



NARRATIVE REPORT FROM STUDENT TO INSTITUTION: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

<p>Lifelong Learning Programme/Erasmus Student Report Form <i>This report on your experiences will provide the Lifelong Learning Programme/Erasmus programme with valuable information which will benefit both future students and contribute to the continual improvement of the programme. We are grateful for your co-operation in filling out the questionnaire. Signed: Audrey Byrne, Institutional Erasmus Co-ordinator</i></p>
<p>Please return this form to the Erasmus Institutional Co-Ordinator, International Office, DCU at the end of your study period abroad</p>
<p>In filling out the questionnaire, please write clearly or answer by ticking/circling the appropriate answer</p>
<p>1. Identification of student Name :</p> <p>Student ID number:</p>
<p>2. Study period and motivation</p>
<p>Dates of study period/duration : from date – to date</p>
<p>Do you consider the study period to have been: too short <input type="checkbox"/> - too long <input type="checkbox"/> - just right <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Which were the factors which motivated you to go abroad ? academic <input type="checkbox"/> - cultural <input type="checkbox"/> - friends living abroad <input type="checkbox"/> - career plans <input type="checkbox"/> - a new environment <input type="checkbox"/> - European experience <input type="checkbox"/> - other (please specify):</p>
<p>3. Information and support</p>
<p>How did you get information about the study programme of the host institution/general information ? Home institution <input type="checkbox"/> - Host institution <input type="checkbox"/> - Internet <input type="checkbox"/> - Other (please specify) :</p>
<p>How useful was this information ? scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent</p> <p>1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5</p>
<p>On your arrival at the host institution, were you offered: A welcome event <input type="checkbox"/> - An information session <input type="checkbox"/> - An orientation programme <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Were any other special events organised for Erasmus students in host institution during your stay? yes – no</p>

Did you receive adequate support from host/home institution before and during your Erasmus study period ?

scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

How do you consider your degree of integration with local students in the host institution?

scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

4. Accommodation and infrastructure

Type of accommodation at host institution :

University accommodation - apartment or house together with other students - private housing - other (please specify) :

How did you find your accommodation ?

University housing office - friends/family - private market - other (please specify) :

Access to libraries, study materials :

scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Access to PC and e-mail in host institution :

scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

5. Academic recognition

Were you provided with a learning agreement prior to the commencement of your study period?

yes – no

Did you sit exams ?

yes – no

Was ECTS used ?

yes – no

Will you gain academic recognition for your study period abroad ?

yes – no

Will you get credits for completing language courses ?

yes – no

6. Linguistic preparation

Language(s) of instruction in host institution :

Was language preparation provided before and/or during placement ?

yes – no
Who was responsible for the language course(s) ? home institution <input type="checkbox"/> - host institution <input type="checkbox"/> - other (please specify) :
Weeks of language training total number of weeks : hours per week :
How would you rate your competency in the language of your host country <u>Before Erasmus study period :</u> no knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> - poor <input type="checkbox"/> - good <input type="checkbox"/> - very good <input type="checkbox"/> <u>After Erasmus study period</u> no knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> - poor <input type="checkbox"/> - good <input type="checkbox"/> - very good <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Costs
Costs during study period : (average per month) : To what extent did the Erasmus grant cover your needs ? scale 1-5 : 1=not at all, 5=fully 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
When did you receive your Erasmus grant (how many instalments) ?
Did you have other sources of funding ? -Sources : state grant/loan <input type="checkbox"/> - family <input type="checkbox"/> - own savings <input type="checkbox"/> - private loan <input type="checkbox"/> - other (please specify) : -Amount other sources in total per month:(currency)
How much more did you spend abroad compared to what you normally spend in home country ? Extra amount per month :
Did you have to pay any kind of fees in host institution? If yes, please state the type and amount paid:
8. Your personal experience – evaluation of Erasmus study period
Judgement of academic outcome of placement : scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
Judgement of personal outcome of placement : scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
Did you encounter any serious problems during Erasmus placement ? If yes, please specify :

Which aspects of the placement did you particularly appreciate ?
Are you more likely to consider working in another member state at the end of your course as a result of your Erasmus experiences ?
Do you think the placement will help you in your career ? scale 1-5 : 1=not at all, 5=very much 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
Overall evaluation of Erasmus placement : scale 1-5 : 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
Recommendations to other students concerning information, application procedures etc. :
How do you feel the Erasmus scheme can be improved ?

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