

EUNICAS-STUDYING IN EUROPE

EUNiCAS is the European Universities Central Application Support Service

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WHY STUDY IN EUROPE?



The head of EUNiCAS is Guy Flouch, a Guidance Counsellor. Guy has twenty years of experience working for third-level institutions, in senior student recruitment roles. Through many years of counselling both students and their parents, Guy has an excellent track-record for delivering confidential and impartial advice to students and supporting them in evaluating their study abroad options.

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ABOUT EUNICAS....

IT ENABLES UK AND IRISH [AND OTHER EU] STUDENTS TO APPLY TO UP TO EIGHT DEGREE PROGRAMMES , TAUGHT THROUGH ENGLISH, IN UNIVERSITIES ACROSS EUROPE.



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Keyword



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EUNiCAS is unique. It enables UK and Irish [and other EU] students to apply to up to eight degree programmes, **taught through English**, in universities across Europe.

In addition to accessing comprehensive and independent information on programmes in Europe, you can, on registering with us, access:

- > independent advice on choosing your programme
- > step-by-step guidelines on applying to your shortlisted programmes
- > expert support and reassurance in applying to your chosen programmes
- > guidance on all elements of your application, inc Letters of Motivation & Entrance Tests
- > regular updates on new programmes and developments
- > advice on student finance and accommodation

Latest News



University Places Still Available...

08/09 - Because of the late publication of the Leaving Cert results this year, there are many fewer places available in European universities where, in most, [...[more](#)]



Impact of Delayed Leaving Cert...

13/07 - Impact of Delayed Leaving Cert Results on European Admissions Update 1st August 2022 There are obviously concerns that our results will be too late for, [...[more](#)]



IMAT Registrations Close 22nd...

13/07 - Registrations for Entrance Test for Italian Med Schools (IMAT) Close on 22nd July Following an announcement by the Ministry of Education in Rome IMAT, [...[more](#)]

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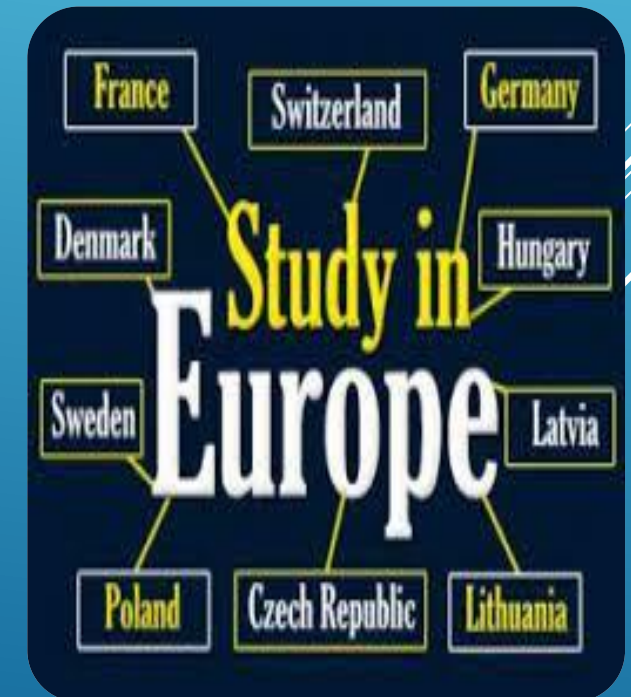
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 - > assistance in organising university visits
 - > alerts on extended deadlines and late vacancies

REGISTERING WITH EUNICAS



Rarely do these universities select students, based on points/grades.

You can filter choices through:

1. Reputation
2. Fee levels
3. Whether there is an entrance test and, if so, whether test is sat in Ireland, or not
4. Number of Irish studying in that university
5. Whether Physics is required (a small number of programmes)- medicine/health science
6. Cultural match

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN THINKING
ABOUT STUDYING IN EUROPE



- ▶ Reputation can be measured through global rankings, both by institution and subject, but it could be argued that too many people get caught up in rankings.
- ▶ They might be a good measure of postgraduate/doctoral research output, but don't necessarily measure the quality of the undergraduate experience, particularly of the English-taught programmes.
- ▶ Regarding Medicine-reputation can be helpful (but, again, it is often not a major factor in securing SHO or Internship positions).
- ▶ Those with highest reputation tend to be the Dutch, the top Italian, the Czech, Hungarian and top Polish med schools. The med schools in Baltic states also beginning to secure good reviews.

CATEGORY 1 (REPUTATION):



- ▶ U. Malta: free fees; highly competitive
- ▶ U. Groningen or U. Maastricht [but only Years 1-3 in English]: entry highly competitive. (Application deadline 15 January)
- ▶ Public Italian med schools [eleven]. Some very good med schools, where fees fixed with reference to family income. Happy to make recommendations, concerning Italian med schools.

IN CATEGORY 2 (COST)- MEDICINE



- ▶ Guy Flouch can advise you on those that have entrance tests in England or Ireland, or those few that don't require entrance tests at all.
- ▶ Note that, in 2020 - 2022, most universities had their entrance tests on-line and some might do so again in 2023.

CATEGORY 3-LOCATION OF ENTRANCE EXAM FOR COURSES REQUIRING THEM



- ▶ Guy Flouch can advise you on those with the greatest number of Irish/UK students.
- ▶ There seems to be a much better cultural match for Irish students in Poland/Italy than in Hungary/Czech Republic. and further east.

CATEGORY 4 (NUMBERS OF IRISH/UK STUDENTS)



- ▶ In most countries, you have a Right to an Education, if you meet minimum entry requirements.
- ▶ These requirements are invariably lower, often significantly, than those being set by Irish and UK universities.
- ▶ This is not a reflection of quality, though note that nine Dutch universities are higher-ranked than Trinity College, Dublin.
- ▶ It is a simply an indicator that, in Ireland and the UK, our third-level education system is under pressure, as more and more students chase a small number of places in our universities.

REALISTIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



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STUDY IN EUROPE

**WEDNESDAY
23RD MARCH 6.30PM**

Europe Direct Portlaoise are delighted to welcome Guy Flouch from EUNICAS for an information evening featuring everything you need to know about studying in Europe.

Taking place on Wednesday 23rd of March at 6.30pm.

Suitable for both parents and secondary school students.

To register simply email portlaoiselibrary@laoiscoco.ie or call 057 8822333

- ▶ Universities are actively seeking UK and Irish students.
- ▶ Places are available on degree programmes, in a wide range of disciplines, including Health Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & IT and Business.

PLACES ARE AVAILABLE...



- ▶ The cost of attending many universities is often much lower than registering for an equivalent programme in Ireland or the UK. There are no fees for Irish students studying in the four Scandinavian countries, or Germany.
- ▶ In the Netherlands, fees are just over €2000 PA.
- ▶ Fees are also low in Italy.
- ▶ In addition, where there are fees, some countries offer Tuition Fee Loans, which cover these fees, with generous repayment terms.
- ▶ Other countries, subject to conditions, offer loans or grants to contribute to living expenses. **Irish students who are qualified for Maintenance Grants can take them with them**, to public programmes in Continental Europe.

FREE OR LOW FEES



- ▶ Programmes are offered by some of Europe's leading Research Universities as well as some excellent Universities of Applied Sciences and University Colleges, which are career-oriented institutions.

QUALITY OF YOUR EDUCATION IN EUROPE



- ▶ Going to university, whether at home or abroad, isn't just about studying. By studying in another country, you will have a fantastic opportunity to experience a different culture and lifestyle, and acquire levels of self-confidence and self-knowledge which are unlikely to get at home.
- ▶ If you are independent-minded, with a sense of adventure and a bit of initiative, studying abroad is a life-changing experience.

THE EXPERIENCE OF STUDYING ABROAD



Study in Europe

- Apply direct to European Universities or through www.eunicas.ie which has details of 689 programmes at 226 universities.
- Irish students can apply for up to eight degree programmes, taught through English, in universities in Europe. Eunicas will guide and support you through the application process in the very different and occasionally confusing national systems.

1. Register with EUNICAS

When you register to join EUNICAS, you will:

- be able to set up your own Eunicas account.
- add programmes to a shortlist in your account as you browse our extensive database.
- select between one and eight of your shortlisted programmes and elicit support and assistance so that you can apply to them. When you do this, you will receive Application Guidelines from us, for each of the programmes that you are applying to, in support of your application.
- Know that your chosen universities have been alerted to your interest.
- be able to access us with questions about your applications.
- receive regular alerts as to deadlines, events and vacant places.
- ▶ Of course, we offer more than application support. At the outset of the process, we can help you select programmes that suit your interests, aspirations, and abilities. We can also advise on student finance, accommodation, and other practical matters.

HOW TO USE EUNICAS....



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2. Step-by-Step Guide to Using Eunicas

- ▶ - Register with us, entering basic personal details.
- Pay your Registration Fee of €38.
- Go into your Eunicas account and create a personal password.
- Browse the Eunicas database and add programmes to a Shortlist in your account.
- ▶ *(Note that the only way to add programmes into your Pre-Application Form is by short listing them first, which you do by visiting each course profile you are interested in and click 'add to shortlist')*

HOW TO USE EUNICAS



- ▶ - Complete your on-line Pre-Application Form (which you need to do in one sitting, you can't save a part-completed form).
- Submit your Pre-Application Form by pressing Submit Now. You will be automatically emailed a copy of your Pre-Application Form.
- You will be e-mailed, within two working days, copies of Application Guidelines for each course you have submitted on your Pre-Application Form.
- ▶ Please check your Junk or Spam folders for these if they are not in your emails.

*****(Please note that you should submit your Pre-Application Form to us, at least five days before the application deadline given for the programme that you are applying to so as ensure you will receive our Application Guidelines on time. and have time to collect relevant documents, some of which will need to come from your school.*

- Follow the instructions in your Guidelines, to complete your application to the relevant university, always remembering that you can contact us with questions.

HOW TO USE EUNICAS-MAKING YOUR PRE-APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE



Education & Employment Options in the European Union for Young People

Series of Online Interviews with Europe Direct Blanchardstown

Studying in the EU - Part 1

with Guy Flouch from EUNiCAS

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THERE ARE 4 FORMER STUDENTS CURRENTLY STUDIED VETERINARY MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW- POLAND

THERE ARE 3 FORMER STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE NETHERLANDS IN LAW, SPORTS MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS AT TILBERG AND GRONINGEN UNIVERSITIES

MCS STUDENTS STUDYING IN EUROPE

