

# Quick Start Guide for students on the DILAN e-Learning Platform

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## 1.- Introduction

Welcome!

In this document you will find the necessary information to enroll in the courses offered by DILAN's virtual hub for researcher training.

DILAN is an Erasmus+ project that aims to provide the European scientific community with better communication skills, so that researchers can communicate their progress to wider audiences.

This guide will help you get started until you enroll in your first course. Let 's begin!

## 2.- Access the Platform

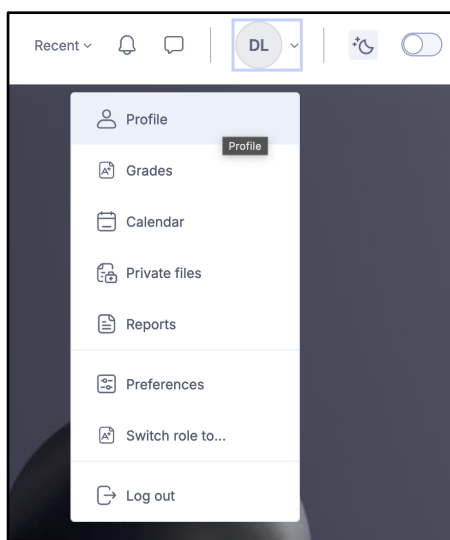
Go to the URL: <https://scicommhub.eu/>

Sign in / Log in:

- **If you already have an account**, enter your username and password in the login form.
- **If this is your first time on the platform**, you can register using the form that appears when you click on the 'sign in' button in the top left corner of the homepage.

Once you have filled in the registration form, your new account will be ready and you will receive a welcome email in your mailbox and you will be able to log in to the platform.

## 3.- Your Profile



You can access your profile from the user menu top right. Click the arrow to open the menu.

Clicking the **Profile link** will then display other options, such as the list of your courses, any forum and blog entries and a link to edit your profile.

Clicking the **Edit profile link** will allow you to change certain information such as your time zone, add an avatar, description and, optionally, extra contact details.

**Please note:** You cannot normally change your username and your admin might have restricted other changes too.

## 4.- Get Familiar with the Homepage

Once you are logged into the platform, you can go to the home page, where you will find access to the important areas:


- **Top navigation bar:** Provides quick access to "Home," "Dashboard" and "My Courses"
- **Header:** It provides important information on the development of the DILAN project and updates during its development.
- **Courses:** Direct access to the available courses and a short description of the courses available.
- **About:** Description of DILAN's objectives, as well as the project's target audiences.
- **DILAN Video Testimonials:** As part of the study and development carried out by DILAN, this area shares video testimonials produced by researchers who have participated in the project to share their work and research.

## 5.- Find a Course

Go to the courses area on the home page, where you will find the links to the available courses. As soon as you have registered for a course, you can also access it through the top navigation bar by clicking on 'my courses'.

### Courses

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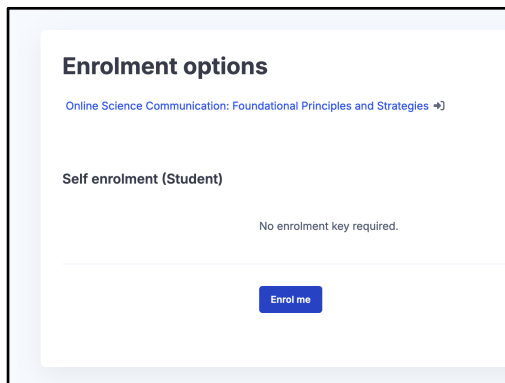
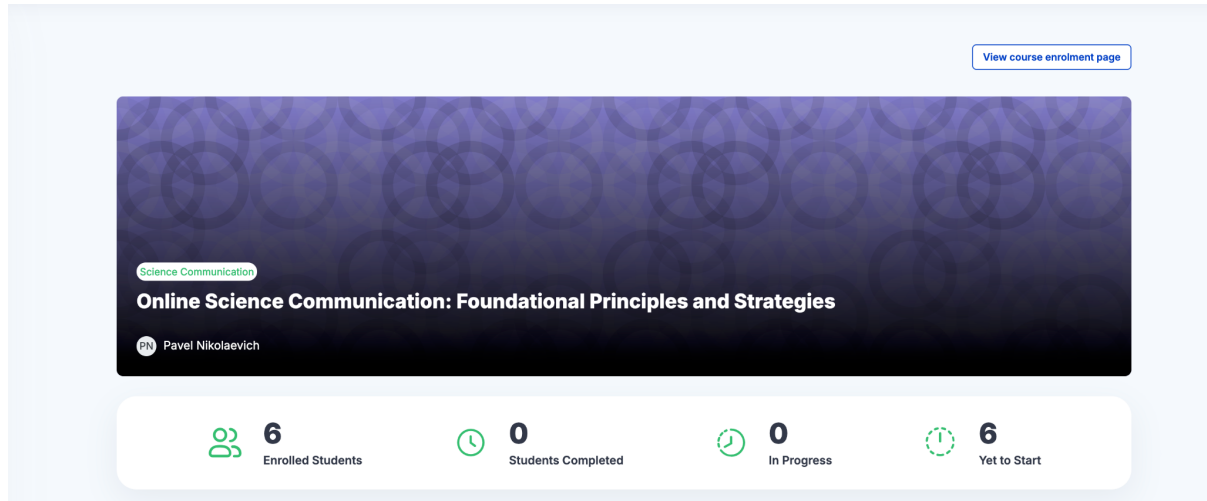
**Online Science Communication: Foundational Principles and Strategies**

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## 6.- Enroll in a Course

Click on the desired course. Once inside, you'll see basic information such as the course description and facilitator's name.

Enroll in the course:



●If the course is open, click the "View course enrollment page" button.

●Click on 'enrol' to register for the course. You will receive a confirmation email in your mailbox from your facilitator welcoming you to this training activity.

Congratulations! You're in!

## 7.- Explore Your Course

Course Content: Resources are often organized into modules or weeks.

- Downloadable files: Documents, presentations, PDFs, etc.
- Interactive activities: Quizzes, forums, assignments, etc.
- Video conferencing or multimedia resources.
- Course navigation: Use the side menu to move between modules or sections.



## 8.- Troubleshooting, Common Issues & Recommendations

**Can't log in?** Double-check your credentials or use the "Forgot your password?" option.

**Technical problems?** Look for the Technical Support section or contact the administrator at [info@ibercivis.es](mailto:info@ibercivis.es).

**Need course help?** Use the general forum or send a message to the facilitator at [dilan@campusiberus.es](mailto:dilan@campusiberus.es)

As final recommendations, participate actively in the course by doing your assignments: Upload files as instructed in each activity; comment, ask questions, and engage with your peers; Do the quizzes and complete the assessment tasks before deadlines. Finally, use the internal messaging to communicate directly with instructors or classmates.