

## PROGRAMMA ELEZIONI UNITA 2025

### *STUDENTI PER - UDU BRESCIA*

#### EUROPEAN DEGREE

- We aim to establish a title that is valid everywhere in Europe. A European Degree is a step towards the removal of meaningless barriers for international cooperation. The bureaucratic procedures revolving around the recognition of a Degree in foreign countries wouldn't be needed, making both educational and professional mobility easier.
- We firmly stand by the university alliance UNITA and its commitment to make this idea a reality, promoting transnational academic programs for the internationalisation of higher education in Europe.

#### EUROPEAN STUDENT CARD

- Students in mobility should have access to the same rights as domestic students in the host country. An idea could be the creation of the **status of European student**, valid for all students in Europe (possibly the EHEA) both at home and during mobility periods, to which a core of common rights is associated.
- One way to implement a common basis within all European countries could be the creation of a European Student Card. It should not be meant as a replacement for local infrastructures, and the two should not conflict in any way.

#### ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

- We believe that **free and accessible education should be a priority** in Europe and the best way to implement this would be providing the students with European Scholarships.
- We believe education should be prioritised among sectors in which governments invest. Education is an underfunded sector across the world and often the first to suffer from cuts during times of economic difficulty. According to EUROSTAT, in 2021 EU countries spent only from 3% to 7% of their GDP on the educational sector, with a rough average around 4-5%.
- Students from all over the world suffer from economic instability in times of crisis. We say that financial means should not be an obstacle, and education should be pushed as a priority by all means. We reiterate that the basis for a democratic community includes well educated citizens, who see a world of opportunities and possibilities around them. Citizens should not live in fear of losing the right to study and elevate themselves.

- Students without European citizenship are often bound by legislation on where they can travel or which places they can access. We believe that no person should be left out from what we want to call an international and democratic community.
- We are looking forward to ensuring facilitation among students enrolled in Universities participating in the UNITA project, but who do not have the citizenship of a European country.
- It would be favorable to create a program where students from different European countries discuss issues that affect not only students from the European Union, but from all over the European continent.
- To find the difficulties and solve them. With more nationalities involved, the program becomes more representative. By making the program representative on a large scale, it is certainly more efficient and above all more effective.

### **MOBILITY PROGRAMS**

- Currently existing mobility programmes are bureaucracy heavy. UNITA is working towards an agile system: simplifying international mobility is the best way to give every student the chance to enjoy studying abroad.
- We are looking forward to supporting, promoting and assisting UNITA projects that are creating new forms of student mobility such as Blended Intensive programmes, Virtual mobility and Rural Mobility. These are convenient ways to develop soft skills through international experiences.
- Indeed, international mobility is a democratic way to explore the world and become better citizens

### **TRAINEESHIPS**

- International opportunities should not be limited to what we understand to be “traditional mobility”. Students and Universities are both enriched if international student curricular internships are included in our shared community.
- European Countries should work together towards the achievement of a continuous exchange of professional skills, soft skills and - not to be forgotten - research efforts.
- We believe that a democratic society should not accept the exploitation of unpaid labor. International traineeships should be paid and guarantee a dignified quality of life.