

## The Event

### Businet Student Conference

## The Dates

From 09.30 (CET) on Monday 29 November to 13.30 (CET) on Wednesday 01 December, 2021

## Location

The conference will be held via Zoom, ensuring a safe and established learning environment.

## Who is it for?

Level 5 students (EQF) studying any discipline.

## Cost

€70

## What is required of the participating students?

A commitment to participation.

Full attendance at all sessions of the event, including the pre-conference meeting.

To work, online, with allocated team members between the pre-conference event and the main conference days (anticipated workload of 10 hours).

To consider the impact of your actions on others in your working group

To respect the opinion of other delegates

Student quotes from 2018...

It was honestly one of the best experiences I've had in life so far. I never thought I would have met so many different people from different walks of life! I've made tons of friends and I've already planned to meet up with them in Belgium during Easter thanks to businet

Two weeks ago I was attending the Businet Student conference - Thinking Employability in Edinburgh. I intentionally waited a while to post something about this event because I wanted to take the time to reflect on everything I experienced.

I have learned a lot from all the lectures, that I can apply to my professional life and that will have a positive influence on my personal life. It was a fabulous opportunity to meet kind and talented people from all around Europe!

In education and life it's not all about what you have to do, but why you have to do it and what you can learn from it. That's the main idea I took home with me.

It was so cool and useful, now I have new friend from other countries and my English is improved. I'm so proud and I would to do it again.



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# THINKING EMPLOYMENT?

## THE BUSINET STUDENT VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

29 November to 01 Dec 2021 via Zoom

Pre Conference event Wednesday 10 November 18.00 CET



## STUDENT INFORMATION

BUSINET is a network of international higher education institutes, which has hosted a student conference annually for more than 20 years. This event is designed for students who would like to interact with new people, from different cultural backgrounds, to work and to socialize together. The concept of bringing students from different countries and institutes together to network and learn has been one that Businet has championed since the first Student Conference in 1997.

During the pandemic Businet has adapted the event in order to deliver the content virtually. The programme is structured to keep the level of interaction high.

### Student quotes from 2018...

I learned many useful things for my career and it was a great experience for me personally, because it also challenged me to leave my comfort zone. Thank you for this.

I learn a lot about myself and meet very nice people who really become friends. Thanks for that. Furthermore I really come back to this beautiful city

Thank you for making this conference come true and having so much passion and enthusiasm for the topics. You shared some vital knowledge with us and showed sincere concern about our future professional life and made a huge effort to ensure it will be bright if we are thoughtful enough to absorb the meaning behind it.

### The virtual event aims to;

- identify and explore **employability skills**
- provide the opportunity to sample **Experiential Learning**
- introduce the concept of **Emotional Intelligence**
- identify and develop skills and self-awareness through reflective thinking
- Provide access to a number of diverse speakers, all relating to employment / employability
- Introduce 21st Century Skills
- Provide a mentored environment to develop skills with fellow students from various backgrounds, cultures and nationalities

Experiential learning is the process of learning through experience and is more specifically defined as "learning through reflection of doing"

21st Century Skills refer to the skills that are required to enable an individual to face the challenges of the 21st century world that is globally-active, digitally transforming, collaboratively moving forward, creatively progressing, seeking competent human-resource and quick in adopting changes. (CBSE 2020)

The programme will be delivered by members of industry and by academics in disciplines that underpin the conference aims.

A dedicated communication system, called Basecamp will be made available to all participants.

There are 120 places available. Prior to 30 September there are a limited number of places available to each institution.

