

Participant Report Form - KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals – Student mobility for studies in higher education

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

1 Purpose of the participant report

This final report on your mobility experience will provide the EU's Erasmus+ Programme with valuable information which will benefit both future participants and contribute to the continued improvement of the programme. We are grateful for your co-operation in filling out the questionnaire.

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Please make sure you have the information of your Learning Agreement and Transcript of Records (if applicable) with you BEFORE you start filling in this report.

The term "course" used in this participant report should be understood as meaning the more general term "educational component" used in the Learning Agreement.

2 Identification of the Participant and General Information

2.1 First and last name:*

See section "Publication and Usage Rights of the Information and of the Email Address" at the end of this questionnaire concerning usage of the personal information.

2.2 Email address, where I can be contacted in the future*

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2.3 Was the mobility period abroad a mandatory part of your curriculum?*

- Yes
- No

2.4 What were your main motivations for studying abroad?*

- To experience different learning contents/curricula
- To learn/improve a foreign language
- To develop soft skills, such as adaptability
- To enhance my future employability in my home country
- To enhance my future employability abroad
- To experience different learning and teaching practices
- To follow a study programme in a foreign language
- To live abroad and to meet new people
- To gain knowledge of another country
- To build up a personal and professional network

2.5 What were your additional motivational factors for studying abroad?*

- The length of the study period abroad was appropriate
- The possibility to receive an Erasmus+ grant
- The quality of the receiving institution
- A good alignment of the courses abroad with the curriculum at the sending institution
- Available support in finding accommodation

2.6 How did you find out about the possibility to study abroad with the Erasmus+ Programme?*

- Website of the sending institution
- Academic staff at the sending institution
- Administrative staff at the sending institution
- Fellow students
- Friends
- Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association
- Online search
- Information event

2.7 Are you planning to take part in Erasmus+ mobility again?*

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

3 Quality of Studies

	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Rather dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
The quality of content of courses*	0	O	O	0	0	0
The quality of teaching methods*	0	0	O	0	0	0
The degree of learning support received*	۲	0	0	0	0	O

3.1 Were you satisfied with the quality of learning and teaching at the receiving institution?

3.2 Did you reach your personal learning goal during the study abroad?*

- Yes
- Only partially
- No

3.3 Did you gain knowledge and skills that you would not have gained in your sending institution?*

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- 3.4 What were the criteria for you to choose your receiving institution? (1 most important criterion to 5 least important criterion)

	Most important (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Least important (5)
Learning offer*	۲	0	۲		O
Reputation/rankings*	0	0	۲	0	O
Facilities and services for international students*	0	0	0	0	0
Feedback from the Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association*	0	0	0	0	O
Language*	0				0
Country*	0	۲	۲	0	0
City and culture*	0		۲		0
Social life*	۲	0	۲		O
Other	O	۲	0	0	0

3.5 If other, please specify

4 Academic Recognition

4.1 Was your Learning Agreement signed by all parties before the start of the mobility?*

Learning Agreement: a binding agreement between the student, the sending and the receiving institution, including a list of courses that the student needs to complete at the receiving institution and that will be recognised by the sending institution upon his/her return from the mobility period

- Yes, all parties signed it before the start
- No, some parties signed it after the start
- The learning agreement was never signed

4.2 If no, who signed after the start of your mobility period?*

- I (the student) did
- The sending institution did
- The receiving institution did

4.3 Was your Learning Agreement changed during your mobility period?*

- Yes
- No

4.4 Why was it changed?*

- I extended my stay abroad
- The courses I selected initially were not available
- The courses I selected initially were in a different language than foreseen in the course
- catalogue or the language was not specified in the course catalogue
- I decided to change the courses initially selected
- The receiving institution required some changes
- Other

4.5 Did you manage to agree on the changes with the sending and receiving institutions within seven

weeks from the start of the semester?*

- Yes
- No
- 4.6 Did you successfully complete all the educational components that were listed in the study

programme of your Learning Agreement?*

- Yes
- No

- 4.7 What were the reasons for not completing the educational components?*
 - Did not sit exams
 - Failed exams
 - Course and grade were not relevant for my degree programme
 - No need for recognition
 - Language level of the course too high
 - Personal fear to receive a bad grade or fail
 - Exams took place later than my planned departure
 - Did not feel appropriately prepared
 - Started the course too late
 - Other
- 4.8 Is the recognition process for your mobility period finalised?*
 - Yes, the process is finalised
 - No, the recognition process is still on-going

4.9 Did you gain or do you expect to gain academic recognition from your sending institution for your

period abroad?*

Full academic recognition: all the credits that you have earned during your mobility period and that were specified in the final version of the Learning Agreement as counting towards your degree (Table B or D of the official template) were recognised by your sending institution without the need to take any further courses or exams

- Full recognition
- Partial recognition
- No recognition

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4.11 Did you have to or will you have to take additional course(s) or exam(s) at the sending institution for

courses already evaluated at the receiving institution?*

- Yes, for all courses
- Yes, for some courses
- No

4.12 What were the main obstacles to full recognition?*

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I did not take some or all exams

I did not pass some or all exams

Course content (or part of it) as agreed in the final version of the Learning Agreement was not accepted by the sending institution upon return

- Number of credits recognised is different from the one agreed in the final version of the Learning Agreement
- Problems with grade transfer
- Problems with receiving the Transcript of Records from the receiving institution
- Professor(s) at my sending institution did not give the approval
- I decided NOT to have some courses recognised
- Other

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4.15 Please specify what kind of obstacles you experienced.*

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4.18 Were ECTS credits used in the Learning Agreement?*

Yes

No

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- Yes
- No
- 4.20 Number of ECTS credits in the final version of the Learning Agreement.*

ECTS credits

4.21 Total number of ECTS credits earned during the mobility period as stated in the transcript of

records.*

ECTS credits

4.22 Number of ECTS credits recognised by the sending institution.*

	ECTS credits

4.23 How has recognition of the ECTS credits gained abroad been granted in your home degree

programme?*

- Mostly against optional/elective courses
- Mostly against core/compulsory courses
- Balanced between optional/elective and core/compulsory courses
- As a mobility window
- Other

4.24 Did the sending institution make the information available on how the grades awarded at the

receiving institution would be transferred upon return to your sending institution?*

- Yes, before the mobility
- Yes, upon return
- No
- I have not checked
- 4.25 Do you think the grade conversion by the sending institution of the grades obtained at the receiving institution was...

	Strongly agree	Rather agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
Transparent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Objective*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair*	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.26 Did you receive or do you expect to receive the Transcript of Records from the receiving institution

within five weeks after publication/proclamation of your results at the receiving institution?*

- Yes
- No

5 Foreign Language Skills and Linguistic Support

5.1 What was the main language used by your professors?*

5.2 Do you feel you have improved your skills in this language during your stay abroad?*

- Yes
- No, I was already fluent
- No

5.3 Did you take advantage of linguistic support in learning this main language?*

- Yes
- No

5.4 What kind of support did you receive?*

- Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support (OLS)
- Language course/training provided by the sending institution
- Language course/training provided by the receiving institution
- Financial support to carry out a self-study (DVD, books)
- Other

5.5 For how long did you receive linguistic support in total?*

- Less than 1 week
- Between 1 week and 3 weeks
- Between 3 weeks and 2 months
- Between 2 and 6 months
- More than 6 months
- 5.6 Approximately, for how many hours in total?*
 - Less than 10 hours
 - Between 10 and 30 hours
 - Between 30 and 50 hours
 - More than 50 hours

5.7 Why didn't you take advantage of linguistic support?*

- I did not ask for it
- I did not need it because my knowledge of the foreign language was adequate
- I did not have time
- The sending/receiving institutions did not provide it to me
- Other

5.8 While staying abroad, did you improve your competence in other languages besides the main one

used?*

- Yes
- No

Which were those languages?

5.10 Language 1*

5.11 Language 2

6 Personal Development

6.1 Through my stay abroad with Erasmus+, I learned better how to...

	Strongly agree	Rather agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather disagree	Strongly disagree
think logically and draw conclusions (analytical skills)*	۲	0	0	0	0
find solutions in difficult or challenging contexts (problem-solving skills)*	0	0	0	0	۲
plan and carry out my learning independently*	۲	0	0	0	0
use the internet, social media and PCs , e.g. for my studies, work and personal activities*	0	0	0	0	۲
develop an idea and put it into practice*	۲	0	0	0	۲
see the value of different cultures*	0	0	0	0	0
cooperate in teams*	0	0	0	0	0
plan and organise tasks and activities	O	0	0	0	O
express myself creatively*	\odot		0	O	۲

6.2 After having taken part in this mobility activity...

	Strongly agree	Rather agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather disagree	Strongly disagree
I am more confident and convinced of my abilities*	0	0	0	0	0
I know better my strengths and weaknesses*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more able to adapt to and act in new situations*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more able to think and analyse information critically*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more tolerant towards other persons' values and behaviour*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more open-minded and curious about new challenges*	0	0	0	0	0
I intend to participate more actively in social and political life of my community*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more interested in knowing what happens in the world daily*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more able to reach decisions*	0	0	0	0	0
I am more able to cooperate with people from other backgrounds and cultures*	O	0	O	O	©
I am more interested in European topics*	0	0	0	0	0
I feel more European*	0	0	0	0	۲
I am more aware of social and political concepts like democracy, justice, equality, citizenship, civil rights*	©	O	©	0	0
I have increased my sector- or field-specific skills*	0	0	0	0	O

7 Future Prospects of Education, Training and Work

7.1 Thanks to this stay abroad with Erasmus+...

	Strongly agree	Rather agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather disagree	Strongly disagree
I believe that my chances to get a new or better job have increased*	O	O	O	O	O
I have a clearer idea about my professional career aspirations and goals*	O	0	0	0	0
I have better opportunities for traineeships or student jobs in my home country*	0	0	0	0	O
I am better capable of taking over work tasks with high responsibility after my stay abroad*	O	O	O	O	O

7.2 How has the stay abroad changed the way you see your future work?

	Strongly agree	Rather agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Rather disagree	Strongly disagree
I can easily imagine working abroad at some point in the future*	0	0	0	0	O
I can easily imagine working in the country where I did my Erasmus+ period in the future*	O	O	0	©	0
I would like to work in an international context*	0	0	0	0	O

7.3 Did you participate in any activity during your stay abroad that has led to an innovative product or

discovery?*

Yes

No

I don't know

8 Practical and Organisational Arrangements

- 8.1 Was the selection procedure at your sending institution fair and transparent?*
 - Yes
 - 🔘 No
 - Unable to judge

8.2 How satisfied were you with the support provided by your sending institution?

	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Rather dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
Administrative support arrangement*	0	O	0	0	0	0
Academic mentoring*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Support from student initiatives/organisations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	O	0	0	0	0

8.3 Was the receiving institution's course catalogue...*

Course catalogue: regular guide for all students attending the institution, including information about the qualifications offered, the teaching, learning and assessment procedures, the level of programmes, the single educational components and the learning resources available to students **Learning Agreement**: a binding agreement between the student, the sending and the receiving institution, including a list of courses that the student needs to complete at the receiving institution and that will be recognised by the sending institution upon his/her return from the mobility period

Published on the website of the receiving institution?

Complete? (all needed information to make your choices was available, including language of instruction and grading distribution)

Up to date? (there were no changes in the courses you had chosen during your stay in the receiving institution)

Available in time to prepare your Learning Agreement?

8.4 How satisfied were you with the support arrangements provided by your receiving institution?

	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Rather dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
Administrative support arrangement*	O	O	O	O	0	0
Academic mentoring*	0	0	0	0	۲	0
Support from student initiatives/organisations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

8.5 How satisfied were you with assistance related to visa issues?

	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Rather dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
provided by your sending institution?*	0	O	O	0	0	۲
provided by your receiving institution?*	O	O	O	0	0	O

	Very satisfied	Rather satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Rather dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not applicable
provided by your sending institution?*	0	0	O	0	0	0
provided by your receiving institution?*	0	0	0	0	0	0

8.6 How satisfied were you with assistance related to insurance issues?

8.7 Was equal treatment ensured by your receiving institution during your participation in the

programme?*

- Yes
- No
- Unable to judge

8.8 Please explain why not.*

8.9 How would you consider your degree of integration at your receiving institution?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Not applicable
In the everyday life of your receiving institution*	0	0	0	0	0	0
With local students*	0	0	\bigcirc	\odot	0	0
With other Erasmus+ / international students*	0	O	0	O	O	0

8.10 How satisfied were you with the way the receiving institution dealt with any questions, complaints or

problems that may have come up during your participation in the programme?*

- Very satisfied
- Rather satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Rather dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- 8.11 If you answered any of the questions in this section with no (selection procedure), rather

dissatisfied, very dissatisfied, poor or very poor, please explain.*

9 Accommodation and Infrastructure

9.1 How satisfied were you with the guidance you received by the receiving institution on how to find an

accommodation?*

- Very satisfied
- Rather satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Rather dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Not applicable

9.2 How satisfied were you with your accommodation?*

- Very satisfied
- Rather satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Rather dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

9.3 How would you rate the facilities for students at the receiving institution?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Not applicable
Classrooms	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Study rooms, labs or similar	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Libraries	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Access to PCs	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Access to Internet	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Cafeteria / canteen	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Access to existing research (publications)	O	0	O	O	O	O

10 Costs

10.1 Did you receive an Erasmus+ grant from EU funds?*

- Yes
- No

10.2 What was the amount of your monthly Erasmus+ grant as written in your grant agreement?*

EUR

10.3 Did you receive the payments on time, in line with the dates mentioned in your grant agreement?*

- Yes
- No

10.4 Did you have other sources of funding?*

- Yes
- No

10.5 What other source or sources of funding did you receive?*

- State and/or regional grant(s)
- Grant from your sending institution
- Part-time job during your period abroad
- State or regional loan

Private grant(s)

- Private loan
- Family
- Own savings
- Free or reduced accomodation costs
- Other sources
- 10.6 What was the monthly amount of the state and/or regional grant(s)?*

EUR

10.7 What was your average cost (accommodation and subsistence) per month during your period

abroad (EUR)?*

EUR

10.8 To what extent did the Erasmus+ grant (EU funds only) cover your overall expenses related to your

mobility period?*

- 0-25%
- 0 26-50%
- 0 51-75%
- 0 76-100%

10.9 Would you have gone on the Erasmus+ stay abroad if you had not received an Erasmus+ grant?*

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

10.10 Did you have to pay any kind of fees in the receiving institution?*

- Yes
- No

10.11 Which kind of fees?*

- Tuition
- Registration
- Specific course(s)
- Examination(s)
- Laboratory
- Library
- Other

10.12 If other, please specify.*

10.13 Total amount paid*

EUR

10.14 How much did you pay approximately for your travel to and from your receiving institution?*

EUR

11 Overall Satisfaction

11.1 How satisfied are you with your Erasmus+ mobility experience in general?*

- Very satisfied
- Rather satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Rather dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

12 Conclusions, Comments and Recommendations

12.1 If you wish, please give any additional information, observations, comments or recommendations that may be useful for students wishing to go abroad and as well for the National Agency or the European Commission in view of improving the Erasmus+ student mobility action.

13 Publication and Usage Rights of the Information and of the Email Address

13.1 I'm willing to help future Erasmus+ participants based on my experience. They can contact me at

my email address.*

- Yes
- No

13.2 I agree that (parts of) this report can be published and made available to the general public.*

- Yes, with my name and email address
- Yes, but anonymised (no name and no email address)
- No

13.3 I agree that my email address will be used later to contact me for further studies related to the

content of this final report or regarding the Erasmus+ programme and EU issues.*

- Yes
- No
- 13.4 The basic data (e-mail address, first and last names, birthdate, sending and receiving institution) from my mobility will be transferred to the Erasmus+ Student and Alumni Association, where I will get

professional networking opportunities and visibility to employers.*

- I agree
- I do not agree