



unite!

University Network for Innovation,
Technology and Engineering

TU Darmstadt
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II Unite! Branding Event
**Inspiring People –
Sparking Innovation**

U!Train

Blended Intensive Programme

Barcelona to Grenoble, 01-07 sept. '24

The U!Train is an intensive blended study program aiming at uniting 2 partner universities through a train journey, between Barcelona and Grenoble, this year. In September 2024, the first U!Train brought together 30 students from the Unite! Alliance for a unique experience that combined academic work with socialising activities, all while advocating for sustainable travel. The course is worth 3 ECTS credits and included virtual components to improve the learning experience before the journey.

SUNDAY, 1.09

Welcome Session
and activities

Lecture on
"Sustainability &
Systems
Transitions"

Treasure Hunt in
Barcelona

MONDAY, 2.09

Lecture and
Workshop :
Mapathon, Public
Transportation

Train Journey from
Barcelona to
Grenoble with
activities on the
train

TUESDAY, 3.09

Course module
"Global
Comptencies"

Course module
"Corporate Social
Responsability"

WEDNESDAY, 4.09

Course module
"Experiencing
Sensible Walkability"

Visit of the Vizille
Castle and Gardens

Inner Development
Goals Workshop

THURSDAY, 5.09

Course module
"Technological
Innovations in
Transporation"

Course module "Rail-
based logistics"

Bike Tour or Street
Art Walking Tour

FRIDAY, 6.09

Course module
"Global
Comptencies"

Guided tour of the
Alpine Botanical
Gardens of the
Lautaret

SATURDAY, 7.09

Course module
"Global
Comptencies"

European citizenship
Workshop and
conclusions

Cable car ride and
Visit of the Bastille
Fort

Behind the scenes

Collaboration:

- Erasmus+ KA131, Blended Intensive Programme
- Partners: Grenoble INP-UGA, UPC, ULisboa
- Themes: Green travel, Intercultural skills

Student Involvement:

- Student Festival: Feedback on themes
- Ideathon : Designing social activities

Preparation :

- Call for teaching contributions, activities and course planning.
- A total of 173 applications ! 30 students selected.

Pre-departure:

- Orientation sessions to prepare and engage students



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Check out the
U!Train Manifesto
on Green Travel !



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