

**WESU** EUROPEAN  
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# 01

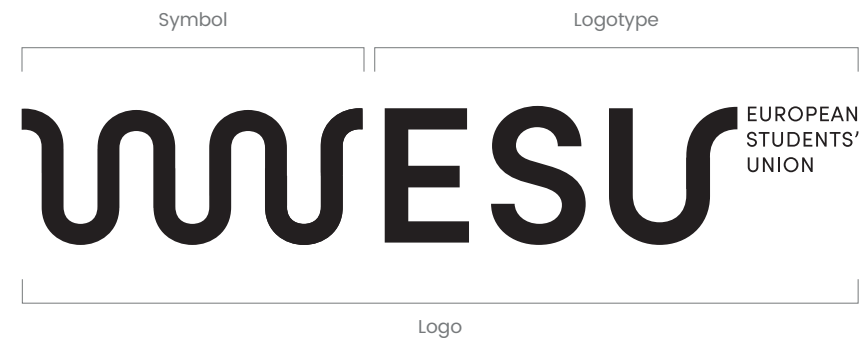
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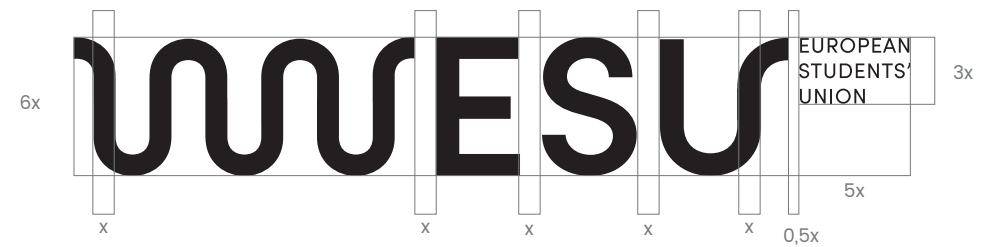
The European Students' Union (ESU) is the umbrella organisation of 45 National Unions of Students (NUS) from 40 countries. The aim of ESU is to represent and promote the educational, social, economic and cultural interests of students at the European level towards all relevant bodies and in particular the European Union, Bologna Follow Up Group, Council of Europe and UNESCO. Through its members, ESU represents almost 20 million students in Europe.



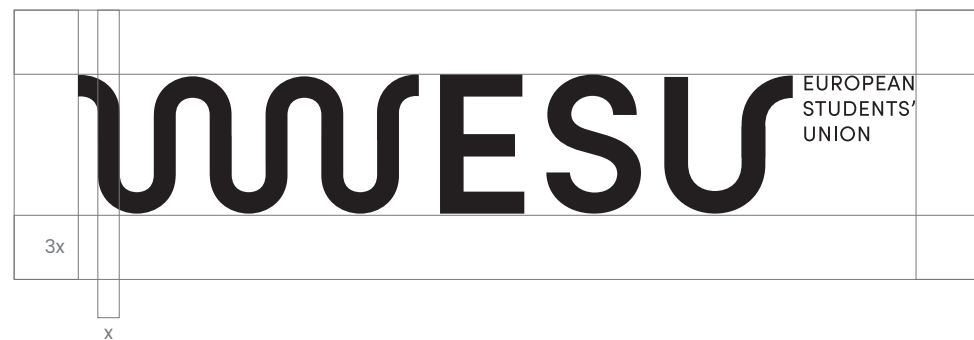
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The logotype is built using a module. It determines the mutual relations between the individual elements of the logo. This module is the width of the symbol.



Clear space is a designed empty space around the logo. Its task is to protect the logo against the visual interference of other graphic or text elements. This principle is set in order for the emblem to be correctly recognised.



If the logo is reduced too much, it loses its legibility. It is not allowed to use versions smaller than 8mm.





The logo can be used on the full-colour background. In that case, the white version of the logo should be used. The logo should be placed against the background of the company colors described further in the document.



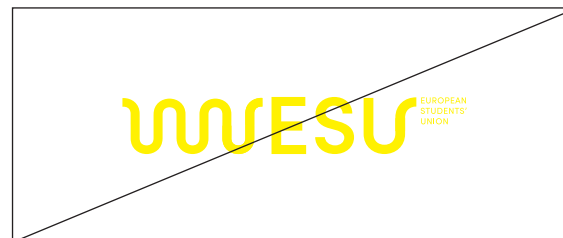
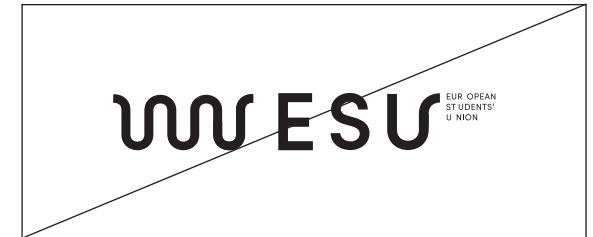
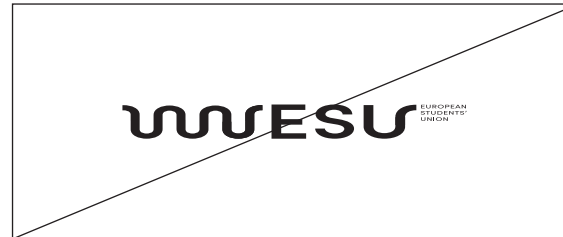
It is also allowed to use the logo in black and white. If the logo is placed on a dark background, the sign in white should be used.



These graphics are examples of incorrect use of the logo. They violate the rules of the logo, which are regulated by the brandbook. Visual identity guidelines must be strictly followed.

It is not allowed to:

- splitting the logo into separate elements or changing the arrangement of elements,
- change in the proportions of the logo, i.e. stretching, tilting, compressing, deforming, changing the typeface or size of text,
- placing additional objects or content that are not included in this document,
- change the colour palette,
- violate the clear space.



# 02

## LOGO VARIATIONS

2.1 Variation no. 1

2.2 Variation no. 2

2.3 Variation no. 3

2.4 Variation no. 4

2.5 Variation with internal departments

An additional version of the logo with the institution's name expanded. In this case, the entire logotype is of the same height.

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An additional variation of the logo without the wave symbol.

**ESU** EUROPEAN  
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An additional variation of the logo without the wave symbol, in which the entire logotype is of the same height.

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A maximally simplified variation of the logo, which includes only the abbreviation of the entire name.

The image shows a large, bold, black sans-serif font spelling 'ESU'. The 'E' is a simple three-bar design. The 'S' is a continuous, slightly curved shape. The 'U' is a simple, rounded shape with a small gap at the top right. This is a maximally simplified variation of the ESU logo.



An additional variation of the logo with all of the organization's internal departments.

**ESU** MOBILITY AND  
INTERNATIONALISATION  
CLUSTER

**ESU** SOCIAL  
DIMENSION  
CLUSTER

**ESU** QUALITY  
OF HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
CLUSTER

**ESU** ORGANISATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND CAPACITY  
BUILDING CLUSTER

**ESU** PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY,  
GOVERNANCE AND FINANCING  
OF HIGHER EDUCATION CLUSTER

**ESU** ORGANISATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND CAPACITY  
BUILDING CLUSTER

**ESU** POOL OF  
TRAINERS

**ESU** QUALITY  
ASSURANCE  
STUDENT  
EXPERTS  
POOL

An additional variation of the logo with all of the organization's internal departments.

**ESU** EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE

**ESU** PRESIDENCY

**ESU** COORDINATORS

**ESU** SECRETARIAT

**ESU** COMMISSION  
FOR INTERNAL  
AUDITING

**ESU** STEERING  
COMMITTEE OF  
THE QA POOL

**ESU** STEERING  
COMMITTEE  
OF THE POOL  
OF TRAINERS

# 03

## COLOURED LOGO VARIATIONS

3.1 Primary variation

3.2 Variation no. 1

3.3 Variation no. 2 – example 1

3.4 Variation no. 2 – example 2

3.5 Variation no. 2 – example 3

3.6 Variation no. 2 – example 4

3.7 Variation no. 3 – Special events

The basic variation of the logo may be used in the color version, where the symbol shows all the company's colors according to the pattern.



The logo in the additional variation no. 1 can be used in the color version, where the symbol shows all the company's colors according to the pattern.



The logo in the additional variation no. 2 can be used in various colour configurations. All allowed versions are included in the brandbook.



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The logo in the additional variation no. 2 can be used in various colour configurations. All allowed versions are included in the brandbook.

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Logotype in an additional variant no. 3 – Special events can be used in a color configuration using the colors of European flags in the wave element. Limited to three colors.

colors of the Ukrainian flag



colors of the German flag



colors of the Portuguese flag

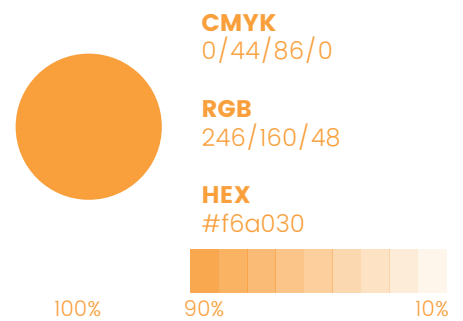
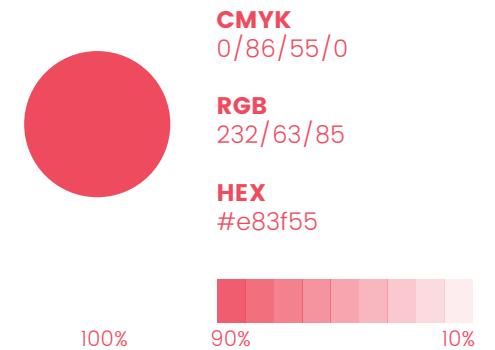
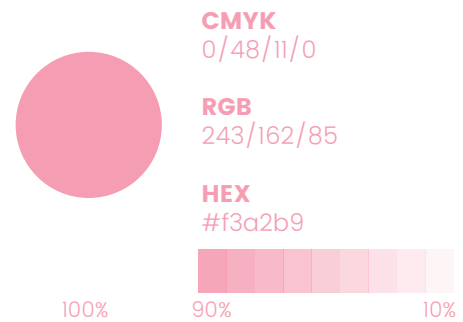
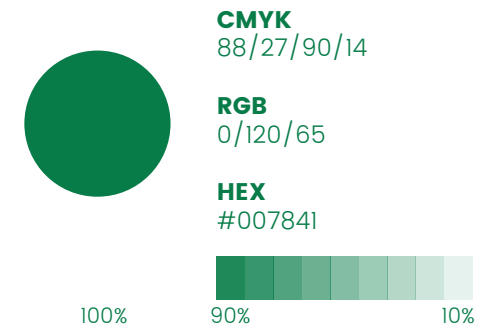
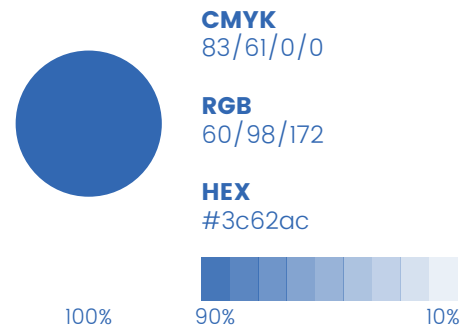


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## COLOUR PALETTE

### 4.1 Core colours

Core colours are one of the main features of the visual identity system. The European Students' Union has five guiding colors. Transparent colors can be used as complementary colors.



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## **TYPOGRAPHY**

5.1 Primary font

One of the most important elements of a brand identity is typography. The typeface used for the European Students' Union logo is Sofia Pro.

## SOFIA PRO

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 Ultra light italic – *Sofia Pro*  
 Extra light – *Sofia Pro*  
 Extra light italic – *Sofia Pro*  
 Light – *Sofia Pro*  
 Light italic – *Sofia Pro*  
 Regular – **Sofia Pro**  
 Regular italic – ***Sofia Pro***  
 Medium – **Sofia Pro**  
 Medium italic – ***Sofia Pro***  
 Semi bold – **Sofia Pro**  
 Semi bold italic – ***Sofia Pro***  
 Bold – **Sofia Pro**  
 Bold italic – ***Sofia Pro***  
 Black – **Sofia Pro**  
 Black italic – ***Sofia Pro***