

European Digital UniverCity

# Your world just got bigger

## MEET THE ALLIANCE

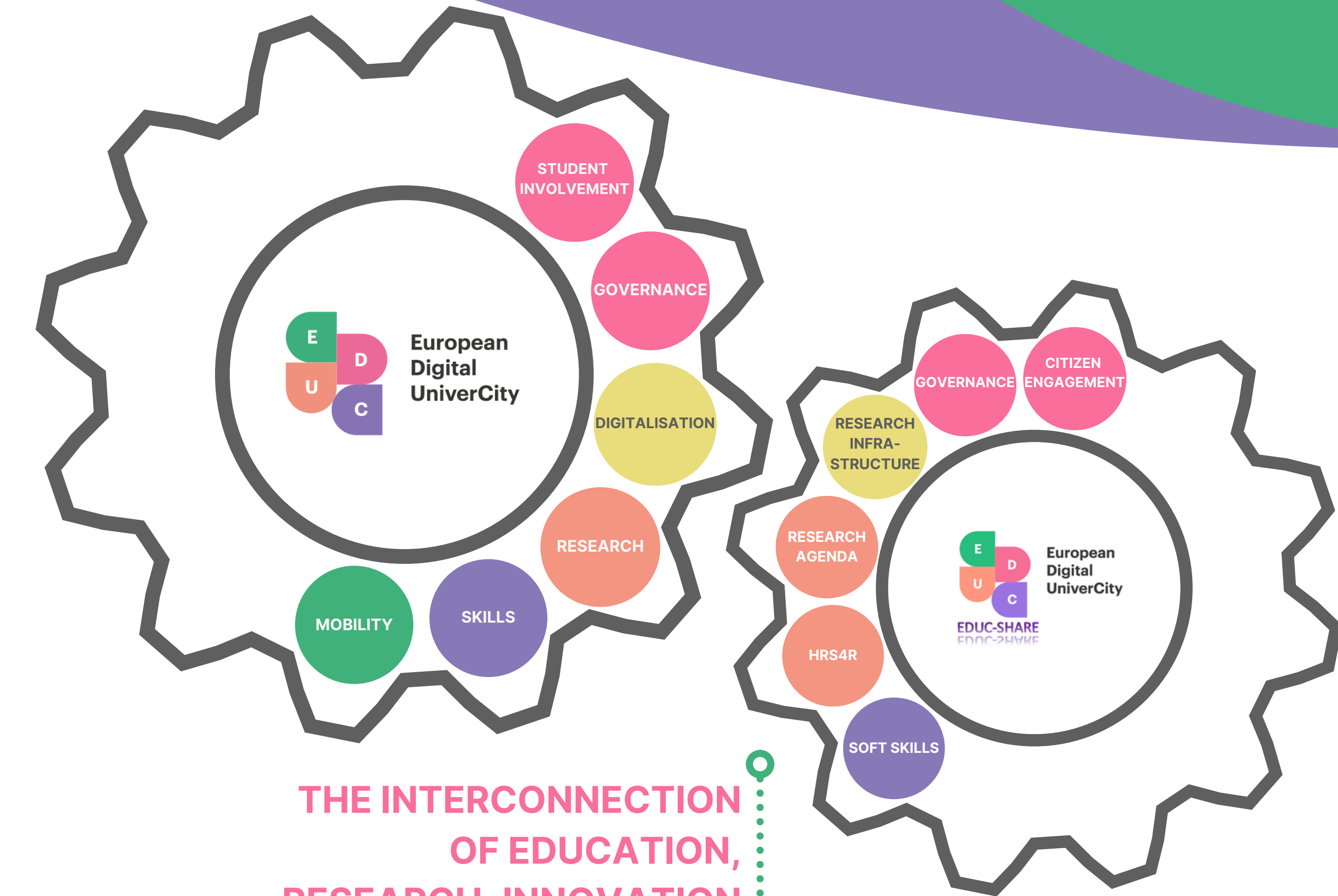
- 8 partners
- 7 countries
- 200.000 students
- 13.500 scholars
- 17.500 staff
- ∞ laughter, trust & communication

### EDUC pursues five strategic goals:

1. The integration of the European Higher Education Area
2. Europe-wide barrier-free studying
3. The integration of all students, teachers, researchers and employees
4. The promotion of a European identity
5. Working together on the challenges of the 21st century

## OUR CORE ACTIVITY AREAS IN THE PILOT PHASE

<p><b>GOVERNANCE</b></p> <p>EDUC has created a common governance structure that is based on the equality of the partner universities. It allows for agile decision-making processes and assures direct connections to the working levels and the local university administrations.</p>	<p><b>MOBILITY</b></p> <p>To enhance physical mobility is one of the core goals of EDUC. Various formats have been developed, e.g. the interdisciplinary Gap Year, support for students with special needs as well as short-term intensive physical or blended programs. With EduCards, we collaborate in creating a shared European student card.</p>
<p><b>INTER-OFFICE MEETINGS</b></p> <p>By strengthening the integration and competences of administrative staff, the partner universities are able to learn from each other, enhance their own capacities and, at the same time, build a sense of belonging together and of identification with EDUC.</p>	<p><b>RESEARCH MEETS EDUCATION</b></p> <p>EDUC has defined 7 research areas for intensified collaboration: Life Long Health and Wellbeing • Culture and Heritage • Justice, Inequality and Inclusion • Mobility/Smart Cities • European Union Studies • Sustainable Changes: Climate and Resources • Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence.</p>
<p><b>DIGITALIZATION</b></p> <p>A shared digital infrastructure allows students, teachers and staff to learn, teach, exchange and collaborate within the protected virtual space of a shared portal. The EDUC Moodle is the core tool for online teaching/ learning formats within the alliance.</p>	<p><b>SKILLS</b></p> <p>The acquisition of specific competences and skills is a crucial asset within an ever changing societal and work environment. Languages as well as entrepreneurial skills are as important as a sense of European identity and citizenship. They are strengthened with different EDUC formats.</p>
<p><b>VIRTUAL MOBILITY SCENARIOS</b></p> <p>Thanks to the creation of 50 collaborative virtual learning and teaching scenarios as well as the design and implementation of a relevant support infrastructure for these scenarios, EDUC has created a truly European dimension of academic encounters for both teachers and students alike.</p>	<p><b>OUTREACH</b></p> <p>Outreach to the economic, cultural and social actors of the regional ecosystems of the EDUC universities is equally fostered as international visibility among the many already existing partnerships. The internationalization app helps scholars and management to effectively map connections and collaborations.</p>



## THE INTERCONNECTION OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND THIRD MISSION

EDUC-SHARE (Horizon 2020 SWAFS) combines knowledge transfer and innovative research practices on a European level - while strengthening local ties and citizen participation processes



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bienvenue  
welcome

willkommen  
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## OUR HIGHLIGHTS SO FAR

- 50** Collaborative virtual teaching formats from 245 teachers reaching approx. 8.000 students
- 7** Thematic research seminars with more than 240 participating researchers / PhD candidates
- 53** Students doing a gap year mobility
- 24** Steering Committee Meetings
- uncount-able** Online meetings on all levels and across all partners
- 15** Online language courses for 83 students and 25 staff
- 6** Short-term blended and physical mobility programs with over 85 participants
- joint** Virtual campus and digital course catalogue