



# Opportunities to study in Europe

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Make the destination part of your education

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# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

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Aberystwyth University, University of Alabama, University of Amsterdam, University of the Arts London, Barnard College, Bates College, University of Bath, Bentley University, Berklee College of Music, University of Birmingham, Bocconi University, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis, University of Bristol, University of British Columbia, University of California Berkeley, Cardiff University, Case Western Reserve University, Chapman University, University of Chicago, City University of London, Colorado School of Mines, Connecticut College, Dartmouth, University of California Davis, Drexel University, Durham University, University of Edinburgh, Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne, Emerson College, ESADE, ESCP, University of Exeter, Fordham University, Georgetown University, University of Glasgow, Goldsmiths University of London, University of Greenwich, Harvard, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Hult International Business School, IE University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Imperial College London, University of Kent, University of Kentucky, King's College London, Leiden University, Loyola Marymount University, Loughborough University, Louisiana State University, London School of Economics, Macalester College, University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, Istituto Marangoni, McMaster University, University of Miami, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Newcastle University, Northeastern University, Northeastern University London, University of Nottingham, New York University, University of Oregon, University of Oxford, Parsons Paris, University of Pennsylvania, Pomona College, Queen Mary University of London, Queen's University, Ravensbourne University, Reed College, Rose Hulman, Rutgers University, University of California San Diego, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Clara University, University of California Santa Cruz, SCAD, University of Sheffield, Skidmore College, University of Southampton, University of South Carolina, St Andrews University, St Gallen University, St John's College, University of Stirling, Strathclyde University, Suffolk University, University of Tampa, University of Toronto, Trinity College Dublin, Tufts University, Union College, University of Southern California, Utrecht University, University of Vermont, VU Amsterdam, University of Warwick, Wesleyan University, University of Westminster, University College Dublin, University College London, University of Wisconsin, World Bachelor in Business, Yale University, University of York

# What can Studying in Europe offer you?

- Experience of a new culture (or cultures) to develop your global awareness and languages
- A choice of curriculum structures and institution types that might be a better fit for you than the UK
- Options with much smaller class sizes and higher contact time than the UK
- An option outside the confines of UCAS



# Across Europe, there are **48** different higher education areas



With different:



Curriculum Models



Types of Institutions



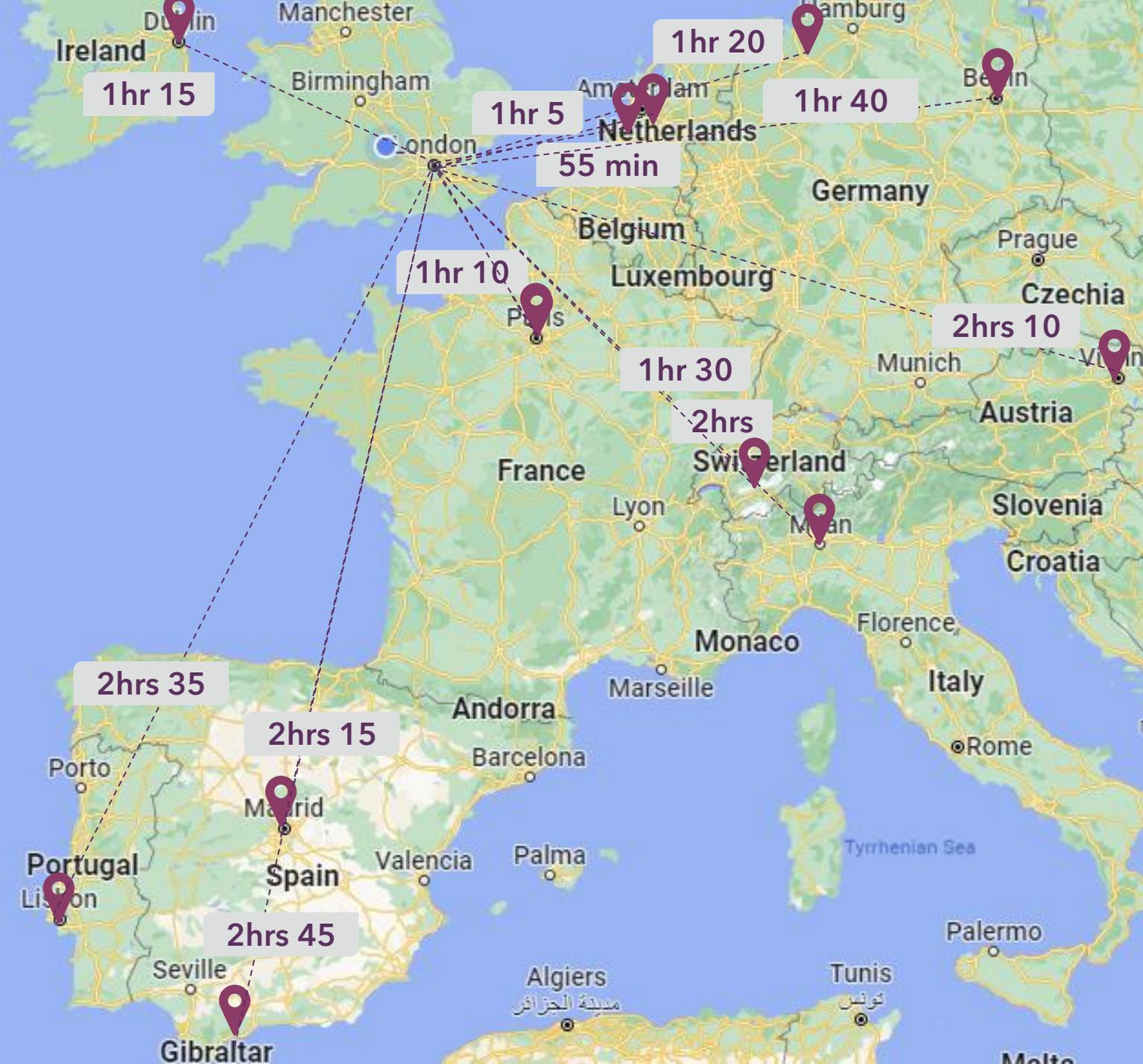
Admissions Processes and Strategies



Eligibility Criteria



Languages and Levels of Internationalism



# What are you looking for..



..from your university experience



# FIT



What does it really mean?



## Academic Fit

- › Curriculum model
- › Teaching style
- › Subject interests and choices
- › Academic rigour
- › Practical experience
- › Grade profile



## Community Fit

- › Size
- › Residential Life
- › Extra-curriculars
- › Physical Environment
- › Study/Life Balance
- › Values (Religion/Politics)
- › What motivates students



## Class Fit

- › Contact Time
- › Demographics
- › Socio-economic profile

# Curriculum Structures Globally

## Double Degree

Apply to the course  
2 degrees  
Set Menu / Buffet

## Faculty / Program / School

Apply to the program  
1 or 2 Subjects  
Set Menu / Buffet

## Liberal Arts & Sciences

Apply to the University  
Many Subjects  
Buffet

## Single/Joint Honours

Apply to the course  
1 or 2 Subjects  
Set Menu

## Interdisciplinary

Apply to the course  
Thematic  
Set Menu / Buffet



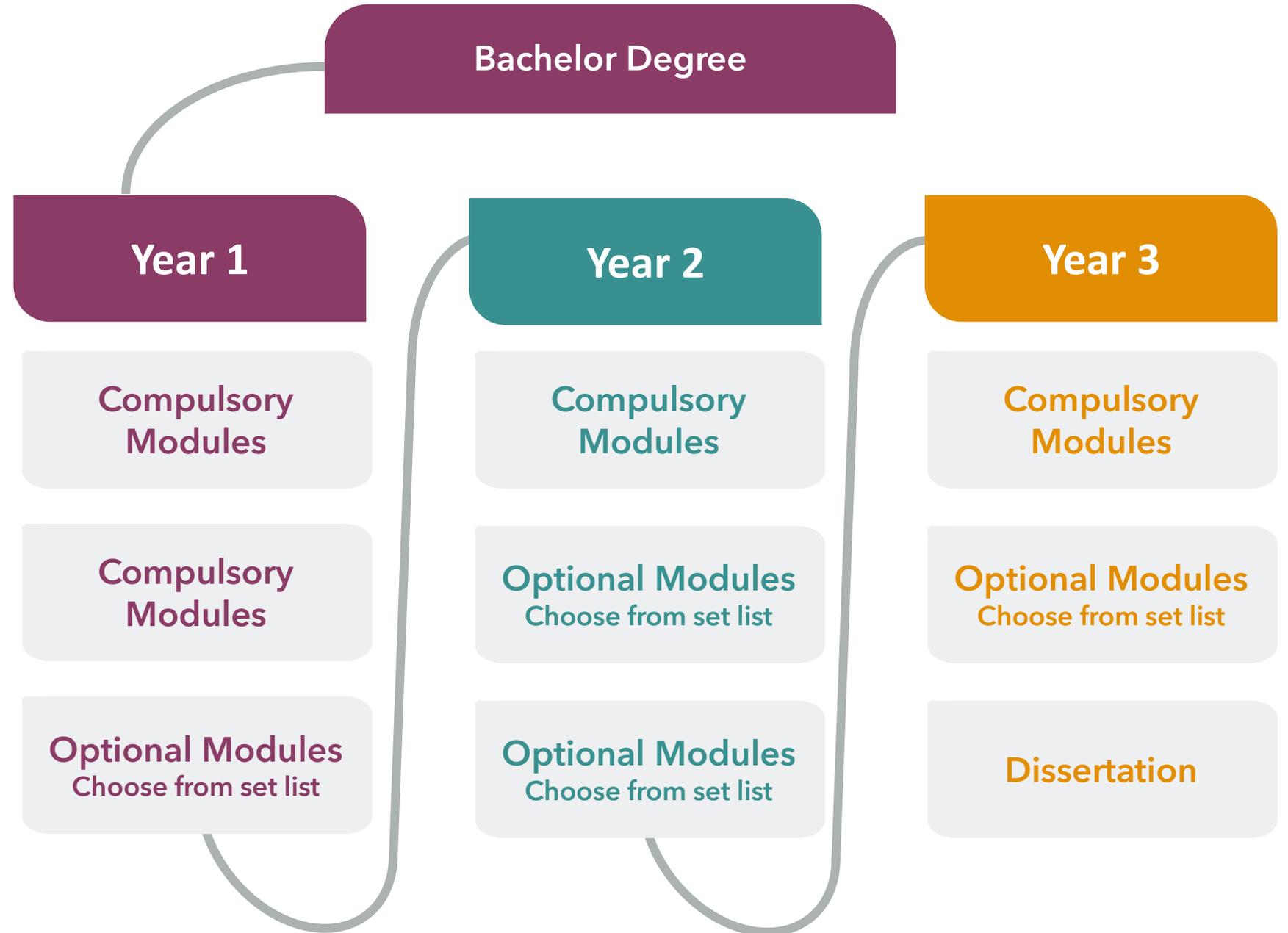


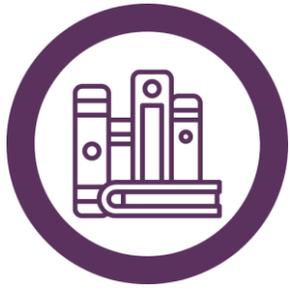
## Single / Joint Honours

Apply to the course

1 or 2 subjects

Set Menu



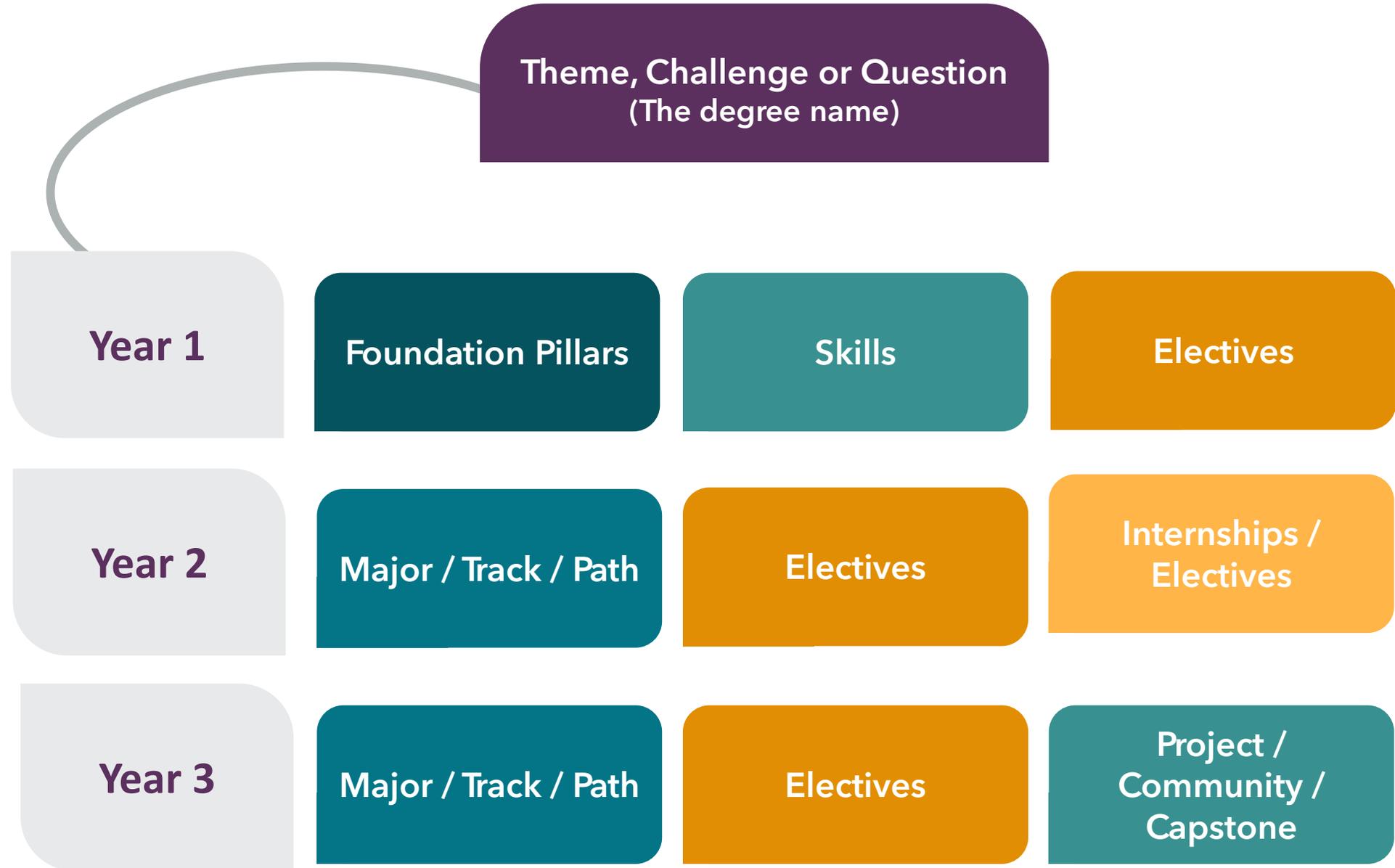


## Interdisciplinary

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Thematic

Set Menu / Buffett





## Liberal Arts & Sciences

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Many Subjects

Buffet

### Major

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Includes both required and optional classes  
Requirement to meet a specific number of credits

### Capstone

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Final thesis. Normally linked to major

### Core / Gen Ed

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Specified by Uni / college or faculty  
Cross disciplinary or Distributed across subjects

### Electives

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Free Choice

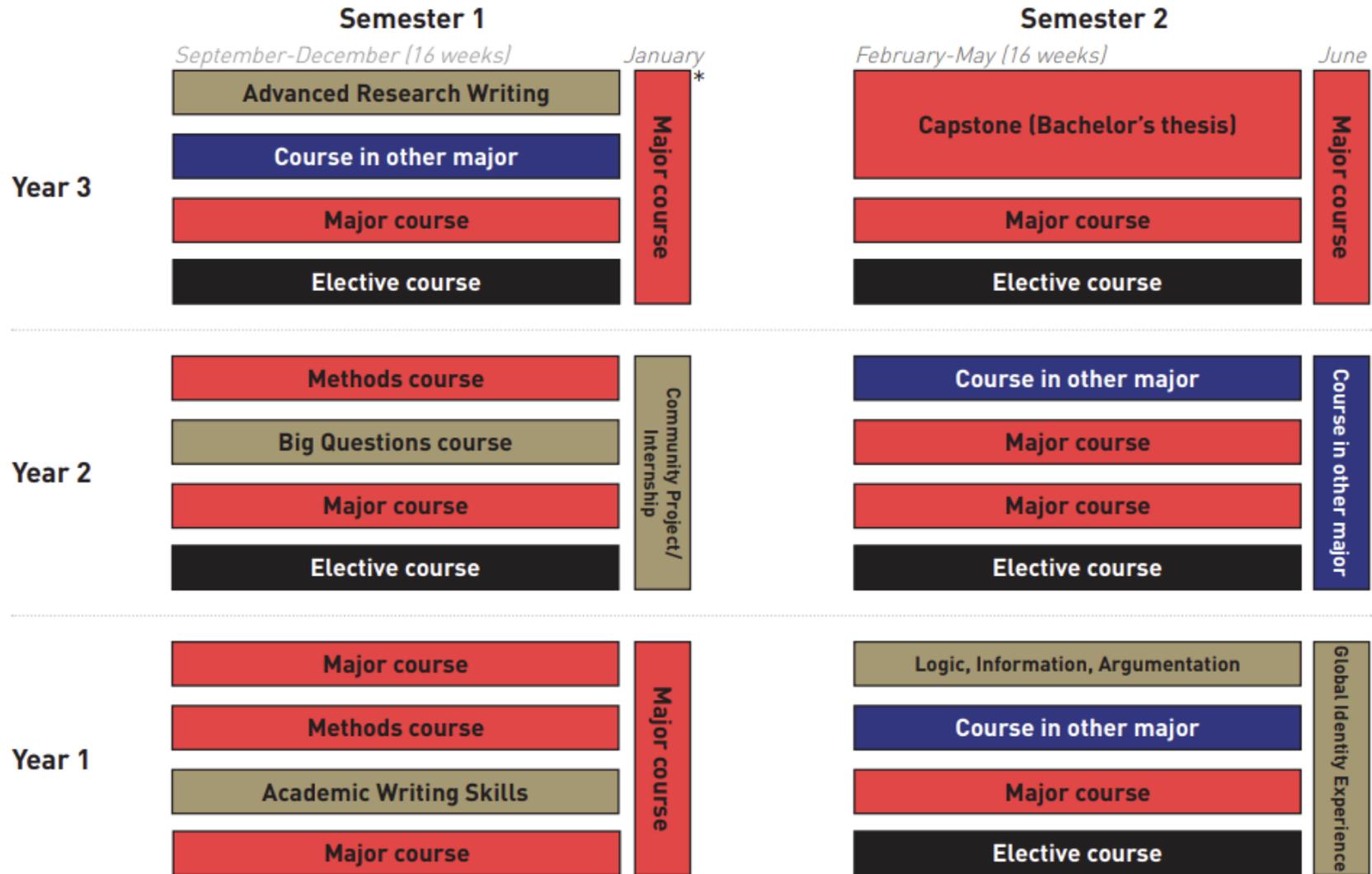
### Minor

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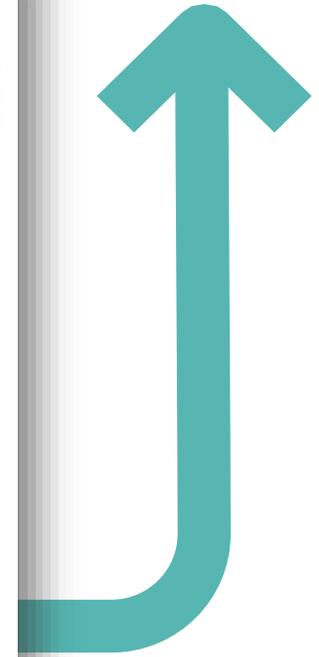
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# AUC sample curriculum overview

Academic Core (36 credits), Major (90 credits), Electives (30 credits), Courses in other majors (24 credits)



■ Major requirement    
 ■ Academic Core requirement    
 ■ Elective    
 ■ Course in other major requirement    
 \* Study abroad semester (optional)



# Types of Institutions

Research  
University

KU Leuven



Liberal Arts  
College

John  
Cabot



Art, Design &  
Fashion

IED



Science &  
Technology

TU Delft



Business  
School

Em Lyon



Hospitality

EHL



Performing  
Arts

IAB

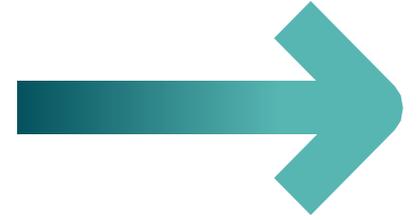


Applied  
Science

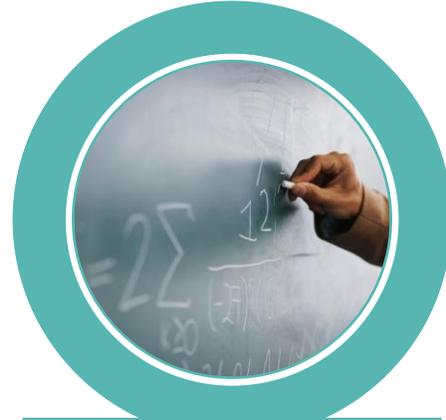
HTW  
Berlin



# How does size shape your experience?



Variety of classes



Your teachers



Social Life



Size of classes

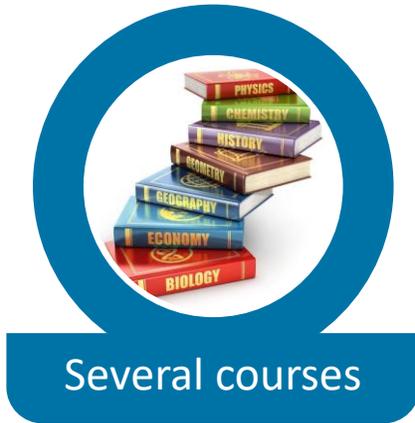


Extra-curriculars

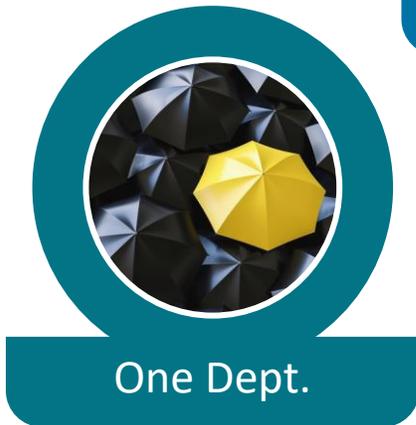
# Taught in English



One Course



Several courses



One Dept.



Whole Institution

> Level of **Cultural Immersion**

> Level of **Language Barrier**



In the Institution



In Class



In the Local Area

# Public vs Private

Larger Class Sizes



Smaller Class Sizes

Most courses in the native language



Most courses in English

Smaller % of international students



Larger % of international students

Less access to professors



More access to professors

Less likely to have accommodation



More likely to have accommodation

?? Extracurriculars



Extracurriculars??

## How do we often measure 'Good'?

### Rankings

What do they actually measure?

Is Harvard always better than Central St. Martin?



### Entry Grades

Minimum requirements aren't the same as average of the cohort



### You've heard of it

Comfort in the familiar  
The power of 'they'



### Academic Offering

Subject Specific  
Facilities  
Research  
Breadth vs Depth  
Class Size / Contact time



### Co-curricular Offering

Community  
Support  
Societies  
Internships



### Onward Progression

Graduate Outcomes  
Pathway to their profession  
Average Earnings



## How else could you measure 'Good'?



# Value for Money



Europe - Public

€0 - €20,000

£0 - £17,000



Europe Private

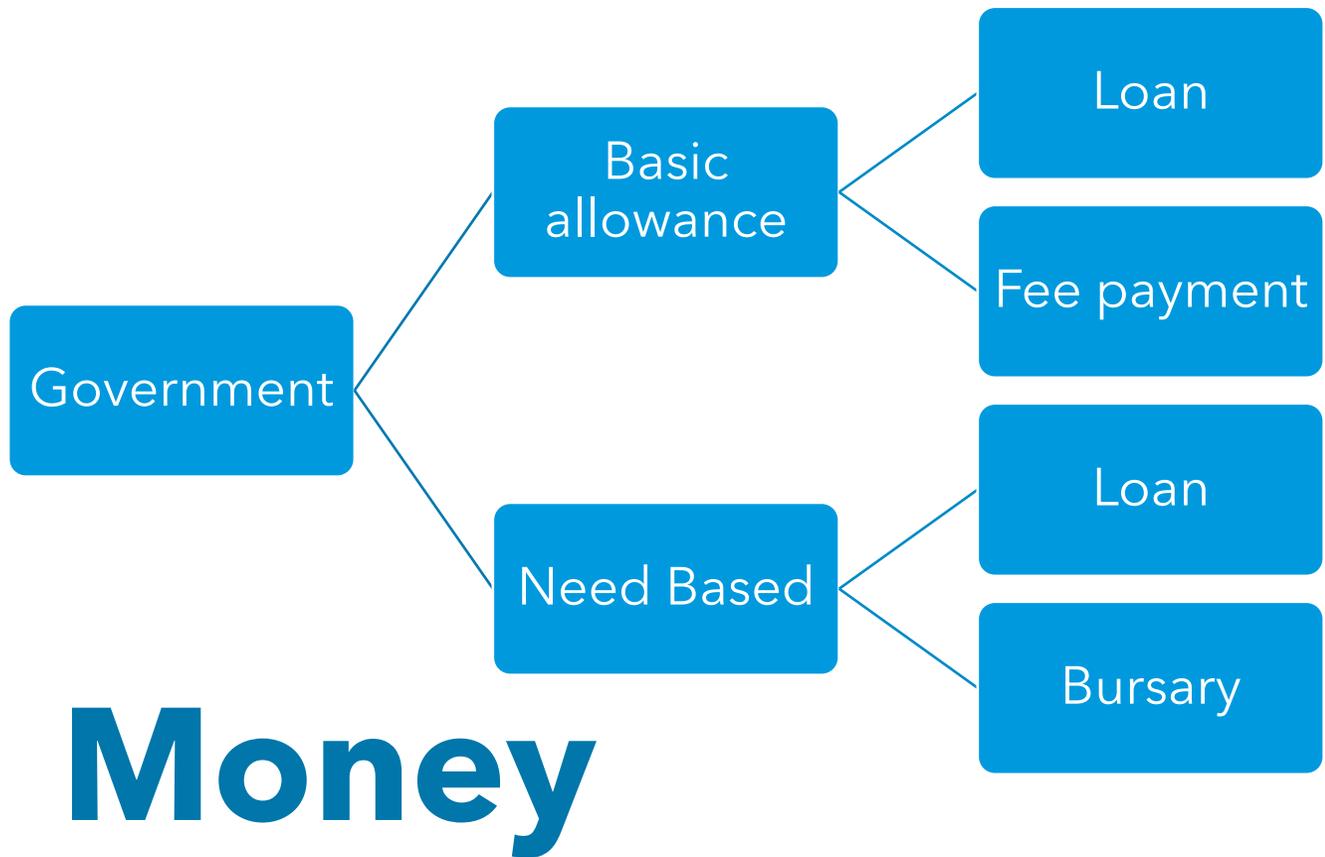
€10,000 - €35,000

£8,500 - £30,000



Ireland

UK students still get home fees = max contribution of €3,000 per year



Eligibility rules vary but include:

- Nationality
- Residency
- Household income

# Admissions Approaches



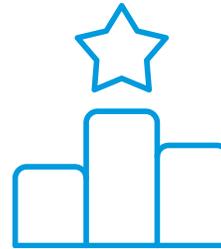
## Holistic: Admit to Institution

Consideration of academic history, extracurriculars, contribution to community etc.



## Holistic: Admit to Program

Consideration of academic suitability for program, extracurriculars, contribution to course and wider community etc.



## Selective: Admit by rank

Review of academic grades against the rest of the applicant pool.



## Selective: Admit to Program

Academic qualification (subjects and/or grades)  
Alongside motivation for studies and/or aptitude.



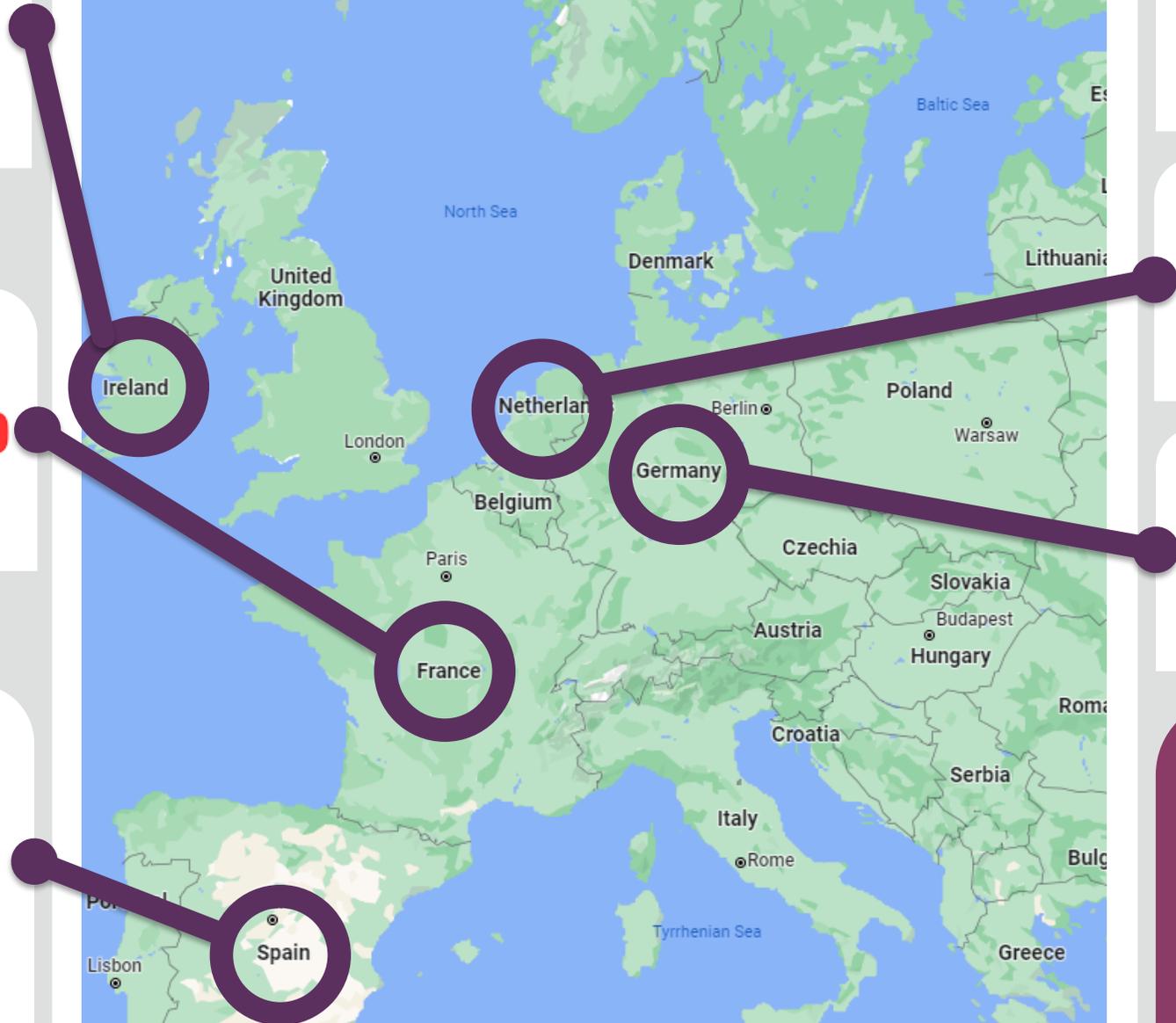
## Non-Selective: Admit to program

Meeting Eligibility Criteria, often subjects or grades

**CAO**

**parcoursup**  
Entrez dans l'enseignement supérieur

**UNED**



**common app**

**STUDIELINK**

**assist**

The majority  
are direct  
applications

# Application Materials You may need to submit



## Student



### Writing

- › Statements
- › Essays
- › Motivational Letters
- › CV's



### Video or Interview



### Certificates including (languages)

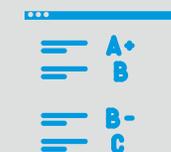


### Admissions Tests

## School



### Transcript UK Years (10-13)



### Predicted grades



### Reference or Recommendations



### School Profile

# European University timeline



Autumn Y12

Spring Y12

Summer Y12

Autumn Y13



Research your university options – including deadlines, these are not standardised



Connect with universities at fairs, virtually or visiting



Check you meet the subject prerequisites



Ensure you have your grade documents, or request from your school

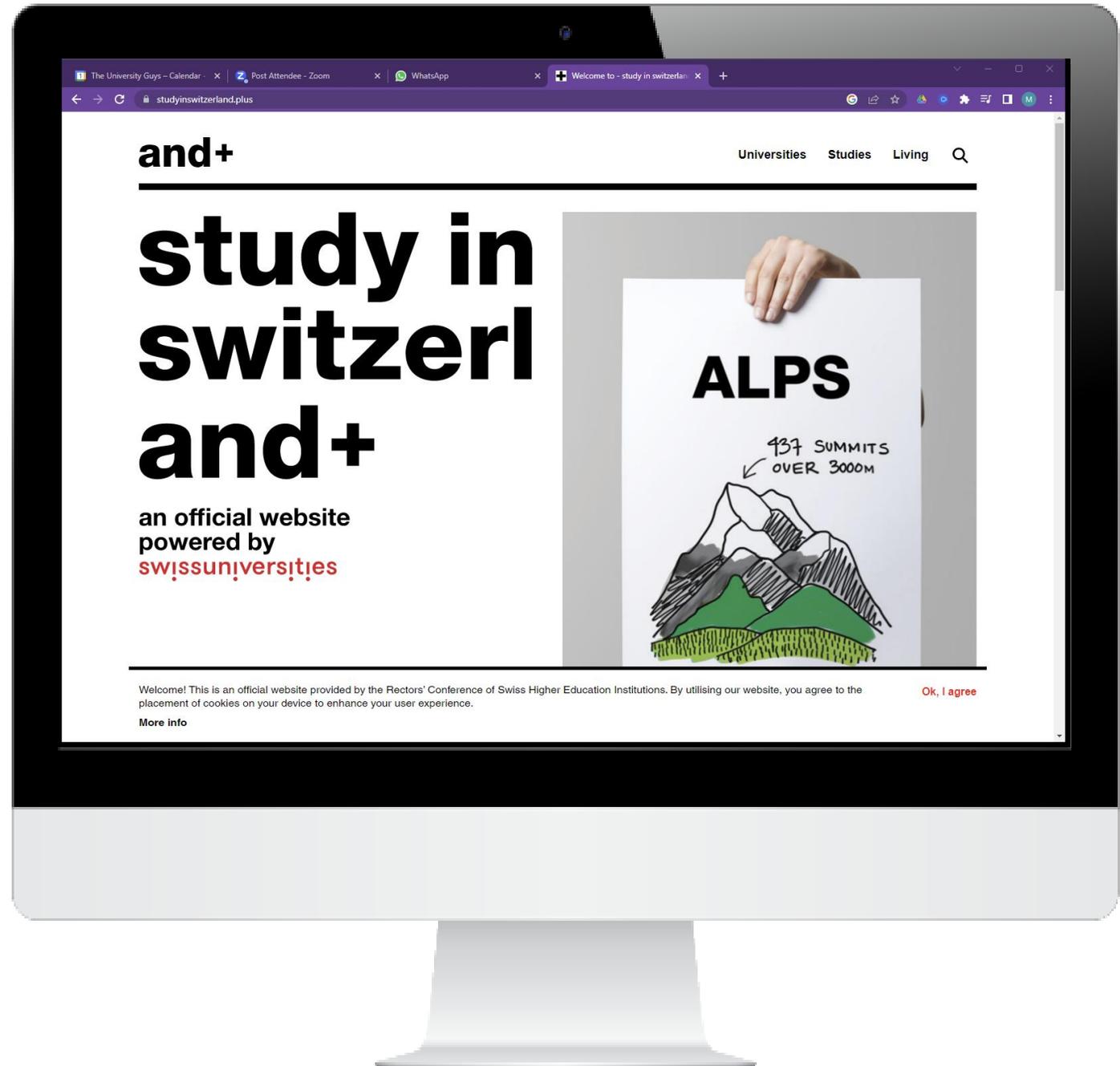


Submit Applications – multiple application rounds

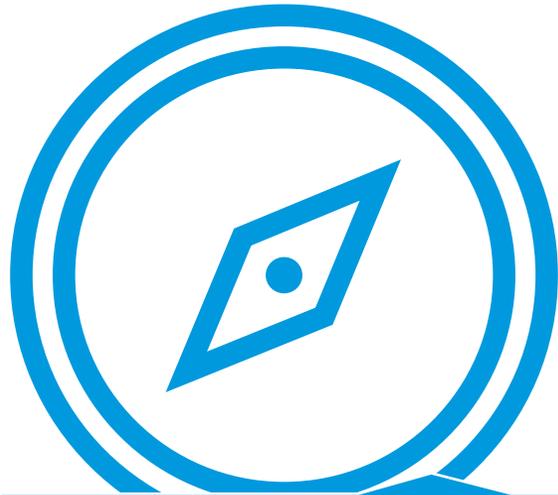


Pay Deposits – normally within a few weeks of your offer

Google:  
“Study in  
INSERT  
COUNTRY”



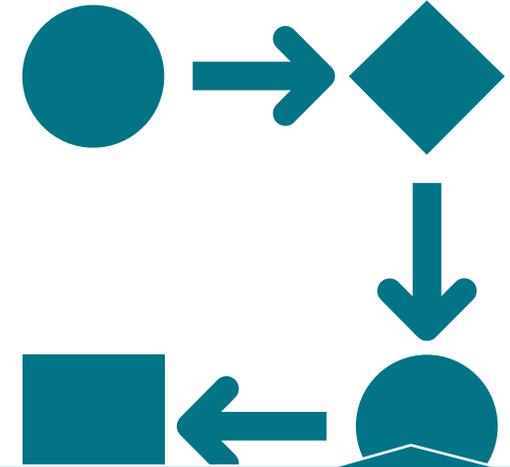
# Every country is different



Explore Early



Check deadlines



Understand each process



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