

Open horizons: Maastricht University's international update

News and events from the European university of the Netherlands

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Proud to be the country's most international university

In response to the political debate in the Netherlands about limiting international student numbers, Maastricht University has initiated a campaign highlighting its status as the country's most international university.

Through a collection of compelling stories, the campaign illustrates the value and diversity that our international community brings to an aging European border area.

Read more

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/internationalisation-0>

YUFE partners sign agreement for joint bachelor's programme

The Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE) are set to launch a new bachelor's programme, Urban Sustainability Studies. Based on a student-centric open curriculum philosophy that allows students to personalise their learning experience, the programme is innovatively designed by 10 academic partners of which 7 degree-awarding partners across Europe. The consortium agreement for this initiative was signed on 28 March 2024.

Read more on Urban Sustainability Studies

<https://www.yufe.eu/yufe-bachelor/>

Towards more international research collaboration

At its General Assembly in March, the YERUN network of young European research universities discussed project updates, strategic planning and its ground-breaking collaborative research platform.

Read more

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/news/yerun-general-assembly-prospects-more-research-collaboration>

Why Open Science matters

Maastricht University champions Open Science, promoting transparency, accessibility, and collaboration in research and education. According to its Open Science Officer, the movement's importance lies in its impact on academia and society.

Read more

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/news/importance-open-science-um>

Empowering young voices: pre-European Parliamentary elections debate

The Maastricht Debate, a collaboration between POLITICO and Studio Europa Maastricht, will address the concerns of young voters ahead of the 2024 European Parliamentary elections, featuring top candidates discussing and answering questions.

Initiated by Maastricht University and supported by the Province of Limburg, the City of Maastricht and the European Parliament, the debate will take place in Theater aan het Vrijthof, where the Maastricht Treaty was signed in 1992. The event is scheduled for 29 April.

Read more

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/news/politico-partners-studio-europa-maastricht-host-2024-maastricht-debate>

EU grant powers major brain research project

Maastricht University's EBRAINS project has secured €38 million EU funding for advancing digital neuroscience research. EBRAINS aims to build a comprehensive research infrastructure, facilitating investigations into the complexities of the brain.

The grant enables researchers to develop computer simulations to study metabolic interactions among brain cells, contributing to the broader goal of unraveling brain functions.

Read more

<https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/news/digital-neuroscience-research-ebrains-receives-%E2%82%AC38-million-eu-grant>

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