



Our mission

We are **UNIC**, the European University of Post-Industrial Cities, an institution composed of ten universities committed to boosting mobility and inclusion for societal impact.

UNIC is united in our mission to revolutionize education and respond to the needs of our diverse populations as we co-create a unique study experience by structurally linking our universities with their cities, civil societies and urban companies.

Our vision

Ten years from now, our students and staff will study, teach and work throughout Europe. They will act as change agents and play a role in the transformation of our urban regions of the future.

The ten universities unite as UNIC to

- take inclusion to the next level by using the superdiverse settings of our post-industrial cities to unlock new European opportunities for all of our students;
- broaden mobility opportunities for many non-traditional students, including members of new migrant communities and people living in socio-economically disadvantaged areas;
- engage students in real-world urban challenges with our city partners through initiatives such as CityLabs and to bring 'science to the city';
- contribute to the resilience and renaissance of Europe's post-industrial urban centres, by fostering a new generation of students with 21st century knowledge, skills and societal consciousness.
- empower students to act as change-leaders, active citizens and builders of our common European future.

Our values

UNIC is united by our values:

- One University, ten **unique** post-industrial cities.
- We are committed to academic excellence and our shared ambition to **create societal impact**.



- We celebrate the **superdiversity** of our universities, cities, and citizens to ensure accessibility, equity, and **inclusion** for all learners.
- We explore and create the most **sustainable pathways** to boost European **student mobility**.
- We work hand-in-hand with **city institutions** to ensure our students develop the skills to be the change agents of our cities' futures.
- We foster **transformative modes of teaching, research, and learning** that respond to challenges of post-industrial cities and contribute towards **urban resilience**.
- We learn from each other, work together, and **create innovative models of practice** for the European Universities of the future.