

LEARNING MOBILITY

Spending time abroad helps young people overcome language barriers, embrace diverse cultures, and develop essential skills and values that support employability and personal growth.

4/10 young people (15-30) participate in activities in another EU Member State. This includes:









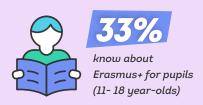


1/3 young people can't afford to participate in activities abroad.

Source: Eurobarometer on Youth and Democracy, 2024

Erasmus+ is the best-known EU programme...







33%
know about
Erasmus+ youth
exchanges

... but 16% have not heard about any EU funded opportunity to study, volunteer or gain experience abroad.

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Milestones reached in 2024

Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds.

15 million participants

3 000 higher education institutions in the Erasmus Without Paper

250 000 Erasmus+ app downloads and almost 3 million European Student Cards across 18 countries



1 million young people registered to participate in the European Solidarity Corps

350 volunteers under the new humanitarian aid strand on 4 continents



CONNECTING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LEARNING MOBILITY

Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps facilitate cross-border exchanges, learning, youth work and volunteering. They support learning periods abroad for young people, regardless of background or financial means.

EU opportunities for young people, some examples:

Erasmus+

Study abroad

and the EU Youth Dialogue

Youth participation projects

Enriching lives, opening minds.

School exchanges and youth exchanges

DiscoverEU - travel Europe by rail at 18



Volunteering projects in environmental protection, social care, education, humanitarian aid

Solidarity projects in your local community

For more, check out the European Youth Portal!

4 cross-cutting priorities in Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps



and diversity



Digital transformation



Environmental sustainability and climate change



Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement

The Commission and Member States work together to create more opportunities to learn abroad

Council Recommendation 'Europe on the Move' promotes learning opportunities abroad for everyone through set targets:

Higher education > 23% of graduates

Vocational education and training

> 12% of learners

Inclusion

> 20% of participants should be people with fewer opportunities

Council Recommendation on the mobility of young volunteers across the EU tackles barriers to youth volunteering abroad and aims to further enhance its inclusiveness and recognition.





