



# EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

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Uniting over...

## 38,000

STUDENTS

## 6,000

TEACHING STAFF,  
INCLUDING  
1,000 PERMANENT  
FACULTY

## CIVICA The European University of Social Sciences



### WHO WE ARE

#### 7 pioneers

Sciences Po (France)

Bocconi University (Italy)

Central European University (Hungary)

European University Institute (Italy)

Hertie School (Germany)

National University of Political Studies  
and Public Administration (Romania)

Stockholm School of Economics  
(Sweden)

#### Associates

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Higher Education Institution:  
The London School of Economics and  
Political Science (United Kingdom)

### OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

European world-leading institutions in the social sciences unite to create CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences. CIVICA will prototype the university of tomorrow, generate innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges, inspired by the social sciences, and promote European civic values. The alliance’s long-term strategic goals and joint concrete activities will be framed to benefit students, faculty, staff and impact the broader public. CIVICA partners recognise the special role of European social sciences in generating solutions to the

world’s most pressing challenges. CIVICA embodies their ambition, as forward-thinking higher education institutions, to assume their civic responsibility towards the future European generations and the role of Europe in the world.

An ambitious array of activities at all levels (bachelor, master and doctoral candidate) will be implemented, as well as a particular focus during the pilot phase on four key challenges: **Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century; Societies in Transition,**

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**Crises of Earth; Europe Revisited; Data-driven Technologies for the Social Sciences.** CIVICA will unite leading European higher education institutions in the social sciences, the humanities, business man-

agement and public policy to create a broad European inter-university campus that links teaching and learning, research and innovation and mobilises society at large across cultural, linguistic and national borders.

## PUTTING OUR VISION INTO PRACTICE

### KEY DELIVERABLES / ACTIVITIES

**CIVICA will prototype a European Inter-University Campus based on a common strategy of physical as well as digital mobility and a common identity at all university levels, including:**

- Bachelor Programmes in Civic Engagement
- European Knowledge Creating Teams in the Social Sciences, based on research cooperation
- Cutting-edge pedagogical innovations at the master's level
- Civic action beyond borders
- A European Doctoral Space for Early Stage Researchers

### HOW OUR ALLIANCE WILL TRANSFORM OUR UNIVERSITIES

- CIVICA partners will join forces to prototype the **university of the future** and test new models that partner universities could not have launched alone.
- CIVICA further supports the search for **excellence, synergies for innovation and impact on society**, thanks to cross-fertilising European education and research in the social sciences.
- CIVICA is a full part of a **long-term strategy** and shared identity, carried out by governing bodies at the highest level and across all partner universities.
- CIVICA will strengthen partner universities' **international positioning** and attractiveness and, as such, reinforce their contribution to **Europe's role in the world**.
- CIVICA's **European Inter-University Campus** will have an impact on academic and scientific life across the board, opening up new horizons of opportunities for students, faculty, staff and the broader society.

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