

# University Networks

# Universities network on all levels

Global: e.g. IARU (10 members);  
Universitas 21 (24 members)

European: EUA (850 members)  
LERU (21 members)

Regional: Eucor (5 members)  
Øresund University Network (8 members)

# Regional Network examples: Eucor

## Eucor figures

- 5 universities – 3 countries
- More than 107,000 students
- More than 11,000 academic staff and researchers
- More than 10,000 doctoral students
- Well-placed universities in national and international ranking systems
- A more than €1.5 billion total annual budget

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Joint courses offered:

- Natural sciences, chemistry
  - Binational Bachelor in Chemistry: Regio Chimica
- Law, Political Sciences
  - Master in Law – European Laws
  - Seminars in Politics: European Politics and French-German cooperation
- Health
  - Continuous Training: European Course of Pharmaceutical Medicine
- Science and Technologies
  - Engineering Master in Biotechnology
  - Joint Master in Neurosciences
- Humanities and Social sciences
  - Bachelor in German language and literature
  - Seminar in Linguistics
  - Seminar in English Studies
  - Seminar in English Studies
  - Seminar in French literature: European French-speaking worlds
  - Trinational Master in Ancient History
  - Master in French-German journalism
  - Trinational and multilingual master in teacher education
  - Seminar in sociology: Multilocalities and frontiers: recent practises of the space, thinking inequalities
  - Seminars in Scandinavian studies
  - Seminars in French modern language and literature
- Transdisciplinary
  - Summer School in Environmental Sciences

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Since 1989 the staff and students of the Eucor universities have had free access to the collections and resources, virtual and hard copy, of the libraries of the partners and to the major libraries of the Region.

With more than 10,000 doctoral students working in their laboratories, often in cooperation with partners from the business and industrial world, the five universities of the confederation occupy a major position in the field of research in the Upper Rhine region. The implications and the advantages that the doctoral training programs represent for each university on a national, European and world level are such that, in 2009, the rectors and presidents of the Eucor universities decided to set up a common framework across national borders. Their aim was to support doctoral students by enabling them to benefit more efficiently from the complementary nature and originality of the tri-national educational programmes of the Eucor universities. A joint certificate is issued.

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## Dual career network within the Eucor Universities

In order to attract highly-qualified collaborators, it is essential to guarantee them good conditions. 'Dual Career Couples' are those in which each spouse has a university degree or equivalent. They are deeply involved in pursuing their chosen profession and hoping for excellent career prospects in research or in industry; they also devote a great part of their energies to their partner and/or their family. In order to improve the prospects of getting the best candidates, the Confederation has established this dual career network.

# Regional Network examples: ØUN

The Øresund University Network initiates, facilitates and administrates unique cooperative projects and networks between the 8 collaborating universities and university colleges in the Øresund Region. The member universities are:

DK:

- Copenhagen Business School
- Roskilde University
- Technical University of Denmark
- University of Copenhagen

SE:

- Kristianstad University
- Lund University
- Malmö University
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Alnarp

The network is owned by 8 universities, administrated by Roskilde University and Lund University

# Regional Network examples: ØUN

The Øresund Region is unique because it spans two countries: Denmark and Sweden. These countries are different in many ways, but share common features such as excellent educational systems, international orientation and modern welfare societies. As a student at one of the universities in the Øresund University consortium, you are part of this cross border collaboration and you have a unique opportunity to supplement your studies with courses at other member universities.

## **Study in two countries at the same time!**

Students at one of the member universities, have the possibility of applying to take one or more courses at other member universities, even those located in the neighbour country. Because the universities in the region are located within 1-2 hours of travelling from each other, this makes it possible to study at institutions in both countries at the same time.

## **High and internationally recognised academic level of education**

The region is considered as one of Europe's leading centres of research and education, with some of the faculties at the universities being among the highest ranking faculties in Europe in subjects such as social sciences, business, and humanities.

## **Excellent study options in English for international students**

The universities in the Øresund Region offer thousands of courses and complete degrees taught in English. At the same time there, are plenty of opportunities to become familiar with the native languages of Sweden and Denmark, if you are interested in gaining further knowledge of the culture and traditions of the region.

## **Focus on internationalisation**

The Øresund Universities put great emphasis on internationalisation. Every year, thousands of students from around the world come to the Øresund region to study and regional students in turn go abroad to study. This exchange of both students and researchers gives the universities an international atmosphere and international students receive a warm welcome when they come to study in the region.

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## SSØ Student Exchange

SSØ wants to promote exchanges between Danish and Swedish students, and is therefore giving a contribution to exchanges across the strait.

Students can apply for a study exchange grant to the following conditions:

- Students from one side of the strait meets students from the other side.
- The trip aims to share experience in education, student work etc.
- The amount is maximum 3,000 DKK per group and the grant is paid by SSØ's economist.
- It is paid retrospectively, and only when the group submitted receipts and a short description of the trip.
- Every semester grants can be eligible to maximum one group from each university.
- Grants are revised in the budget line "Other activities".

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Currently there are three administrative networks within Øresund University Network. These are The Library Network, The Students Counsellors Network and the International Coordinators Network. The purpose of the networks are to exchange information and to find best practice within certain areas. By participating in the network activities you get to know your colleagues and their working methods better. This knowledge can be used to develop your own working methods and net working experiences.

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