

# Minor in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism

Courses' Catalogue



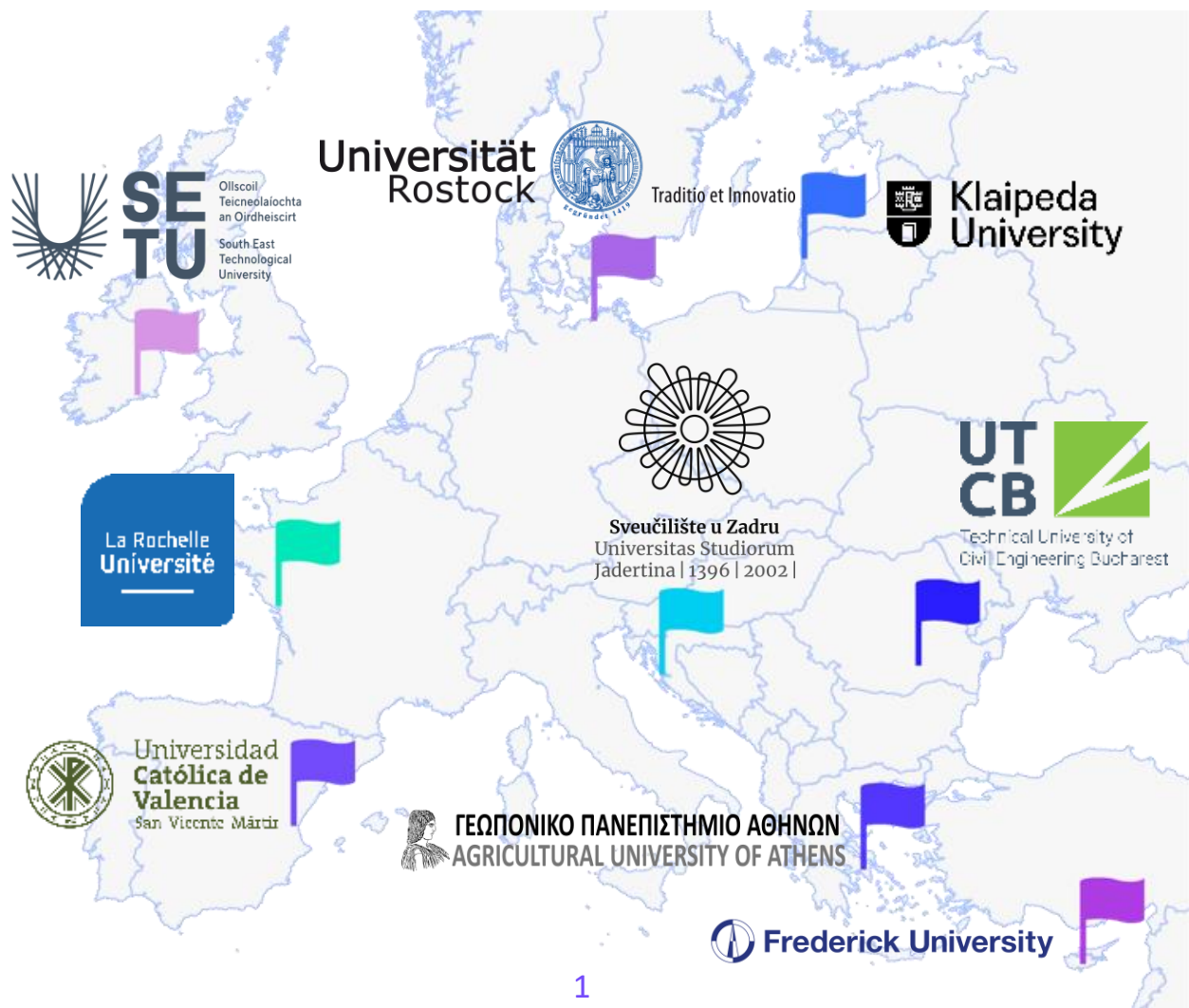
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## Your university at EU-CONEXUS

The European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability (EU-CONEXUS) is a transnational European higher education and research institution that covers the smart urban sustainable coastal development from a global point of view.

EU-CONEXUS is formed by 9 European universities, which are located in Croatia, Greece, France, Lithuania, Romania, Spain, Ireland, Germany and Cyprus:

- University of Zadar (UNIZD),
- Agricultural University of Athens (AUA),
- La Rochelle Université (LRUniv),
- Klaipeda University (KU),
- Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest (UTCB),
- La Universidad Católica de Valencia (UCV),
- University of Rostock (UROS),
- South East Technological University (SETU),
- Frederick University (FredU).



EU-CONEXUS has chosen a focus on urban and semi-urban coastlines because they are increasingly densely populated areas and very important for trade, aquaculture and fisheries, energy, tourism. At the same time, these coastlines are the most vulnerable areas with regard to the consequences of climate change.

Universities and research institutions have a central role to play in promoting the 'Blue Economy' and 'Blue Growth' and to contribute to the skills and competences of the graduates who can work in a complex and challenging labour market. New approach is needed with regard to the organisation of studies and research therefore, 9 universities joined together to merge their strength and know-how in interdisciplinary short-term and degree programmes and to offer the students to study at international inter-campus European University.

Studying at any of above-mentioned university, you can also study at EU-CONEXUS. Choose international courses, joint short-term and degree programmes, benefit from academic and cultural exchange, and receive not only up-to-market knowledge and competences but also enriched curricula, which will be reflected in your European degree and Diploma Supplement.

## EU-CONEXUS OPENS UP OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNATIONAL CURRICULA, CAREER AND EXPERIENCE



## What is Minor and how it is compatible with your Bachelor's study programme

EU-CONEXUS Minor programmes are one of these options to construct flexible, international, multidisciplinary curricula and to receive up-to-date competences that are highly required in the labour market. The 9 EU-CONEXUS universities created international joint Minor programmes, which you can choose studying Bachelor's at your university.

Minor's programme (sometimes called specialisation) is a specific interdisciplinary set of courses in the same or different field of studies, that you can select freely and make up your own set choosing 30 ECTS throughout your studies (for example, one course during one semester parallel to other courses of your chosen study programme).

- Depending on your study programme, you can choose Minor programme **as a part or additionally** to your **study curricula**.
- EU-CONEXUS Minor programme consists of **five sectors**; each of them offers several courses that you may choose from.

**In order to receive Minor's certificate**, you must have taken 30 ECTS from:

- minimum **2 different sectors**;
- **3 different** (one could be yours) EU-CONEXUS **universities**,
- **5 courses** in total, maximum 2 courses from your home university.

At the end of your Bachelor's studies you will be awarded with Minor's certificate, and all the courses will be included in your Diploma Supplement.

If you do not wish to attend the full Minor's programme, you can always choose only the courses that interest you and enjoy some of the benefits of the EU-CONEXUS experience and to have them listed in your Diploma Supplement<sup>1</sup>.

EU-CONEXUS Minor's programme is also an **academic exchange** experience. Choosing any of EU-CONEXUS courses you will be studying with classmates from different universities in Europe and will gain not only knowledge but also learn about different cultures, languages, markets and gain intercultural experience and improve your English language skills. Each EU-CONEXUS course is considered as academic exchange (similar to Erasmus+) and will be included in the Diploma Supplement to prove your international curriculum.

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<sup>1</sup> Minor's certificate will be awarded **only** to the students who follow the general requirements of Minor's.

# Minor in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism

Coastal regions are areas of major importance for environment and society. Nature and biodiversity must be protected, as well as the rich historical heritage, but in the same time economy and tourism should develop. This makes the coastal regions a territory of complex interactions and raises a hard challenge.

Would you like to be an active actor in addressing this challenge? The EU-CONEXUS Minor in Coastal Development and Sustainable Maritime Tourism provides you competences and professional skills in five key sectors:

1. Biodiversity and Coastal Zone Management;
2. Environmental Education;
3. Human Geography;
4. Sustainable Tourism;
5. Coastal Engineering.

With a solid theoretical base and through practical activities, you will acquire skills and knowledge that will boost your employability and open professional opportunities in coastal regions in domains like: port and harbour administration, real estate development, governmental agencies, regional and local administration, private and public organisations in the field of environment, tourism and culture, NGOs. You will also acquire an international experience, develop your cultural awareness and intercultural competencies.

**Shape your future and become a factor of change in Coastal development!**

[Protected Areas and Recovery of Species](#)

<b>Topic:</b> Coastal Management		
<b>Course:</b> Coastal Zone Management		
<b>University:</b> Klaipeda University		
<b>6 ECTS</b>	<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Stage of accreditation:</b> Accredited by the Klaipeda university committee of study field		
<b>What will you learn:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coastal zones &amp; seas,</li><li>• Coastal Management (ICZM),</li><li>• ICZM Cycle,</li><li>• ICZM Tools &amp; Approaches,</li><li>• EU Maritime Policy,</li><li>• EU Environmental Policy,</li><li>• Baltic Sea (BS).</li></ul>		
<b>Who is this course for?</b>		
<b>This course is:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open for students from any study programme</li><li>• Recommended for students who want to have more background information on Coastal and Marine Management, taking into account EU policies and following EU legislation.</li></ul>		
<b>Your track in EU-CONEXUS Minors:</b>		
This course is especially beneficial after or before take any other subject from this minor.		
<b>Course activities:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovative learning experience (case method teaching)</li><li>• Experts' lectures</li><li>• International group project</li></ul>		
<b>Soft skills:</b>		
Analytical skills, group/team working, problem solving, presentation, international communication, conflict management.		