

Field: Academic field

Resource: Study in Europe

Location: <http://www.studyineurope.eu/>

Description:

StudyinEurope.eu helps students make informed decisions about their studies in Europe with a free database. They can stay organized and compare all accredited programs by tuition fees, language, financial assistance, place and institution.

Other issues:

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Resource: European Commission- Education & training (Erasmus +)

Location: http://ec.europa.eu/education/index_en.htm

Description:

- Erasmus +: information about the new EU programme for education, training, youth and sport.
- EU's role: information about education and training, higher education policy, school policy, adult learning, vocational education and training, and international cooperation and policy dialogue.
- Tools, portals and partners: tools for mobility, tools for quality, portals and databases.

Other issues:

Field: Academic field

Resource: Refernet

Location: <http://ecctis.co.uk/ReferNet/Default.aspx>

Description:

Refernet is a European network offering comparable information on Vocational Education and Training across Europe. It provides a decentralised information exchange, based on national consortia in participating countries.

Network activities are focused on documentation and information exchange on developments in VET policy and research across the European Union.

Refernet acts as a VET portal between the UK and other countries, and answers requests for information.

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Resource: Europass (for pupils or students)

Location:

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/europass-and-you/pupils-students>

Description:

Information about education and training in Europe, about studies and work placement, and about recognitions.

Other issues:

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Resource:

ENIC Network (European Network of National Information Centres on academic recognition and mobility)

NARIC Network (National Academic Recognition Information Centres)

Location: <http://www.enic-naric.net/>

Description:

The ENIC network provides information on:

- the recognition of foreign diplomas, degrees and other qualifications;
- education systems in both foreign countries and the ENIC's own country;
- opportunities for studying abroad, including information on loans and scholarships, as well as advice on practical questions related to mobility and equivalence.

The NARIC network aims at improving academic recognition of diplomas and periods of study in the Member States of the European Union (EU) countries, the European Economic Area (EEA) countries and Turkey. The network is part of the Community's Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP), which stimulates the mobility of students and staff between higher education institutions in these countries.

All member countries have designated national centres, the purpose of which is to assist in promoting the mobility of students, teachers and researchers by providing authoritative advice and information concerning the academic recognition of diplomas and periods of study undertaken in other States. The main users of this service are higher education institutions, students and their advisers, parents, teachers and prospective employers.

Other issues:

The NARICs were designated by the Ministries of Education in the respective countries, but the status and the scope of work of individual NARICs may differ. In the majority of States, institutions of higher education are autonomous, taking their own decisions on the admission of foreign students and the exemption of parts of courses of study programmes that students may be granted on the basis of education undertaken abroad. As a result, most NARICs do not take a decision, but offer on request information and advice on foreign education systems and qualifications.

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<http://www.enic-naric.net/index.aspx?s=n&r=ena&d=qf>

Field: Academic field

Resource: Eurydice

Location:

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/>

Description:

The Eurydice Network provides information on and analyses of European education systems and policies. As from 2013 it consists of 40 national units based in all 36 countries participating in the EU's Lifelong Learning programme (EU Member States, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland). It is co-ordinated and managed by the EU Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency in Brussels, which drafts its studies and provides a range of online resources.

Other issues:

Field: Academic & Work fields

Resource: PROMOTE

Location:

<http://www.uji.es/UK/canals/laboral/promote>

Description:

PROMOTE Your International Career Guide is a guide published by the Universitat Jaume I (Castelló) addressed to the youth that is realizing international work placement using the English language in any country.

It aims to:

- Gather systematically all the information given during the cultural and language training, and the professional guidance of the international mobility programs.
- Provide relevant and handy information in English about the country, socio-cultural aspects, mobility programs, linguistic immersion and intercultural sensitivity, work placement tools and multimedia.
- Establish synergy with other programs.
- Compile and create new context in English about the Universitat Jaume I.

The guide is divided into three main parts:

1. Get Started: in this part the users can find information about several European countries, such as Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, etc. (in alphabetical order). The internationalisation of the professional market is demanding and provoking the opening of new agreements with other non-European countries such as Canada or the USA; countries also included in this section. In each country the candidates can find useful information and links regarding job placements and offers, accommodation, information about working and living conditions as well as significant socio-cultural facts about the country.

2. Get going: constitutes the pedagogical section per se and includes activities to work with the English language regarding the four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking). We have tried to adapt the activities and exercises to a general

B1 level of English (according to the CEFR) in order to facilitate the autonomous use of the guide. One of the innovative contributions to this section has been the inclusion of intercultural issues and exercises to enhance intercultural communication. Among other features, appearance, behaviour or manners are revised in order to offer the candidates the different views adopted in each country. Content is presented from an inductive perspective, for example by means of questionnaires and brainstorming.

3. Multimedia Section: This section includes videos in English and radio programmes related to topics such as entrepreneurship and working and living conditions in different countries among other things. It is a gathering of visual material that revises techniques on how to look for a job in a foreign country and instances of living conditions.

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