

Call for participants

Enlarge summer school in Nantes: “The UE enlargements: a promise of peace for the Europeans?”

ENLARGE is a European Erasmus + project (Jean Monnet Debate Policy) intended to provide scientific knowledge regarding the past and potential future enlargements of the European Union.

Nantes University, as a member of the ENLARGE consortium, organizes the first summer school of the project in June 2026 and will host 23 students from all member universities along with 7 students from Nantes University.

The objectives of this summer school are to provide a scientific knowledge to all participants on the enlargement process, as to understand the Europeans’ feelings regarding this question. By playing an active role through project making, the students will be able to bring insightful views on the past enlargement and the perspectives of future ones, that will help researchers and public institutions better understand the consequences and the stakes of such process on ensuring peace for the European community and its relations to its neighbours.

Topic: “The EU enlargements: a promise of peace for the European youth?”

Dates: 22nd to 26th of June 2026 (5 days)

Location: Nantes, France

Grant: 850€ per student for accommodation, food and travel

Program:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Introductory conference	Conference:	Conference:	Conference:	Preparation of the presentation End of prototyping
Afternoon	Group making First thoughts on the project	Experts visiting Redefinition of the project	Visit of Nantes (<i>Machines de l’Île</i> , free quarters)	Finalisation of the project Start of prototyping	Project presentations

Profile required:

Studies:

Student in a Master's degree, or 3rd (possibly 2nd) year of Bachelor in either one of those fields:

- European studies
- European history
- Political sciences
- European law
- International studies
- Peace studies
- Economy

PHD students are also welcome to apply.

Language: level equivalent to C1 in English, as the summer school will be in full English.

Application:

How?

Send a motivation letter and a CV to the ENLARGE referent in your university.

When?

Applications will be opened from **March, 16th to April, 6th**.

Then what?

If you're selected, you will receive an email with all the information you need (complete program, accommodation, exact place, grant use, etc.). After what you will receive the funds in order to book your train or plane ticket and your accommodation in a hostel we already identified for you.