Lifelong Learning Programme

Erasmus Programme

Student Mobility for Studies

FINAL REPORT FORM

[Minimum requirements]

Narrative final report from the returning student from a study period to the home higher education institution

Dear Student  This report on your experiences will provide the EU Lifelong Learning Programme/Erasmus programme with valuable information which will benefit both future students and contribute to the continued improvement of the programme. We are grateful for your co-operation in filling out the questionnaire. Please return this report in an electronic format to the International Office, Trinity College email: international@tcd.ie at the end of your study period abroad.

Many thanks!

All personal data mentioned in this form will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. On request, you may be sent personal data and correct or complete them. You may lodge a complaint against the processing of personal data with the European Data Protection Supervisor at any time (Official Journal L 8, 12.1.2001)

0. Identification of the home and host institution

Name of the HOME higher education institution: TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
Erasmus ID code of the home institution (e.g. B BRUXEL01): IRL DUBLIN01
City, country: Dublin, Ireland

Name of the HOST higher education institution:
Erasmus ID code of the host institution (e.g. B BRUXEL01): (the International Office can fill in this code if you don’t have it)
City, country:

1. Identification of the student

Your name : (Last name, first name):

Your gender: M/F
Subject area of your degree/major:
Your email address:
I agree that my email address may be later used to contact me: Yes/ No
2. Study period and motivation

**Dates of study period abroad:**  dd/mm/20yy - dd/mm/20yy

In which year/at which level where you during your study abroad:
Bachelors 1-2-3/Masters 1-2/Doctoral/Other

Do you consider the study period/duration to have been:
Too short - too long - just right

Which were the factors which motivated you to go abroad?
- Academic
- Cultural
- Live in a foreign country
- Practice a foreign language
- Friends living abroad
- Career plans/enhance future employment prospects
- European experience
- Be independent/self-reliant
- Other (please specify): ................................

3. Academic quality

How do you evaluate the quality of the professors and other teachers at your host institution?

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

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Were the professors and other teachers at your host institution easily accessible? Yes/No

How do you evaluate the quality of the courses you took and study material you received at your host institution?

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

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

4. Information and support

How did you get information about the study programme of the host institution?

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, were you offered:

A welcome event - An information session - An orientation programme – A language module/course

Were any other special events organised for Erasmus students in the host institution during your stay?

Yes / No

If Yes, what special events were organised:
Did you receive adequate support from your host and home institution before and during your Erasmus study period?

scale 1-5: 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent
   Home institution: 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
   Host institution: 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

5. Accommodation and infrastructure

Your type of accommodation at host institution:
- University accommodation: Yes / No
- Apartment or house together with other students: Yes / No
- Private housing: Yes / No
- Other (please specify): ………………

How did you find your accommodation?
- University service: Yes / No
- Friends/family: Yes / No
- Private market: Yes / No
- Internet: Yes / No
- Other (please specify): ……………..

Were there any local government grants for accommodation? Yes/No

If Yes: please give details:

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

6. Linguistic preparation

Language(s) of instruction in the host institution:

Was language preparation provided? Yes / No

If yes, did you attend an Erasmus Intensive Language Course? (special language course in less well known languages)
   Yes / No

If you did not attend an Erasmus Intensive Language Course, did you attend another language course?
   Yes / No
If Yes, who organised the language course(s)?
   Home institution  Yes / No
   Host enterprise/organisation  Yes / No
   Other (please specify):

Duration of language training
   Total number of weeks: ............
   Hours per week: .................

How would you rate your competency in the language of your host country?
   Before the Erasmus study period:
      scale 1-5: 1= no knowledge, 5= very good
      1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5
   After the Erasmus study period:
      scale 1-5: 1= no knowledge, 5= very good
      1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Were the courses you took:
   taught in the language of the host institute  Yes/No
   taught in English  Yes/No
   at least partially taught in English?  Yes/No

7. Academic recognition

Did you and your home and host institution sign a Learning Agreement prior to the commencement of your study period?
   Yes - No - Yes, but after the beginning of my stay

Did you sit exams?
   Yes / No

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

8. Costs

How much was the amount of your Erasmus grant per month (EUR):  

Average costs per month during your period abroad (EUR):

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 (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: Yes / No
- State loan: Yes / No
- Private grant(s): Yes / No
- Private loan: Yes / No
- Family: Yes / No
- Own savings: Yes / No
- Other sources (please specify): ……………………..

Amount of the other sources in total per month (EUR): ……………

How much more did you spend abroad compared to what you normally spend in the country of your home institution?
- Extra amount per month (EUR): ……………………..

Did you have to pay any kind of fees in host institution?
- Yes / No

If yes, please state the type and amount (EUR) paid:

9. Your personal experience – overall evaluation of Erasmus study period

Judgement of academic outcome of the Erasmus period:
scale 1-5: 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Judgement of personal outcome of the Erasmus period:
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

Did you encounter any serious problems during the Erasmus period?
- Yes / No

If yes, please specify: ……………………..

Which aspects of the Erasmus period did you particularly appreciate?
- Academic: Yes / No
- Cultural: Yes / No
- Live in a foreign country: Yes / No
- Practice a foreign language: Yes / No
- Friends living abroad: Yes / No
- Career plans/enhance future employment prospects: Yes / No
- European experience: Yes / No
- Be independent/self-reliant: Yes / No
- Other (please specify): ……………………..

Are you more likely to consider working in another European country after graduation as a result of your Erasmus experience?   Yes / No
Do you think the Erasmus period 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 Erasmus period 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 Erasmus period:
scale 1-5: 1=poor/negative, 5=excellent
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Recommendations to other students concerning information, application procedures etc.: (please use extra space as needed).

How do you feel the Erasmus scheme can be improved : 1) general 2) information, application procedures etc.? (please use extra space as needed).

Are you willing to help outgoing or incoming students with your Erasmus experience?
Yes / No

10. GENERAL QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to gather as much additional information as possible about your host university and your host country for future Erasmus students.

Please look at the information we have received from former Erasmus Students on the ‘Student Reports’ section of our website: https://www.tcd.ie/international/outgoing-trinity/student-reports/index.php If your university is not listed, we especially value your comments below! If your university is already there, please use the questions below to add information that you feel is missing!

- If you are filling in this form electronically, please expand the spaces between the following questions as needed.
- If you are filling in a paper copy, please add extra pages as needed.

a) If your host university was not in a location where there is a direct flight route, describe how best to get there.

b) Describe College life at your host university: (was it easy to get to know people? was it easy to find your way around the campus? Clubs and Societies’ campus cafes; sports facilities, swimming pool etc.)

c) Courses and Registration: (Was your workload similar to the workload in Trinity? Did you need to buy many books? Best place to get books? Tips re university registration etc.)

d) Campus Restaurants/Food: (affordable restaurants/cafes? supermarkets / markets in town?)

e) Availability of casual work (is it easy to get casual work? Typical wages? Tips re tax and bureaucratic requirements? Availability of summer jobs).
f) Nightlife: (Erasmus events; opening and closing times; festivals; cinemas/theatres/concerts/matches. Public transport at night; safety).

g) Any additional information/advice? (Places to visit; best time to arrive; banking; internet availability; telephones and mobile phones, networks, SIM cards, shopping, student discounts; weather/climate; living costs per month (including accommodation), cost of living compared to Dublin; doctor/student health centre, tips for dealing with foreign landlords).

Thank you 😊