Swiss-European Mobility Programme - Student Mobility for Studies

Final report

1. Personal details

First name, last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M  F  Other  I prefer not to indicate

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject area of your degree/major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my email address may be used to contact me: Yes  No

1. Details of study period

Home institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Host institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start of study courses (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

End of study courses (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start of study period abroad (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

End of study period abroad (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Planning, motivation and realisation of study period

**How many years of higher education did you complete prior to your study period abroad?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which was your level while studying abroad?**

Bachelors 1  2  3  Masters 1  2  Doctorate  College of higher education study cycle

**Which were the factors which motivated you to go abroad?**

Academic  Cultural

Living / experience in a foreign country  Practice a foreign language

Acquaintances abroad / creation of network  Be independent/self-reliant

Career plans/enhance future employment prospects

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Was your stay abroad affected by the coronavirus pandemic?**

Yes  No

**What was the consequence, if any?**

Study period carried out abroad

Study period abroad cancelled  Study period discontinued

Activity carried out blended (online and in presence)  Activity carried out online only

1. Information and support

**How did you obtain information about the host institution’s study programme?**

Home institution  Host institution  Other students

Former participants  Internet

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How useful was this information?** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1  2  3  4  5

**On your arrival at the host institution, what were you offered?**

A welcome event  An information session

An orientation programme  A language module/course

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Were any other special events organised for international students at the host institution during your stay?**

Yes  No

**Did you receive adequate support from your host and home institution before and during your study period abroad?** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

Home institution: 1  2  3  4  5

Host institution: 1  2  3  4  5

**How well were you integrated with local students at the host institution?** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1  2  3  4  5

1. Linguistic preparation

**Language(s) of instruction in the host institution:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Were the courses you took at least partially taught in English?**

Yes  No

**Was language preparation provided?**

Yes  No

**If Yes, who organised the language course(s)?**

Home institution  Host institution

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Length of language training**

Total number of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate your competency in the language of your host country? (scale 1-5: 1 = no knowledge, 5 = very good)**

Before the study period abroad:

1  2  3  4  5

After the study period abroad:

1  2  3  4  5

1. Academic quality

**How do evaluate the quality of the courses you took at your host institution?** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1  2  3  4  5

**How do you evaluate the quality of study material you received at your host institution?** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1  2  3  4  5

1. Travel, accommodation and infrastructure

**What means of transport did you use to travel to the host institution?** (If more than one: the one that was used for most of the journey)

Plane  Train  Car / bus

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your type of accommodation at host institution:**

Host institution accommodation  Private housing

Flat or house shared with other students

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you locate your accommodation?**

Host institution service  Friends/family

Private market  Internet

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate the accessibility provided to libraries and study materials (study books, laboratory materials, tools, etc.)?** (scale 1-5: 1= limited/no access, 5= very good)

1  2  3  4  5

1. Academic recognition

**Did you, your home and host institution sign a Learning Agreement for Studies/Study Plan prior to the start of your study period?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, but after the beginning of my stay ☐

**How many ECTS credits or equivalent points of recognition did you anticipate in the Learning Agreement for Studies/Study Plan?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you successfully complete the exams?**

Yes  No  Partially

**Was ECTS used?**

Yes  No  Partially

**Will you gain academic recognition for your study period abroad?**

Yes  No  Partially

**Will you get credits for completing language courses?**

Yes  No

1. Costs and grant

**How much was your grant:** CHF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you receive an additional Green Travel Top-Up for choosing a low-emission-means of transport?**

Yes  No

**Average costs per month during your period abroad:** CHF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How much were your travel costs (return trip)?** CHF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To what extent did the grant cover your needs?** (scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = fully)

1  2  3  4  5

**When did you receive your grant including Green Travel Top-Up, if applicable?** (multiple answers are possible)

Prior to your stay  At the beginning of your stay  In the middle of your stay

At the end of your stay  After your stay

**Did you have other sources of funding?**

State grant  State loan  ERASMUS grant

TURING grant  Grant from other mobility scheme  Private grant(s)

Private loan  Family  Own savings

Other sources (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of the other sources per month:** CHF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you spend more or less while abroad compared with what you normally spend? How much is the difference?**

Difference per month (+ for extra costs, - for less costs): CHF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No

**If yes, please state the type and amount paid:** CHF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Personal experience

**How do you rate the study period/length?**

Too short  Too long  Just right

**Evaluation of the personal outcome of the period abroad:** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

General judgement: 1  2  3  4  5

Intercultural skills: 1  2  3  4  5

Linguistic skills: 1  2  3  4  5

Self-reliance: 1  2  3  4  5

Independence: 1  2  3  4  5

Self-awareness: 1  2  3  4  5

**Evaluation of the academic outcome of the period abroad:** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1  2  3  4  5

**Do you think the period abroad will help you in your career?** (scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

1  2  3  4  5

**Do you think the period abroad will help you in finding a job?** (scale 1-5: 1 = not at all, 5 = very much)

1  2  3  4  5

**Overall evaluation of your period abroad:** (scale 1-5: 1 = poor/negative, 5 = excellent)

1  2  3  4  5

**Did you encounter any serious problems during the study period abroad?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which aspects of the study period abroad did you particularly appreciate?**

Academic  Cultural

Living / experience in a foreign country  Practice a foreign language

Acquaintances abroad / creation of network  Be independent/self-reliant

Career plans/enhance future employment prospects

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you more likely to consider working in another country after graduation as a result of your experience abroad?**

Yes  No

**Recommendations to other students concerning information, application procedures, etc.:**

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**Are you willing to help outgoing or incoming students with your own experience abroad?**

Yes  No

**How do you feel the programme can be improved (information, application procedures etc.)?**

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