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In 2026, we invite the Eucor community to move together – literally and symbolically.

The Eucor Running & Hiking Challenge 2026 connects our universities across borders through a shared mountain running & hiking experience. Three mountains, three countries, one European region: the Belchenfluh in Switzerland, the Grand Ballon in France and the Belchen in Germany. Each peak belongs to the ancient Belchen system, a mystical landmark network that has united the Upper Rhine region since antiquity.

The challenge: Run or hike together to the summit of each Belchen, celebrating not competition, but connection, endurance and European friendship.

Dates:

Grand Ballon, FR, 13.06.2026 – Belchenfluh, CH, 04.07.2026 – Belchen, DE, 26.09.2026



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How to participate

Option 1: Community Run & Hike: Join the Eucor Running & Hiking Challenge 2026 during the three official community events and experience the ascent together with students and staff from all Eucor universities: *Grand Ballon, FR, 13.06.2026 – Belchenfluh, CH, 04.07.2026 – Belchen, DE, 26.09.2026*

Option 2: Self organized groups: Alternatively, you can complete the three ascents in a self-organized way over the course of the year. To validate a summit, you must reach it together with at least one cross-border-running or hiking partner from another Eucor university and submit a selfie of your group from each peak as proof of completion.

More information:



Registration:

