



Open YUFE

A brief introduction
Academic year 2024-25

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What is it?

- Young Universities for the Future of Europe
- UEF is a member university of the alliance.
- You can study online or on campus in 10 different countries, do some volunteer work or learn a new language!
- Two study tracks:
 - **Open YUFE (formerly Student Journey):** Choose single courses and design your own curriculum for **up to two years**.
 - **YUFE minors:** Complete a minor at another university for **one semester** (30 ECTS).
 - You can join both Open YUFE and YUFE minors at the same time.



In YUFE, you will....



- Earn ECTS
- Study at 10 universities at the same time
- Study abroad online. Erasmus+ exchange is also available!
- Upgrade CV with international YUFE studies and activities -> Good career move while studying
- Get recognition of your extracurricular activities with YUFE Stars
- Network in other universities: 1500+ YUFE students!



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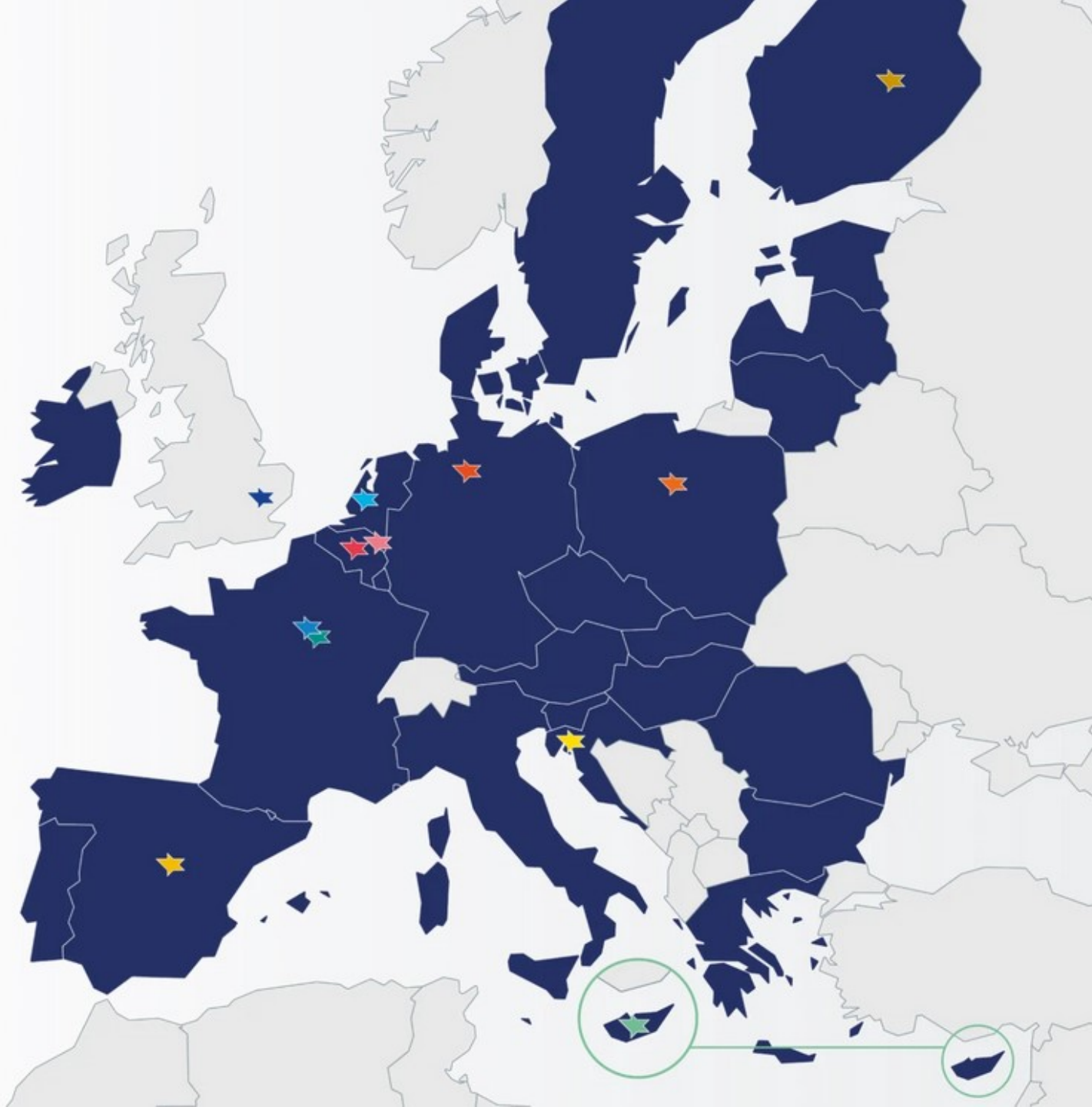
Biomedical Engineering Student @UC3M

YUFE Alumni

“The program has provided me with numerous opportunities, such as two mobility programs in England and Finland, as well as the chance to study subjects at the Universities of Antwerp and Nicolaus Copernicus.”

YUFE Partners

-   University of Antwerp
-   Maastricht University
-   University of Bremen
-   NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY IN TORUN
-   uc3m | Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
-   UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND
-   UNIRI
-   University of Cyprus
-   Sorbonne Nouvelle
université des cultures
-   University of Essex
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YUFE offers in 2024-25

Academic courses

- 600+ virtual or physical courses
- Taught in English or a local language

Language courses, tandems and cafes

- 100+ offers
- German, French, Greek, Hungarian, and more
- Beginner to advanced

Civic engagement activities

- 50+ offers
- YUFE Help Desks, community volunteering

Professional training activities

- YUFE Challenge teams
- Entrepreneurial Initiative
- 25+ offers

YUFE Academy lectures

- Public lectures
- May and September
- In English or local languages

YUFE minors

<https://virtualcampus.yufe.eu/p/home>



YUFE minors in Spring 2025

Questions and applications:
yufe@uef.fi

Minor title

Coordinating university

Cities and Urbanization: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

University of Antwerp (BE)

Heritage and Perspectives on Design

University of Antwerp (BE)

Cities of Dreams and Nightmares

University of Essex (UK)

Sustainable Tourism

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun (PL)

Urban Ecology

University of Rijeka (HR)

Urban Sustainable Development

Maastricht University (NL)

YUFE Rewards

YUFE Stars

- Mobility
- Language
- Civic
- Professional

Open YUFE Certificate

- Min. 12 ECTS
- One YUFE Star or more
- YUFE Academy lectures (3 or more)

Letter of Participation

- Any YUFE activity or course

Different rewards for your own personalized learning path!

Eligibility

1. **Degree student** at UEF (Bachelor's/Master's/PhD)
2. **Proof of English language skills at B2 level or higher**
 - Not required for students in international degree programs
 - B2-level course completed in English at UEF
 - For example: Academic English for Educational Sciences, Academic English for Law or similar course. Attach a transcript as your language certificate.
 - A past language test result
 - Ylioppilastutkinto with advanced level English
 - Dialang (Free online self-assessment test)

All programmes and all nationalities are welcome!

Application steps – Open YUFE

Continuous application throughout the academic year*

1. Create an account on YUFE Virtual Campus: <https://virtualcampus.yufe.eu/>
2. Fill the online application form.
3. Upload attachments:
 - Transcript of records
 - The document of English language skills (if required)
4. You will be informed of the outcome within 10 days.

*Application for physical exchange through YUFE/Erasmus+ is separate. Mobility calls are announced on Kamu and Viva Engage.

Application steps – YUFE minors

1. Send an **email to yufe@uef.fi**. Include your name, department, and first two choices of YUFE minors. We inform you if you get a seat in a minor.
2. Fill the online application form for YUFE/Erasmus+ on **SoleMove**.
3. Apply for exchange to the coordinating university.
4. Create a YUFE Virtual Campus account and choose courses:
<https://virtualcampus.yufe.eu/p/home>



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