

**Dataset Name:**

European University Alliances

**Dataset Description:**

Within this dataset, you can find a list of all active European University Alliances.

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**Reasons for this dataset:**

The dataset was created to make the list of European university alliances open to facilitate transparency and accessibility of information. An open dataset on European university alliances would allow students, academics, policymakers, and the common citizens to easily access information about these collaborations. This would increase transparency in decision-making processes, promoting greater understanding and awareness of the opportunities offered by European University Alliances for the development of higher education and research in Europe.

**Validity and traceability of information, sources, websites:**

The dataset was created based on the information contained within the official website of the European Commission, the European Education Area (<https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/european-universities-initiative/map>). Temporal information was then sourced from the section <https://education.ec.europa.eu/education-levels/higher-education/european-universities-initiative/timeline>, where it was possible to view publications related to the calls.

**Dataset limitations (e.g., missing fields, no available informations)**

Some information is not available as it could not be retrieved through the official channels of the alliances. For example, the coordinating university of the alliance or the funds that financed the alliance in some cases are not specified.

**Number of rows:**

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**Number of columns:**

11

**Columns (Description of the column content):**

- Column 1 - Acronym of the alliance: The acronym of the alliance is the abbreviation formed by the initials of the words that make up the full name of the alliance. For example, if the alliance is called "European University Alliance for Innovation," the acronym could be "EUAI."
- Column 2 - Name of the Alliance: The official name of the alliance as documented in European official records.
- Column 3 - Generation: In the context of European University Alliances, "generations" typically refer to different cohorts or rounds of alliances that have been established as part of initiatives by the European Commission to foster collaboration and innovation in higher education across Europe. These generations are characterized by distinct groups of alliances formed during different periods and under varying frameworks or programs. The European Commission's European Universities Initiative has launched several calls for proposals, each resulting in the selection and funding of a new generation of European University Alliances. At this moment we've arrived to the fourth generation.

- Column 4: Name of funding project: Refers to the title or designation of the project through which financial support or funding is provided. This name typically reflects the specific program, initiative, or grant under which the funding is allocated.
- Column 5 - Website: Official website of the Alliance.
- Column 6 - Coordinating University: University in charge of leading the Alliance
- Column 7 - Countries: Countries involved in the Alliance through at least one University member.
- Column 8 - Number of involved countries: Number of involved Countries in the Alliance through at least one University member.
- Column 9 - Start date: Year of Official Acceptance of the Alliance
- Column 10 - Universities: Name of Universities members of the Alliance.
- Column 11 - Number of European Universities involved

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