www.uni-bremen.de/en/yufe

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