

MEET THE WORLD - BE inspired

Education and Travel Experiences
for Young Europeans



euroclass

Full project:

August to June

Autumn semester:

August to December

Spring semester:

January to June

EuroClass is supported by the Danish Ministry of Education. Participants completing EuroClass will receive the official EU Europass





EuroClass

EuroClass offers you a full package of European experiences including intercultural learning, personal development, travel, networking and border crossing friendships

A window to Europe

EuroClass is aimed at young Europeans interested in studying, travelling and experiencing European organisational networking and European cultures in a fellowship with people from all over Europe. You will gain new inspiration and visions for organisational work and develop valuable skills in cross cultural co-operation. Co-operation skills and intercultural understanding are important skills in future Europe. EuroClass also provides access to networks of young Europeans and organisational work all around Europe. EuroClass is an extra educational dimension and a way of enriching your personal life for one or two semesters.

Qualified teaching in modern facilities

The EuroClass is international education performed by highly qualified teachers and instructors at Silkeborg Højskole (Silkeborg Folk Academy). A mixture of students from West, Central and East Europe along with Danish students creates a unique learning environment with opportunities for activities in many different fields. Silkeborg Højskole is a modern school with approximately 100 students offering highly qualified teaching and many excellent facilities: auditorium, theatre hall, music halls, recording studio, library, free internet access, students' café, lecture rooms, art room, sports gym, fitness room, 25 meter swimming pool, canoes, kayaks, beach volley court, dining room and living room.



Andrea – Austria
(2007/08)

“EuroClass is the best opportunity to experience as much as possible in one year. You will gain skills for your whole life.”
Andrea.truger@inode.at



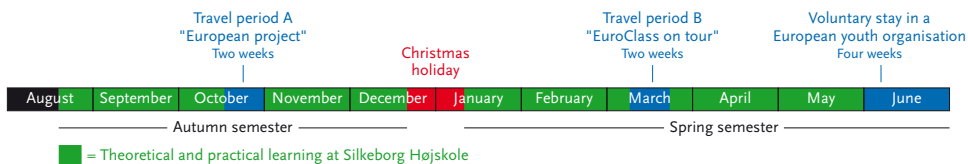
The EuroClass leader training project has been running since 2001. The overall purpose is to provide education, leadership training and cultural understanding for young Europeans interested in boarder crossing organisational work. The project is organised through the European umbrella organisations European Fellowship and FIMCAP Europe.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS

The project is structured in two semesters each including project work, travel periods and practical experiences. The teaching methods are a combination of projects, travelling, field trips and group exercises. The autumn and spring semesters are connected but each focusing on different aspects of organisational work. We recommend students to do the full project of 42 weeks but participation in autumn or spring semesters can just as well be done independently.

Autumn semester – August to December – 18 weeks

Spring semester – January to June – 24 weeks



TEACHING AND PROJECT WORK

The learning aspect is central in all aspects of teaching and activities. Personal commitment and contribution are expected from all students as learning and development depend on a high level of activity. Participants must dare to be challenged in new fields within:

- **Intercultural learning and co-operation, Conflict management, Team building, Team-work processes**
- **Project management, Communication, Presentation technique, Creative activity development**
- **Leader training, Organisational management, International fundraising, Dilemmas in organisational work**
- **Democracy and civil society, European culture, European and international politics**

You will during lessons meet creative minds, decision makers, artists, politicians and experts within a long range of relevant fields connected to the topics above.

EuroClass on Tour

Travel periods involve a joint EuroClass project tour through a number of European countries. The aim is to research for smaller student projects including filming and interviews, visits to organisations, central European institutions and sites.

The voluntary stay is the highlight of the leader training and a unique opportunity to live in a foreign country while participating in the work and life of a youth organisation. Most often two EuroClass students will be together during this period, where personal involve-



ment and an open mind are the best tools for an unforgettable and valuable experience. The voluntary stay is optional.

Additional creative and intellectual subjects

EuroClass students will along with other students be given the opportunity to choose a number of creative and intellectual subjects. A selection of subjects within sports, art, music, outdoor life, drama, swimming, sailing, orienteering, photo, film, glass work, pottery, textile and more will be found at the school. Students will be able to create a weekly schedule fitting personal interests.



NEED TO KNOW / NICE TO KNOW

Participants

EuroClass is open to young Europeans above the age of 18 involved in voluntary organisational work.

Students must master English at communication level as teaching is performed in English.

Funding

External funding from the Danish Ministry of Education allows us to offer participation in EuroClass at a reduced fee for all participants. In order to encourage young people from all parts of Europe to apply the participation fee differs for Central/Eastern Europeans and Western Europeans. EU grants are subsidising Central and Eastern European participants.

Participation fee

Western European students:

€ 135 per week

Full project period (42 weeks): € 4800

Eastern and Central European students:

€ 40 per week

Full project period (42 weeks): € 1450



Davis - Latvia

(2007/08)

"EuroClass is a great opportunity to find your hidden skills, to travel and to meet new friends from different countries. Unforgettable time!"

agnisk@ml.lv

The school fee covers all expenses connected to the project:

- All teaching, board and lodging during the stay at Silkeborg Højskole, Denmark
- Two weeks' travel in Europe including programme, transport, food and lodging (both autumn and spring semester)
- Four weeks' voluntary stay in a European youth organisation including food and lodging (spring semester only)

Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for EuroClass students completing a full project. Scholarships must be applied for along with the EuroClass application.

Application and further information

Fill in the application form, which can be downloaded from www.euroclass.org. Applications must reach Silkeborg Højskole by mail or e-mail (see address below) before 1 July for the autumn semester or the full project and 1 December for the spring semester.

Further information can be found at:

- www.euroclass.org
- www.silkeborghojskole.dk

Feel free to contact us for further information.



Certificates

The official EU issued Europass mobility document and a school certificate will be issued to participants completing EuroClass.



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