

# Online information meeting: Gap year

Monday, 18th October, 12:30 to 13:30



Do not forget to turn your micro off, you can ask your questions  
in the chat!

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# WHAT IS EDUC ?

## European Digital UniverCity:

- An Alliance of 6 european universities
- Labeled « European University » and funded by the European Commission
- Cross-disciplinary
- Based on pedagogical and digital innovations
- Dedicated to foster student mobility



# THE EDUC GAP YEAR: 2ND CALL PRINCIPLES



## What is it ?

- A new mobility of 1 semester in order to study other subjects than your initial training
- An interruption in your studies at your home university. You will be treated as an exchange student at the receiving university. But this mobility, unlike an Erasmus+ mobility, does not count towards your degree. It is an additional semester or year
- Some specific rules might apply at your university
- Students from Cagliari, Masaryk, Pécs and Potsdam can apply to study at one or two of the French EDUC universities (University of Rennes 1 or University Paris Nanterre )
- Students from Rennes 1 can apply to study at Cagliari, Masaryk, Pécs and Potsdam universities
- Open to all EDUC students at Bachelor or Master level
- Students must select and attend a number of courses **equivalent** to 30 ECTS



# THE EDUC GAP YEAR: PRINCIPLES



## What is the added value?

- Disciplinary openness: possibility to study one or several disciplines, different from your diploma
- The opportunity to personalise your profile and differentiate yourself to recruiters
- A linguistic immersion: to learn and improve your skills in local languages (French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, etc.)
- A cultural openness to discover European cities and countries
- The possibility to develop your "soft skills" and receive an EDUC certificate
- Make friends all over Europe!



# THE EDUC GAP YEAR: APPLICATION



- **EDUC Gap year: When and how to apply?**

Application campaign is now open to do a mobility for spring semester (2nd semester / summer semester)

- **Deadline for application:**

At Rennes 1 : October, 30th

At Masaryk: October, 30th

At Pécs: November, 4th

At Potsdam: November, 15th

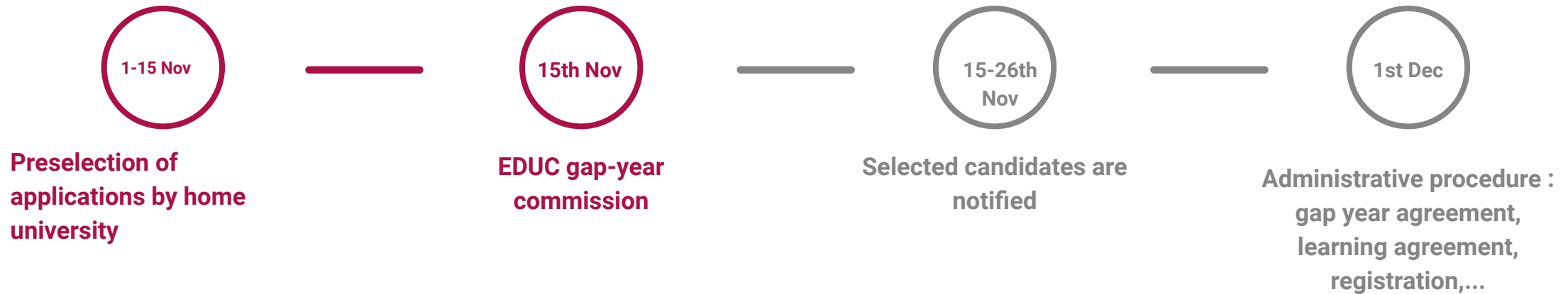
At Cagliari: November, 3rd

- **Documents for the application:**

1. A completed application form (available at your home university's website)
2. A motivation letter written in English
3. A proof of language skills in the teaching language (B1 or B2 level - according to each university)

# EDUC GAP YEAR : SELECTION AND GRANT

The selection process - departure from January 2022 on



## The mobility scholarship

- 900€ /per month (prorata of the study period and presence) + travel grant : 300€
- Payment in 2 stages at the **reception of supporting documents**



# Université Paris Nanterre



**4 campuses in the western part of Paris**

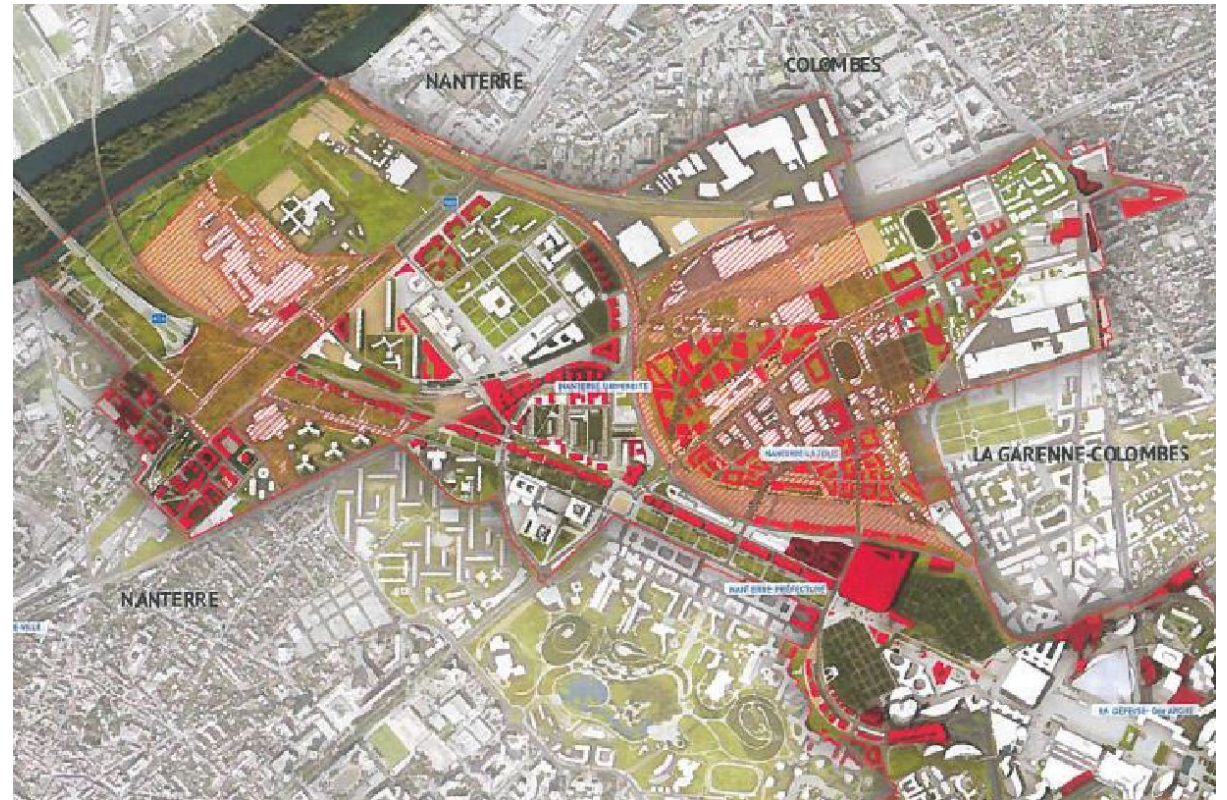
- main Campus in Nanterre of 32ha
- three more campuses (La Défense, Ville d'Avray, Saint-Cloud)

**World-famous alumni**

- Former and current Presidents of France  
Nicolas Sarkozy and Emmanuel Macron
- IMF managing directors  
Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Christine Lagarde
- Musician David Guetta, etc.



**1964: Creation of the University Paris Nanterre**



## Cultural offer

- Welcome desk
- Buddy system
- A sport center with an Olympic Pool, a climbing wall, tennis courts, etc.
- A cultural center
- Student associations for incoming students: Nanterasmus



## Academic offer

4 national domain of studies

- Arts, Letter and languages
- Law, economy and management
- social sciences and humanities
- Sciences, technology and health



# Université Paris Nanterre

## A FEW FIGURES



**34 000**  
students



**5680**  
1<sup>st</sup> year students

**5590**  
international students  
16,5% of the student population



**15000**  
graduates



**200**  
PHDs



WELCOME  
TO UNIVERSITE DE RENNES 1  
Bienvenue  
à l'université de Rennes 1



# KEY FACTS & FIGURES



Université de Rennes 1 founds its origin in the **XVth** century (Université de Bretagne, founded in 1461)



David Alis,  
President of the  
University since 2015



## Rennes City:

- 67 000 students (2/3 of its population)
- Human scale city, highly reputed quality of life, only 1.5hr away from Paris and 1hr from prestigious sites such as **Mont Saint-Michel** or Saint-Malo
- 3rd Best French student city to live in (L'étudiant magazine ranking 2020)

**Last but not least : 182 bars, and many terrasses! A vibrant social life...**



**30 000 STUDENTS**

**10% international**



## Training



## Our faculties

### Health

- Medicine
- Odontology
- Pharmacy

### Sciences

- Computer Sciences & Electronics
- Mathematics
- Earth Sciences & Astronomy Observatory
- Environment & life sciences
- Science & properties of matter

### Law Political science Economics Management Philosophy

- Law & Political Science
- Economics Science
- Rennes Graduate School of Management (IGR)
- Institute of Public Administration Studies (IPAG)
- Philosophy

### Technology

- Lannion
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Rennes
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Saint-Brieuc
- Institute of Technology (IUT)
- Saint-Malo
- Institute of Technology (IUT)

### Engineering schools

- Advanced National College of Applied Science and Technology (ENSSAT)
- Advanced College of Engineering of Rennes (ESIR)



CAMPUS LIFE



## Libraries

3 university libraries in Rennes

134 computer rooms

everyday 08:45 a.m. - 07:00 p.m



Sports



Student life department



Health



Culture



Virtual campus tour :

<https://univ-rennes1.plateforme360.fr/>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



CENTRE DE  
MOBILITE  
INTERNATIONALE DE  
RENNES



Check out the various cultural and social activities listed by the CMI

<https://cmi.univ-rennes.fr/en>

**ESN/ Erasmus Student network** (Rennes sans frontières)  
'Facebook, website + discord group, cultural activities, games, social events...

**Accommodation** : individual rooms in hall of residence managed by the CROUS (public entity) or private accommodation - student residence, shared flat,...

**Buddy system/monitors** : help students on their arrival : pick-up, support for formalities (bank account, housing, ...)

Other useful information : [International Student Guide](https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0)  
<https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0>

## CONTACTS



**Where to find courses :** <https://formations.univ-rennes1.fr/>

**EDUC team > in charge of the gap year mobilities**

• [educ-european-university@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:educ-european-university@univ-rennes1.fr)

**International offices in Rennes:**

### **CENTRAL CAMPUS**

- Faculty of Law and political science: [International.droit@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:International.droit@univ-rennes1.fr)
- Faculty of economics: [eco-international@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:eco-international@univ-rennes1.fr)
- Graduate School of management IGR-IAE: [igr.international@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:igr.international@univ-rennes1.fr)

### **BEAULIEU CAMPUS**

- Departments Property of the Matter (SPM), ISTIC, Mathematics, Philosophy, SVE, ESIR: [dari-beaulieu@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:dari-beaulieu@univ-rennes1.fr)

All these contacts can be found here :



<https://www.univ-rennes1.fr/la-direction-des-affaires-et-relations-internationales>



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[international.univ-rennes1.fr](http://international.univ-rennes1.fr)



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# MASARYK UNIVERSITY

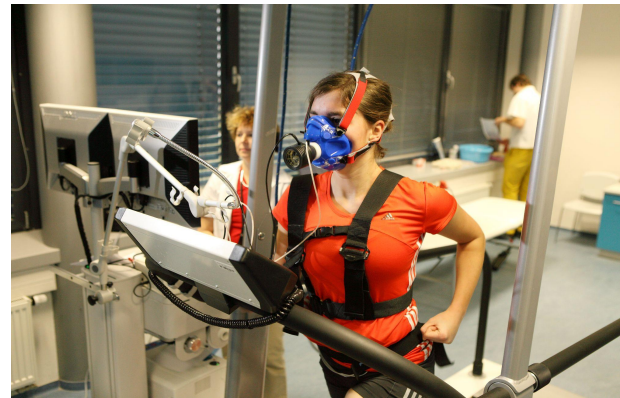
Brno, Czech Republic

# ACADEMICS

- 80+ English-taught programmes across 10 faculties:
  - **Arts** (languages, cultures, arts, art history)
  - **Medicine** (general medicine, dentistry)
  - **Social Studies** (international relations, media, etc.)
  - **Law and administration**
  - **Economics** (business management, finance, economics)
  - **Informatics** (programming, game development, cybersecurity, etc.)
  - **Sports Studies**
  - **Education, teacher training**
  - **Life sciences, pharmaceutical science**

# FACILITIES

- CEITEC – Students participating on world-class research
- Faculty of Medicine Simulation hospital
- Radio and TV studio
- HUME Lab – Experimental cognitive science laboratory
- SPORT Lab – Sports diagnostics laboratory
- Research station in Antarctica



# LIVING IN BRNO

- 6th most popular student city with over 6,000 international students
- Located in the centre of Europe
- Famous for its cultural and social life





**University of Potsdam, Germany**

# WHY (STUDY AT) POTSDAM?

- A city with a **rich history**
- Many historic parks and palaces (**UNESCO** World Heritage Site)
- **Short distances**, cycle-friendly streets
- Potsdam is a center of research, media, and culture
- **Safe** and **friendly** medium-sized city (172,000 inhabitants)
- Only a 30-minute train ride from Germany's capital, **Berlin**
  - More than **600 sports courses** for students at the UP
  - Meet other students in one of our **student associations** or events for internationals organized by the **Erasmus Student Network (ESN)**
  - **Special offers** for students at local theaters, museums, and cinemas
  - **Buddy Program** for a student buddy who can help with questions about everyday life & **faculty tutors** for queries related to studies



# WHAT TO STUDY AT POTSDAM?

- Large number of **bachelor's** and master's programs
  - Programs in natural sciences, computer science, humanities, human sciences, law, social sciences, cultural studies
  - **No** programs in medicine, classical engineering, architecture, and performing arts/music
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- Our **bachelor's** degree programs are mainly conducted in **German**
  - Some **BA** programs offer several **English** courses
  - This **video** ([mediaup.uni-potsdam.de/Player/h1qa9hAe](https://mediaup.uni-potsdam.de/Player/h1qa9hAe)) explains how to find courses
  - Note: Course catalogue changes each semester, courses for summer semester published on **15th March**
  - To improve your German, you can attend a **2-week intensive course** or language courses during the semester.





University of Cagliari, Italy

# THE CITY

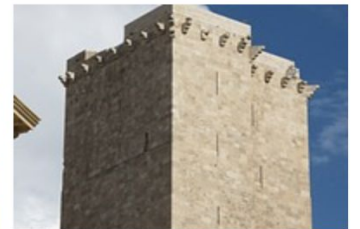
Cagliari is located on the southern coast of Sardinia. It is the **political, administrative, economic** and **cultural** centre of Sardinia with over 150,000 inhabitants. The city is the most populous urban centre of the island. Overlooking the sea, Cagliari recently ranked ninth among Italian cities with the best quality of life. Cagliari has been also nominated as **Best European City of Sport 2017**, mostly for the open-air sport opportunities it offers, apart from the classical ones.

It is an ancient city with many remarkable historic sites, surrounded by areas of exceptional environmental interest including **Poetto beach, Molentargius Park** and **Santa Gilla Lagoon** home to the beautiful pink flamingo.

In Cagliari you will find a **Mediterranean climate** with mild weather that makes it a perfect place to live and visit all year round.

Cagliari is also home to ancient traditions, most notably the feast of Sant'Efisio that takes place in Cagliari on the first day of May since 1657, a celebration where faith meets Sardinian culture.

Last but not least, food lovers will appreciate the traditional **local dishes** and renowned red and white **wines**.



# THE UNIVERSITY

Established in **1620** with campuses in *Cagliari, Monserrato* and *Oristano*. It's a multidisciplinary University with 6 **Faculties**: *Biology and Pharmacy, Engineering and Architecture, Medicine and Surgery, Sciences, Economics, Law and Political Sciences and Humanities*.

## University Numbers:

- **25000+** students and **1900+** Teaching and Administrative Staff
- **40** 1st cycle programmes (Bachelor), **37** 2nd cycle programmes (Master) and **6** Single cycle programmes
- **35** Specialization schools
- **980** Bilateral Agreement Erasmus+
- **120** extra-EU International agreement (Globus)
- **1200+** Outgoing students and **400+** Incoming students
- **100+** courses taught in English



[www.unica.it](http://www.unica.it) | [www.unica.it/internationalmobility](http://www.unica.it/internationalmobility)



# THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Cagliari also has a **sports centre** and there are 4 **district** and 15 **department libraries**. There are several main campuses with student facilities close at hand including halls of residence, canteens, libraries, museums and sports facilities: 1) **Cittadella Universitaria** (Monserrato) - *Medicine and Surgery, Physics, Biology, Natural Sciences*; 2) **Piazza d'Armi Area** - *Engineering, Humanities, Education Sciences*; 3) **Campus Sant'Ignazio** - *Political sciences, Economics, Law*; 4) **Campus Aresu / Palazzo delle Scienze** - *Architecture, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Pharmacy*.

## Some services for foreign students:

- ISMOKA (International Students Mobility Office) and Students' associations ESN, ISAWO, AEGEE, ELSA;
- Academic guidance and Assistance for obtaining an accommodation;
- Reception upon arrival: welcoming events and registration procedures, Italian Language Courses;
- Services for students with special needs and/or disabilities;
- Advice on daily life arrangements (public transportation, healthcare services, social and cultural integration);





## Gap Year Information Session

*University of Pécs,*

18 October 2021

**Ms. Judit Németh**

*Head of Mobility Office*

# Study Plan

- 10 faculties -

<https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/study-guide>

- More than 500 erasmus courses in several languages

- Faculty co-ordinator guide to set up the LA, Gap Year study plan -

<https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/faculty-coordinators>

- Hungarian as a foreign language - optional course

- Dancing University courses for credits

- <https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/erasmus-incoming-students>

# Student Facilities

- Dormitory accommodation with other international students - <https://international.pte.hu/admission/prepare-your-stay/housing>
- Mentor- Student Service - <https://international.pte.hu/admission/prepare-your-stay>
- Student Counselling – Campus Legal Aid Clinics
- Cultural, sport, excursion programmes organised by the ESN - <https://m.facebook.com/pecs.esn/posts/>
- Libraries - <https://www.lib.pte.hu/en>

*Keep in touch!*

**Do you have questions?**

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# HOW TO SELECT COURSES

- **University of Rennes 1** - Most courses are taught in French:

<https://formations.univ-rennes1.fr/>

- **University Paris Nanterre:**

<https://formations.parisnanterre.fr/fr/catalogue-des-formations/cours-ouverts-aux-etudiants-en-echange.html>

- **University of Potsdam:**

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/studium/studying/coursecatalogs>

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/international/incoming/students/arrival/organization#c529913>

- **University Cagliari:**

Courses taught in English: <https://www.unica.it/unica/protected/326350/0/def/ref/GNC93166/>

All courses: <https://unica.esse3.cineca.it/Guide/PaginaRicercaInse.do>

## Conditions for the selection of courses:

- Courses must be an equivalent of 30 ECTS credits per semester
- Courses must be outside of your field of studies
- Courses must be indicated in the application form in the learning agreement section

# USEFUL LINKS AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY

- The University of Rennes 1: <https://www.univ-rennes1.fr/la-cesure-educ-0>
- The University of Cagliari : [https://www.unica.it/unica/it/educ\\_opportunita.page](https://www.unica.it/unica/it/educ_opportunita.page)
- The University of Potsdam : <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/educ/index/join-in/for-students/gap-year-in-france>
- The University of Pècs :  
<https://international.pte.hu/news/call-application-educ-gap-year-scholarship-physical-mobility-program-students>
- The University of Masaryk: <https://czs.muni.cz/en/mu-student/study-placements/educ-gap-year-in-france>

# USEFUL LINKS AT THE RECEIVING UNIVERSITIES

- **University of Rennes 1 - Webpage for incoming students:**  
<https://international.univ-rennes1.fr/en/welcome-universite-de-rennes-1-0>
- **University Paris Nanterre - Webpage for incoming students:**  
<https://university.parisnanterre.fr/international-student-studying-at-paris-nanterre>
- **University Cagliari - Webpage for incoming students:** [https://www.unica.it/unica/en/ateneo\\_s04\\_ss020.page](https://www.unica.it/unica/en/ateneo_s04_ss020.page)
- **University of Potsdam - Webpage for incoming students:**  
<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/international/incoming/international-students/exchange>
- **Masaryk University - Webpage for incoming students:** <https://czs.muni.cz/en/student-from-abroad>

# EDUC CONTACT AT YOUR UNIVERSITY

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University of Masaryk: [petr.smutny@econ.muni.cz](mailto:petr.smutny@econ.muni.cz) and [vasek@czs.muni.cz](mailto:vasek@czs.muni.cz)

University of Rennes 1 : [educ-european-university@univ-rennes1.fr](mailto:educ-european-university@univ-rennes1.fr)

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**Our Website:** <https://educalliance.eu/student/whatwedo/gapyear>



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