

STARS EU ALLIANCE



CALL FOR INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC OFFERS

Who we are:

The Strategic Alliance for Regional Transition (STARS EU) is an **alliance of nine European universities** to establish a new European University seeking to promote the creation of a new generation of future-oriented students, innovative and flexible challenge-based educational and research systems as well as inter-regional collaboration and sustainable regional and European development.

Further Information: www.starseu.org

What we are searching for:

Send us your ideas for innovative **course units (virtual and face-to-face) and BIPs** (Blended Intensive Programmes¹) to offer in our European STARS EU course curriculum. These courses can be part of bachelor or master programmes **on different levels**, preferably already available in **English** or ready to be translated. BIPs can be addressed to **students as well as teachers and employees**. Both **new and established** courses/BIPs are welcome, however, they must be **offered at one of the partner institutions** in the STARS EU alliance. The goal is to develop a **shared curriculum for all partners**. For this purpose, courses and BIPs will be selected from the universities' submissions and reports by October in order to start with an initial test selection of courses in 2025.

Of particular interest are courses that apply to one or more of the **following competences**²:

- transdisciplinarity/interdisciplinary collaboration
- regional and interregional community development/stakeholder/ community engagement and co-creation
- global awareness and regional understanding
- strategic planning and visioning
- systems-thinking, e.g. understanding of interconnected systems
- sustainability competence/ethical and sustainable thinking
- interregional policy literary and governance development

¹ BIPs, short for Blended Intensive Programmes, are short-term programmes offered in two phases, one phase online and one face-to-face and allow for creative opportunities of international for international educational cooperation. For more information, visit <https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/NAITDOC/Blended+Intensive+Programmes>

² For further information on the STARS EU competence catalogue and the curriculum lab, please visit <https://starseu.org/curriculum-lab/>.

What you get:

Become part of the European initiative to further internationalise teaching and learning at universities: You receive access to this highly functional **network of universities** in nine European nations united by a common vision of innovative teaching, international collaboration and sustainable growth with the **Curriculum Lab** as our engine room, ready to accompany you in the process from a didactic and methodological point of view when you develop and offer your course/BIP. Additional **financial support and resources** can be adapted by the respective home university.

What to do:

Please include in your application [see form attached] the following elements:

- title of the course
- ECTS, individual workload
- short description of the programme the course/BIP is offered in (BA, MA, extra-curricular)
- offering university
- course content
- learning outcomes
- requirements
- mode of teaching (online, blended, face-to-face)
- assessment method
- language
- weblink to further information

The deadline for submission is 31st of August. If you are interested, please contact your home university or STARS EU coordinator.

APPLICATION FORM

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ECTS/individual workload: _____

Description of the corresponding programme:

Offering university:

Course content:

Learning outcomes:

Requirements:

Mode of teaching:

- Online
- Blended
- Face-to-face

Assessment method

Language(s):

- I require help translating this course

Weblink to further information:
