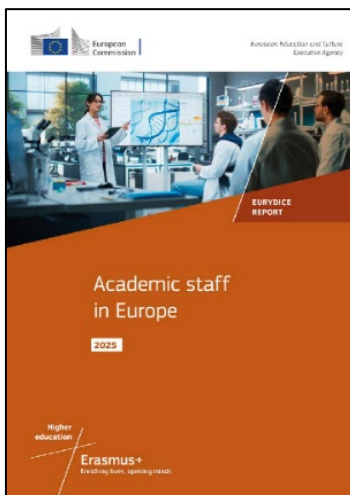


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EURYDICE PUBLICATIONS

Comparative reports



Academic staff in Europe – 2025

“Academic Staff in Europe” delves into the modern dynamics of the academic profession, aiming to support the development of effective strategies for sustainable career paths in academia, and to promote a better understanding of the complex issues facing the higher education sector.



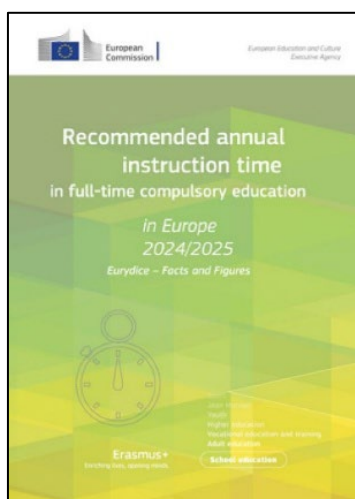
Entrepreneurship education at school in Europe - 2025

Entrepreneurship is a core competence for lifelong learning at European level. This report examines how European education systems embed entrepreneurship through policy frameworks, curricula, teacher training and hands-on learning experiences. It is complemented by an information annex with comparative tables on curriculum integration and teacher competence frameworks across countries.



Addressing underachievement in literacy, mathematics and science: Policy changes in European school education since 2020

Discover how European education systems are building a coherent ecosystem of policies to address underachievement in literacy, mathematics and science since 2020/2021, reflecting a shared ambition to ensure that no learner is left behind and that every young person can develop strong foundations to thrive in school and in life.



Recommended annual instruction time in full-time compulsory education in Europe – 2024/2025

This report maps the allocation of instruction time in full-time compulsory general education across 38 education systems in 2024/2025, showing that reading, writing and literature receive the largest share, especially at primary level, followed by mathematics.



Key data on early childhood education and care in Europe - 2025

This third edition of *Key data on early childhood education and care in Europe* offers a rich, comparative picture of how 37 European countries are building accessible, inclusive and high-quality ECEC systems, covering access, funding, governance, staffing and curricula, with new insights on inclusion, working conditions and emerging learning priorities, highlighting ECEC as a cornerstone of equity, lifelong learning and social participation.

Data visuals



System-level indicators

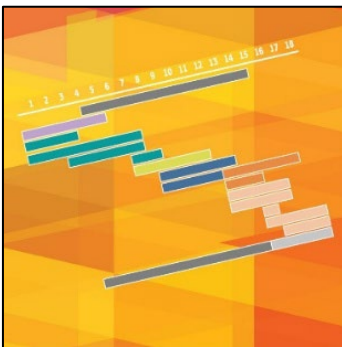
The Eurydice system-level indicators provide information on key education policies and structures in Europe at the education system level. These indicators cover priority areas that align with the European Education Area and the strategic framework for European cooperation in Education and Training.

- [Early childhood education and care \(ECEC\)](#)
- [Equity in school education](#)
- [Early leaving from education and training \(ELET\)](#)
- [Higher education](#)

They also provide a contribution to the European Commission's yearly analysis of developments in the EU's education and training systems: the [Education and Training Monitor](#).

Factsheet: [National strategies to tackle absenteeism and early leaving from education and training - Publications Office of the EU](#)

Last update: 13 November 2025



The structure of European education systems

This web tool is dedicated to showing the structure of education and training systems from pre-primary to tertiary level in the current school/academic year (2025/2026). The diagrams display the most representative mainstream formal education programmes in each education system.

Last update: 22 September 2025



School calendars in Europe

The web tool provides an overview of school calendars across 39 European countries. It presents information on the start of the school year and on school holidays in primary and secondary general education. By examining the frequency and duration of school breaks, as well as the length of summer holidays, it helps to clarify how these factors relate to one another.

Last update: 09 September 2025



Start of the academic year in Europe

The web tool presents two indicators covering tertiary education, ranging from short-cycle tertiary programmes to doctoral or equivalent levels: the start period of the academic year and the level at which the start of the academic year is decided.

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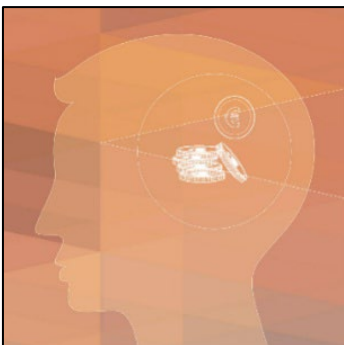
Teachers' and school heads' salaries and allowances in Europe

This web tool provides dynamic data visualizations on the annual gross statutory salaries of full-time, fully qualified teachers and school heads in public schools. It also presents information on the allowances they may receive in addition to their statutory salaries, across European countries.

Factsheets:

- [Teacher's salaries in Europe 2023/2024](#)
- [Teachers and school heads salaries and allowances in Europe 2022/2023](#)

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National Student Fee and Support Systems in European Higher Education

This web tool presents comparative data on student fees and financial support in the European education systems. It covers public and government-dependent higher education institutions.

Data is provided for three education cycles: short-cycle tertiary education, first cycle (bachelor) and second cycle (master or equivalent).

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For more information about the education system in your country:

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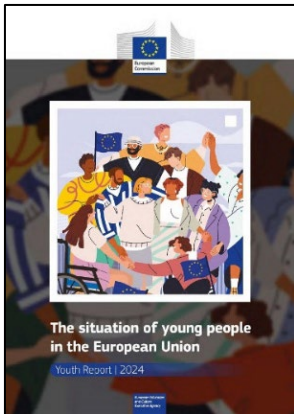
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YOUTH WIKI PUBLICATIONS

The situation of young people in the European Union – EU Youth report 2024



'The situation of young people in the European Union', a companion to the newly released EU Youth Report 2024, offers a concise yet comprehensive overview of the main challenges and trends shaping the lives of young people across the EU.

Covering a wide range of topics, including employment, social inclusion, political engagement, mobility, digitalisation, and environmental activism, the study highlights the key trends and challenges influencing the lives of young people across the EU today.

Based on data from Eurostat, Eurobarometer surveys, and the Youth Wiki, the report focuses primarily on young people aged 15 to 29, with slight variations depending on data availability.

Publication: 24 April 2025

For more information about youth policies in your country

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