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Europass

The Insider's Guide

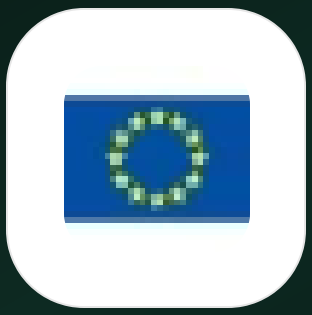
Free European Commission CV and cover letter editor



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among resume builders, read from Europass's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Europass's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Europass's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 40 of the 45 other resume builders we grade

Europass is a free set of online tools from the European Commission. Users keep a profile of their experience and skills, then generate CVs and cover letters from it in the standard European structure. The platform also covers digital credentials, skills tools and links to jobs and courses across Europe.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Europass**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **But it needs an EU Login account, the designs are limited to the Europass structure, and no AI writing help is described.**
>
> From our report card of Europass

1 **Best for a free CV in the standard European format**

Europass is a free tool from the European Commission that builds CVs and cover letters from a stored profile.

2 **It is free**

Europass has no paid plan at all.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Europass profile**

A personal space to record work and learning experience, skills, publications, awards and volunteering, then reuse it in CVs and applications.

5 **CV editor**

Create one or several CVs from the profile or from scratch. The vendor says users download about 10 million Europass CVs a year.

6 **Cover letter editor**

Builds a letter in the standard structure from a choice of templates.

7 **A 2.8 GPA, above 40 of 45**

That is against the other resume builders we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

Europass is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

Europass at a glance

PRICING Free	FREE PLAN It is free
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY European Commission	CATEGORY Resume Builders
OUR GRADE 2.8 GPA, good	

The report card

Best for a free CV in the standard European format

Europass is a free tool from the European Commission that builds CVs and cover letters from a stored profile. Nothing to pay. But it needs an EU Login

account, the designs are limited to the Europass structure, and no AI writing help is described.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Europass	Graded Nov 13, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	A	Free outright, per the vendor: the CV editor and cover letter editor are provided free of charge by the European Commission.
Free plan and trial	A	No plans, caps or trial: every tool is free.
Features	C	CV editor, cover letter editor, profile, skills suggestions, document library and job and course links. It follows the Europass structure, with less design variety than commercial builders.
Ease of use	C	No rating on record, and you set up an EU Login and fill in a profile before you start.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, in 31 languages, linking to EURES job listings.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Europass is for

- ✓ Fits if you're applying in Europe and want the standard format
- ✓ Works for anyone who wants a CV with no payment and no upsell

Who it is not for

- ✗ Skip it if you want designer templates, because the CV follows the Europass layout
- ✗ Not for you if you want AI writing help, which the pages read don't describe
- ✗ Tight if you don't want another account: an EU Login is needed to keep a profile
- ✗ Watch out: it's a browser tool only, with no phone or desktop app

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Applicants to employers or schools in Europe who expect the Europass format
- ✓ Users who want a free CV and cover letter tool with no paid tier
- ✓ People who also need digital diplomas or credentials from their institution

Worth knowing

- ⓘ An EU Login account is needed to create and keep a profile.
- ⓘ The CV follows the Europass structure and templates, with less design variety than commercial builders.
- ⓘ The pages read do not describe an AI writing assistant; the vendor lists a Smart CV feature as upcoming.
- ⓘ The interface is available in 31 languages.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Free

No paid plan at all

Europass is free to use.

> **Free outright, per the vendor: the CV editor and cover letter editor are provided free of charge by the European Commission.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

EUROPASS

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All tools, including the CV editor and cover letter editor, are provided free of charge by the European Commission.

Read from europass.europa.eu on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Free European Commission CV and cover letter editor. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: templates, resume builder.

> **CV editor, cover letter editor, profile, skills suggestions, document library and job and course links.**
>
> From our grade for features

Europass profile

A personal space to record work and learning experience, skills, publications, awards and volunteering, then reuse it in CVs and applications.

CV editor

Create one or several CVs from the profile or from scratch. The vendor says users download about 10 million Europass CVs a year.

Cover letter editor

Builds a letter in the standard structure from a choice of templates.

Skills suggestions

Adding skills to a profile prompts related skill sets with descriptions that explain them in the context of different jobs.

Document library

Store certificates, cover letters, CVs, photos and other supporting documents once a profile exists.

Job and course links

Links to job listings and learning options across Europe, including EURES vacancies.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

EURES

Europass is made by European Commission.

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

40/45

Other resume builders it is graded above

Europass's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 40 of the 45 other resume builders we grade, and level with 3.

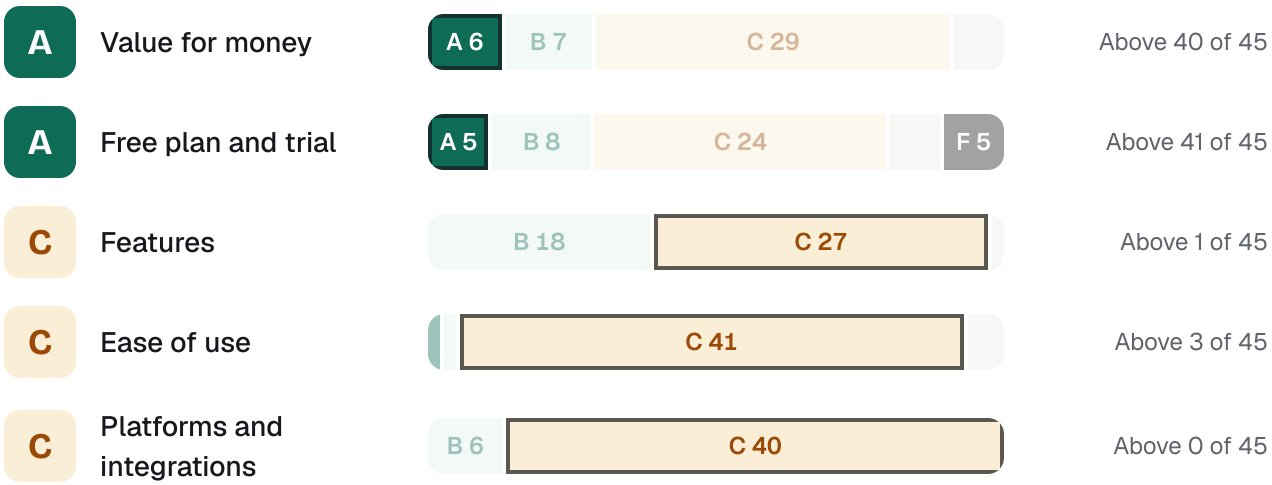
It stands best on free plan and trial (A, above 41 of 45) and worst on platforms and integrations (C, above 0).

Europass has no paid plan.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.0 out of 4. Nothing scores higher for less, though at least one tool matches that score at a lower price.

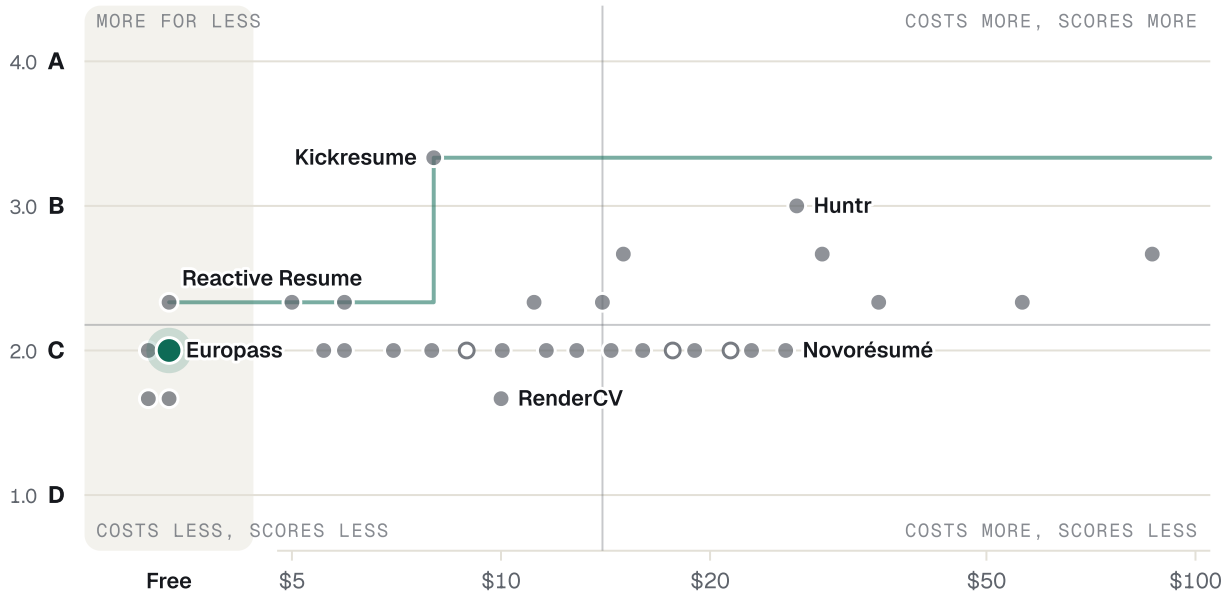
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 46 resume builders we grade, cut by the letter each got. Europass's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 32 resume builders. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Europass is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

Europass is free, so making your own would save you nothing.

It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 40 of the 45 other resume builders we grade.

What you could make

- Resume builder and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What this rests on. Europass's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



FlowCV, Reactive Resume, Open Resume and Novorésumé

The 4 tools Europass is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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FlowCV

Free plan · from $5/mo

Free resume builder with watermark-free PDF downloads.

- FlowCV also covers documents.

Europass and FlowCV compared in full

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Reactive Resume

Free

Free open-source resume builder you can host yourself.

- Reactive Resume is open source and self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Reactive Resume also covers documents.

Europass and Reactive Resume compared in full

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Open Resume

Free

Free open-source resume builder and ATS parser, no sign-up.

- Open Resume is open source, according to its own site.
- Europass also covers templates.

Europass and Open Resume compared in full

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Novorésumé

Free plan · from $23.99/mo

Resume builder sold as one-time passes, with free AI writing tools.

Europass and Novorésumé compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Europass free?

Yes. Europass is free to use.

How much does Europass cost?

Europass lists one plan. Europass: $0.

What platforms does Europass work on?

Europass is available on Web.

Does Europass have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Europass is listed for Web.

Does Europass have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Europass is listed for Web.

Is Europass open source?

Europass is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does Europass integrate with?

Europass's listing names EURES. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Europass?

Europass is made by European Commission.

What are the alternatives to Europass?

The closest alternatives to Europass in our directory are FlowCV, Reactive Resume, Open Resume and Novorésumé.

How does Europass compare with other resume builders?

Europass's GPA of 2.8 is higher than 40 of the 45 other resume builders we grade, and level with 3.

Is Europass good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Europass A for value for money. Europass has no paid plan.

Could I make my own version of Europass?

Europass is free, so making your own would save you nothing. It is one of the better ones too: its GPA of 2.8 is higher than 40 of the 45 other resume builders we grade.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Europass's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Europass's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by European Commission. Prices change, so check europass.europa.eu before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

7,721

Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Europass, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/europass

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Resume Builders Insider's Guide

Every one of the 46 resume builders we grade, compared

Kickresume Insider's Guide

Resume, cover letter and personal website builder with an AI writer

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Reactive Resume Insider's Guide

Free open-source resume builder you can host yourself

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Huntr Insider's Guide

Job search tracker with an AI resume builder and application autofill

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