

EU4Dual – The European Dual Studies University

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Welcome to EU4Dual - the European Dual Studies University

We're an alliance of nine higher education institutions working together with businesses in Europe.

Our unique approach combines academic learning with hands-on experience through dual education. Students alternate between studying and working, giving them practical skills alongside academic knowledge.

We're here to make dual education a success story across Europe.

Since 2023 FH JOANNEUM is part of EU4DUAL and our vision is to become the world's largest dual university, where universities, industry, and regions work together to jointly train tomorrow's top performers.

Cooperation with companies and industry partners is an essential part of the project: it provides industry early access to highly motivated and trained international staff from the most sought-after sectors, while students gain valuable practical experience. Particular attention is paid to regionally based and internationally active companies in order to strengthen Austria's competitiveness as a business location.

Cooperation can be tailored to individual needs, ranging from internships and dual training positions to networking opportunities, joint research projects, and the development of microcredential and joint continuing education programs.

We look forward to working with partner companies in Austria on the important future topics of [Future of Work](#), [Green Economy](#), and [Healthy Living](#) in Austria.

More information on EU4Dual can be found here: [About EU4DUAL - FH JOANNEUM](#)



European Universities are transnational alliances that will become the universities of the future, promoting European values and identity, and revolutionising the quality and competitiveness of European Higher Education.

The Partnership

Germany

Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg

Spain

Mondragon Unibertsitatea

Austria

FH JOANNEUM Gesellschaft mbH

Finland

Savonia UAS

France

ESTIA Institute of Technology

Hungary

Neumann János Egyetem

Croatia

PAR University College

Malta

Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology

Poland

Koszalin University of Technology

Our alliance is made up of 9 of the leading dual university institutions in Europe. We share the common philosophy about the relationship between students, the university and the world of work, and although our Dual Education models are different, we recognize a common basis in them.



Introducing our first product:

European Joint Master in Digital and Sustainable Manufacturing Engineering

This master's degree focuses on a strategic industry for Europe, such as advanced manufacturing. It uses dual study and micro-credentials to train engineers. They will be fully employable from day one of their careers in a competitive global market.

Our DUAL graduates will understand the Green and Digital Transitions from a manufacturing engineering perspective. They will gain the skills for leadership roles in industry or research. They will be ready to work together across borders and disciplines.

Graduates will integrate principles of circularity and digitalisation into manufacturing processes. They will promote human-centred approaches and apply transformative technologies.

Partner Universities:

- **FH JOANNEUM, Graz, Austria**
- ESTIA Institute of Technology, Bidart, France
- Mondragon University, Basque Country, Spain
- Koszalin University of Technology, Koszalin, Poland

More information:
[Digital and sustainable manufacturing - EU4Dual](#)

New Event Series: EU4Dual INDUSTRY FORUM on pioneering dual education

In November we have kicked-off our event series EU4Dual INDUSTRY FORUM on pioneering dual education in Graz. Initiated on November 24 at FH JOANNEUM Graz, together with high-level representatives from various companies such as AVL, Energie Steiermark, Imerys, EXIAS Medical, Magna and Castana Solutions we have discussed critical questions such as:

Win-win: How can students, companies, and regions alike benefit from joint theoretical and practical training?

Benefits: What benefits do companies gain from getting involved in training and continuing education? What is the truth behind buzzwords such as competitive advantages, skills development, publicity, and so on?

Analysis: What makes it difficult for companies to take on students?



A special highlight was the involvement of graduates of one of our dual education Master programme as well as a short pitch of our dual study programs at FHJ especially for companies. The round table discussion was followed by an inspiring networking reception in our premises. Please find a detailed summary here: [Industry Forum on pioneering dual education- FH JOANNEUM](#)

If you would like to attend the next INDUSTRY FORUM or are interested to participate in our survey on shaping the future of dual education please contact us at eu4dual@fh-joanneum.at or scan the code. The format is aimed at HR managers and decision-makers from regionally based and internationally active companies.

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“Producing expertise and experts is our way to support the sustainable and responsible development of society, industry, and businesses.”