A6.2, O1: A common platform for ECTS information packages

This document has been developed during the pilot phase of the ECIU University Erasmus+ project between 2019 - 2022.

Beneficiaries

- Aalborg University, Denmark
- Dublin City University, Ireland
- Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania
- Linköping University, Sweden
- Tampereen Korkeakoulusäätiö sr, Finland
- Hamburg University of Technology, Germany
- Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal
- Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain
- University of Stavanger, Norway
- Universita degli Studi di Trento, Italy
- Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Toulouse, France
- University of Twente, The Netherlands

1. Objectives

ECIU University set out to bring the ECTS Information Packages of all the partners in the alliance into a single ECIU University information package. The result aimed for is the existence of a single platform where students can search a database of courses and course units that adhere to the ECTS key features, and specific information for mobile students in terms of access to courses within and from outside the ECIU University alliance.
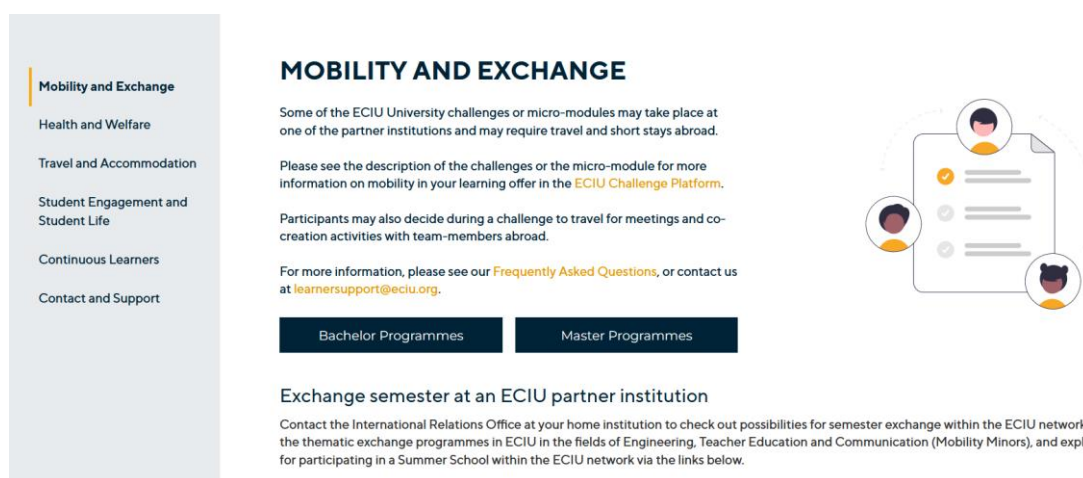
2. Achievements

Several coinciding activities that have been developed in the ECIU University Pilot Project and towards the development of the next phase os ECIU University have been brought heavily to bear on the work that the WP6 Mobility team. These include in particular the decision of ECIU University to develop the DxP experience platform for users, focusing on the broader learner's journey (including continuous learners) and not the mobility journey. At EU level, there have been developments at the level of the European Student Card Initiative, and the recent relaunch of the Erasmus+ App with new features, including complementing the mobility journey with HEI specific information (ELTE). Given that these 2 major movements are currently taking place, it seemed appropriate for ECIU to focus its efforts on guaranteeing improved information services to students through its Learners Service Centre, linking this to the Student Travel Website under Output 6.1_02.

To this end, in collaboration with WP7 (Joint Structures) and WP9 (Dissemination) all of the information for candidates and participants is brought together in a single space, including the following features:

- Links to the Bachelor and Master degree **course catalogues** of every ECIU Member University (Fig. 1 Screenshot of Information for Mobile Students)
- Health and Welfare
- Travel and Accommodation
- Student Engagement
- Information for lifelong learners
- Support services for mobile students

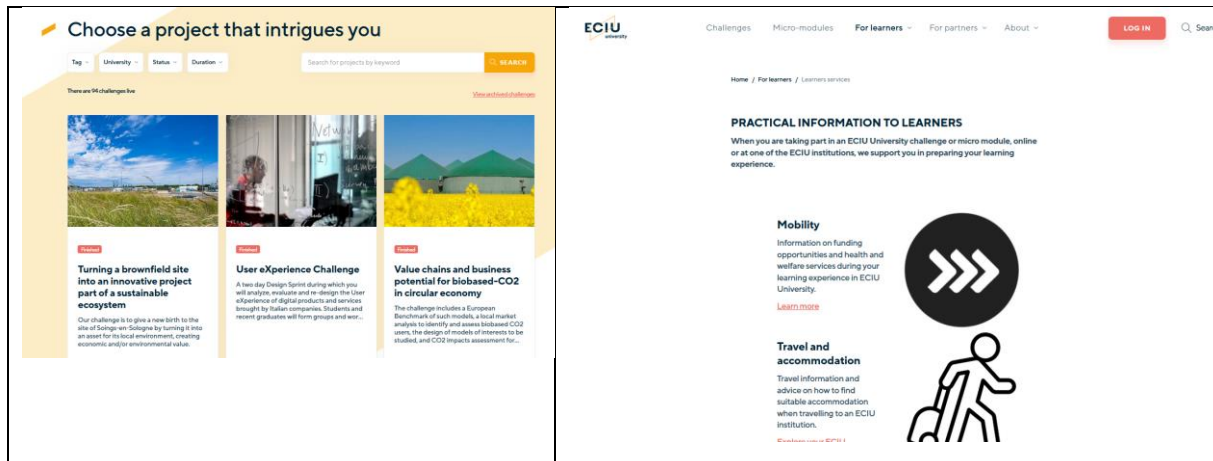Fig. 1 Screenshot of Information for Mobile Students (example of KTU)

https://www.eciu.org/practical-information/kanuas-university-of-technology

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Moreover, the ECIU Challenges Platform provides a searchable database of all ECIU Challenges and ECIU Micromodules being offered. It must be noted that with those contexts, the mobility options are clearly referenced. Moreover, all Challenges and Micromodules bear ECTS credits.

Fig. 2 Screenshots of ECIU challenges (with mobility)

https://challenges.eciu.org

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