



EUROPEAN
UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

50 000

STUDENTS

10 000

ACADEMIC STAFF

CIVICA The European University of Social Sciences



WHO WE ARE

8 pioneers

Sciences Po (France)

Bocconi University (Italy)

Central European University
(Austria and Hungary)

European University Institute
(Intergovernmental)

Hertie School (Germany)

National University of Political Studies
and Public Administration (Romania)

Stockholm School of Economics
(Sweden)

The London School of Economics and
Political Science (United Kingdom)

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

European world-leading institutions in the social sciences unite to create CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences. CIVICA will prototype the university of tomorrow, generate innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges, inspired by the social sciences, and promote European civic values. The alliance’s long-term strategic goals and joint concrete activities will be framed to benefit students, faculty, staff and impact the broader public. CIVICA partners recognise the special role of European social sciences in generating solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges. CIVICA embodies their ambition, as forward-thinking higher education institutions, to assume their civic responsibility towards the future European generations and the role of Europe in the world.

An ambitious array of activities at all levels (bachelor, master and doctoral candidate) will be implemented, as well as a particular focus during the pilot phase on four key challenges: **Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century; Societies in Transition, Crises of Earth; Europe Revisited; Data-driven Technologies for the Social Sciences.** CIVICA will unite leading European higher education institutions in the social sciences, the humanities, business management and public policy to create a broad European inter-university campus that links teaching and learning, research and innovation and mobilises society at large across cultural, linguistic and national borders.

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PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

- Physically and digitally connected **European Inter-University Campus**, set up around enhanced mobility opportunities at all academic levels and supported by a common and inclusive CIVICA identity
- Multi-campus interdisciplinary **bachelor experience with a focus on civic engagement** and a hands-on approach to social challenges
- **Innovative pedagogical formats at master's level**, consisting of digitally-accessible joint and multi-campus courses, European policy labs and capstone projects with societal impact, enabling students to collaborate with public and private actors and civil society
- **Integrated European space for Early Stage Researchers (PhD)** in the social sciences and humanities, including a European hub for mentoring and supervision, and advanced training opportunities
- **Knowledge-creating teams** in the social sciences, focused on four key areas, working in synergy across the European Inter-University Campus, fostering student initiatives and aiming to contribute solutions to European challenges through a common research agenda
- **Civic action for inclusion and diversity beyond borders** through activities for marginalised groups, promotion of access to higher education and dissemination of research to a wide public
- CIVICA as a **European University for the future** through stable, agile and action-oriented governance and management structures as well as bottom-up initiatives and student involvement

HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- CIVICA partners will join forces to prototype the **university of the future** and test new models that partner universities could not have launched alone.
- CIVICA is a full part of a **long-term strategy** and shared identity, carried out by governing bodies at the highest level and across all partner universities.
- CIVICA's **European Inter-University Campus** will have an impact on academic and scientific life across the board, opening up new horizons of opportunities for students, faculty, staff and the broader society.
- CIVICA further supports the search for **excellence, synergies for innovation and impact on society**, thanks to cross-fertilising European education and research in the social sciences.
- CIVICA will strengthen partner universities' **international positioning** and attractiveness and, as such, reinforce their contribution to **Europe's role in the world**.

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