

# Call for Student Participation in the “EUTOPIA Summer School in European Identities”

**Barcelona, 6-10 July 2026**

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## 1. Overview: Description and Objectives

EUTOPIA MORE commits to promote and defend the European dimension in HE, developing and implementing a model of EUTOPIA's integration of European citizens and providing tools to improve the knowledge of European Cultures, Languages and Values.

Within this framework, the EUTOPIA Alliance organises the “EUTOPIA Summer School in European Identities” (T4.7, EUTOPIA MORE project).

The initiative will gather up to **45** students from the full partner universities of the EUTOPIA Alliance, namely: Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain), Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), Vrije Universiteit Brussels (Bruxelles, Belgium), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Venice, Italy), CY Cergy Université Paris (Paris, France), Technische Universität Dresden (Dresden, Germany), Göteborgs Universitet (Gothenburg, Sweden), Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal), Univerza v Ljubljani (Ljubljana, Slovenia).

The Summer School will take place in **Barcelona** (Spain) from **6 to 10 July, 2026**. Participants will learn and reflect on European Issues around three main sub-themes:

1. *Why European integration?* (history and economics of integration)
2. *What is the European Union?* (governance, democratic principles, regions and cities)
3. *Who shares values and identities?* (citizenship, non-discrimination, migration and borders).

In addition to the lectures and academic sessions, a number of more practice-oriented activities are foreseen in the afternoons, including a visit to the Catalan Parliament, a student-led simulation of the European Parliament, and a series of roundtables. It will also include an “Ideas Club debate session” which will be discussion based on a set of guiding questions to generate input that could inform a short reflection on students’ attitudes towards Europe and its institutions, European identities, and the European alliances initiative. Successful participation in the School will be recognised with a EUTOPIA Microcredential.

*Students participating from EUTOPIA partners from EU countries are supported through EUTOPIA MORE Erasmus+ Funds. The University of Warwick (UW) is an associate partner and, together with participating members from the Global Partners of the EUTOPIA Alliance, provides institutionally based funds to support participation.*



## 2. Admission Requirements

- 2.1 This call aims to select a total of **5 students from Ca' Foscari University of Venice**. Applicants **must be undergraduate students (BA, "Laurea Triennale")** from all degree disciplines, **regularly enrolled at Ca' Foscari University of Venice**. Prior knowledge or experience of a specific topic or sector is not necessary.
- 2.2 **MA students** may also apply, but priority will be given to BA students.
- 2.3 The selected candidates must hold the above-mentioned status at the moment of application and when the "Summer School" session takes place. The EUTOPIA Unit at Ca' Foscari University of Venice must be informed timely of any possible change in their status.
- 2.4 Applicants must submit their CV and Transcript of Records. Active command of English at a minimum level of B2 is required.
- 2.5 **Ineligibility**
  - If, at any stage in the application procedure, it is established that the information provided by the applicant has been knowingly falsified, the candidate will be disqualified from the selection process.
  - Students already in a mobility abroad financed by any Erasmus+ programme at the moment of the implementation of the activity, and students not regularly enrolled, cannot be considered eligible.

## 3. Application Procedure

- 3.1 Applicants must log in using their institutional account (matricola@stud.unive.it) and submit their application using the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3N6yK23A1SUWkVhj6>. The entire application **must be written in English**: applications in other languages will be rejected.
- 3.2 Applicants must submit a full application, composed of the following mandatory documents:
  - CV (ENG) no longer than two (2) pages;
  - Transcript of Records;
  - Certificate of English language. Any certificate can be accepted (i.e. IELTS, Cambridge, self-declaration).
- 3.3 Applications shall be submitted as **a single PDF document** (merging the CV, ToR, and language certificate) and named as follows: **UNIVE\_Surname\_Name.pdf**.
- 3.4 Personal data collected through the Google Form will be processed by Ca' Foscari University of Venice as described below in the data protection section.
- 3.5 **Application Deadline: May 17th 2026, at 11:59 PM (CEST)**. Any application received after this deadline will not be considered.

## 4. Selection Process

### 4.1 Selection Committee

A Selection Committee will be established at Ca' Foscari University of Venice to assess candidates' applications. As part of the selection process, the Selection Committee may decide to conduct online interviews of a shortlist of eligible candidates. In such a case, further information regarding the schedule, procedure, scoring and final ranking will be published on the EUTOPIA page of Ca' Foscari website.

### 4.2 Selection Criteria

- Transcript of records: up to 80 points.
- Curriculum vitae: up to 20 points. Particular consideration will be given to experiences and activities related to social activism, active citizenship, and volunteering.



- In the event of a tie, and at the discretion of the Selection Committee of the University, priority will be given to undergraduate students, and criteria of gender balance and disciplinary equilibrium will be applied.

#### 4.3 Publication of results

The results of the selection will be published on Ca' Foscari website. Selected students will be contacted via email by [eutopia@unive.it](mailto:eutopia@unive.it) to confirm their participation according to the established timeline. Candidates who fail to confirm according to the deadlines and procedures forfeit the right to participate. A repechage procedure shall be scheduled for any places still available.

## 5. Rights and Obligations of Selected Students

5.1 Selected students will have the obligation to:

- Actively participate in all activities organised as part of the “Summer School on European Identities” programme.
- Complete any assignment indicated by the lecturers
- Allow that the material produced during the event can be used, when applicable, as an output of the event on the EUTOPIA website.
- **Non-EU students:** Selected candidates must hold a valid residence permit as of the publication date of the results. This is essential for the university to proceed with the timely purchase of travel tickets and accommodation. If, at that time, the candidate does not hold a valid residence permit (whether expired, expiring, or in the process of renewal), they will not be able to travel and participate in the activity.

5.2 Selected students will have the right to:

- Attend the courses, lectures, simulations, field study tours and all academic activities listed in the programme.
- Have room, board and travel expenses to participate in the event covered by the EUTOPIA MORE Project, in compliance with Ca' Foscari University's internal regulations.

## 6. Calendar

Deadline for applications : **May 17th 2026, at 11:59 PM (CEST)**.

Publication of the final ranking of selected candidates or, if interviews are held, of the shortlist of eligible candidates invited to the interview (including schedule, procedures, and evaluation criteria): within 15 working days after the application deadline.

Deadline for appeals: 5 working days after the publication of the selected candidates.

Deadline for acceptance and confirmation of participation: 5 working days after the appeal deadline

## 7. Data Protection

Information relating to individuals (personal data) is collected and used in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) n. 2016/679 of the European Commission, with regard to the processing of personal data by European institutions and organizations and the unrestricted circulation of such data.

Ca' Foscari University of Venice ([protocollo@pec.unive.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unive.it), Dorsoduro n. 3246, 30123 Venice), in its capacity as data controller, provides the applicants with information on the processing of their personal data collected to carry out the selection procedures for the “*Summer School on European Identities*” (“Event”). The event will be held at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, 6-10 July 2026T

The University collects applicants' personal data, such as name, surname, contact details, academic experiences and other relevant information.

Applicants' data will be stored for 5 years from the time of collection.



Personal data is collected and processed to select the students who apply to take part in the Event. **Only personal data of selected candidates will be shared with UPF, as it is necessary for the organisation of the event:** once the students have been selected, UPF will be responsible for managing both the data and image rights of all participants in the activity.

## **8. Contact Information**

### **Responsible for the procedure**

Dr. Mauro Cannone, Manager of Educational Programmes and Student Services Area (ADiSS), is responsible for the procedure, according to Law n. 241/1990.

For any inquiries or additional information on this call, please contact [eutopia@unive.it](mailto:eutopia@unive.it)

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