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Center of International Education (CIE)

EU Project: Becoming Aware of Disability

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Region of Thessaly: One of the 13 Regions of Greece

- Thessaly is one of the thirteen regions of the country.
- The region of Thessaly occupies the central-eastern part of continental Greece and is comprised of the following four prefectures: Karditsa (capital is Karditsa), Larisa (capital is Larisa), Magnesia (capital is Volos) and Trikala (capital is Trikala).



► Thessalia



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A University with its own identity and with a prominent position in Greek educational system, known for its quality in teaching, research, human resources, spirit of cooperation at all levels and a dynamic presence in the society.

- Since 1984, University of Thessaly has been gradually growing with new Departments in the biggest cities of the broader area of Region of Thessaly, Volos, Larissa, Trikala, Karditsa and Lamia.
- Its present academic structure consists of (35) Departments and (8) Faculties.
- University of Thessaly has 14.647 undergraduate students, 2.171 postgraduate students and 1.148 PhD students.
- It also has 560 members of teaching and research staff, 98 members of teaching staff with a temporary teaching contract, 308 members of administrative staff and 57 members of Special Technical Laboratory Staff.





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BRIEF DESCRIPTION



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CIE Mission

The **Center of International Education (CIE)** of University of Thessaly contributes to the design and implementation of the University's International Strategy.



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- The operation of CIE includes a number of various international cooperation with several academic institutions all over the world, intensive participation to various projects' opportunities and the design of different thematic educational programs.
- Key among its objectives is to develop a viable and sustainable environment for professors, staff, researchers and other members of the broader academic community to engage with a range of international educational frameworks, develop intercultural competences and skills through innovative learning, and international training opportunities.





Services



International strategies



Educational courses / teaching



International exchange opportunities



European & international programs



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EUROPEAN PROJECTS' EXPERIENCE

OUR EU PROJECTS

Intensive experience in the framework of the European funding through participation to the various calls

Total number of European projects (2019): 45



Indicative list of Erasmus+ projects

Strategic Partnerships in the field of Youth

1. Digitizing Social Entrepreneurship Education - D-SEE
2. Become a Successful Entrepreneur – BaSE
3. Sport Entrepreneur

Strategic Partnerships in the field of School Education

1. **Interactive eBook to improve the Ocean Literacy of Kids – WaterWorldAdventure**
2. Early Innovation Capacity – iCAP
3. Disruptive change agents: the new breed of leaders in Europe - Breed2Lead
4. Technology from everyone to everyone and each one of us – TEC++US
5. ART_for MATHS

Strategic Partnerships in the field of VET

1. Innovative Integrated Training in Healing Plants Business
2. VET Opportunities for Migrants and Refugees – VET4MIGRE
3. Promoting self-employment & entrepreneurship through a training network
4. Promoting Computational Thinking, and Entrepreneurial skills based on experiential learning scenarios targeting IoT processes in the Food & Agriculture Industry – ACTiFE
5. Enhancing Disabled-people Greatness and their Employability

Strategic Partnerships in the field of Adult Education

1. Learning to learn entrepreneurship for low skilled young people
2. Generativity: manage it
3. Young entrepreneur people to mentor long term unemployed adults-YEP
4. New Horizons
5. Maternity Opportunities and Mainstreaming – MOM
6. Enhancing Adults key competences – ENGAGE
7. Digital Senior Citizen – DSC
8. Pedagogical Approaches for Enhanced Social Inclusion in the Classroom – PAESIC
9. THE BOND



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Strategic Partnerships in the field of Higher Education

1. E-tutoring to be yourself with your study plan - E-TUTOR

Knowledge Alliances

1. Orange: Creativity, Innovation & Technology - o-CITY
2. Startup Master and Advanced Reflective Tools by Universities – SMART UP

ERASMUS+ Sports

1. Developing Eur. Sport Tutorship model for the dual career of athletes – ESTPORT
2. European Sport Leadership Programme – ESLP
3. Life after Sports
4. Sportspeople Education and Training for Dual Career
5. AGES

Experience on other EU initiatives

Center of International Education of UTH represents intensive project experience to other funds as well. An indicative list:

| Project title | Funding Agency |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs | EASME |
| Progress in White Jobs | DG Employment |
| POST2COMI | DG Employment |
| Assessing Employment Policies | Polish Ministry of Education |
| Labor Market Mechanisms | Polish Ministry of Education |
| Researcher's Night | HORIZON 2020 |



Thank you for your attention !

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