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.:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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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