

Experience report study abroad semester

How was it?

You may have heard this question more often now that you are at the end of your semester abroad. The International Center would also like to know how you evaluate your semester abroad and what you need to know. The experience reports will be published and serve to help orient others going abroad. The International Office would also like to use the contents for advertising purposes if necessary. We would therefore like you to keep this in mind when filling out the report.

1. General information

Please do not mention any personal information (name, e-mail address, etc.) in the experience report.

I agree to the publication of the report and the attached photos:

Yes No

Study program at EUF

European Cultures and Society

Subject combination (if BABW)

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Host country

Portugal

Host university

Universidade di Porto

Semester abroad (e.g. fall semester 2020/21)

Fall Semester 2021/2022

2. Your Experience Abroad

At this point you can share the experience you made abroad. Sometimes it is not so easy to report on such experiences in such a compressed way. We have therefore prepared some questions to help you do this. At the end of the questionnaire, you will also find a free field for you to fill in, in which you are welcome to enter aspects that are not covered by any of these questions.

How did you prepare for the semester abroad?

I planned the subjects I took in Portugal and searched for a accomodation in advance.

How did you establish social networks in your host country? Do you have any tips on how this can be achieved?

Groups on social media are very helpful.

Did you learn the local language, respectively how important did you think it was for your stay?

It is my motherthongue

**How was the study program at the partner university structured?
(e.g. premises, workload, language of instruction, examination forms, accessibility)
What intercultural encounters/competencies shaped your stay?**

The classes I had were all lectured in portuguese. The evaluation form was via written exam.

What intercultural encounters/competencies shaped your stay?

I found the Portuguese culture very similar to my own.

Which perspectives on the host country/country of origin have changed and why?

Nothing changed. I already had in mind how it would be and it was very good.

What was your daily life like where you were? (e.g. living, shopping, leisure, inclusion)

I had classes at the university during the morning and/or afrternoon. I also had online classes from my home university. I did not had an active social life, but that was my own choice. I had a good relationship with my flatmates.

What are the unique or special issues in the host country and what were the opportunities for engaging with these issues?

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Is there anything else you would like to share? (e.g. anecdotes, criticism, etc.)

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3. Photos

Finally, you can upload photos here, which visualize/represent your stay abroad well. If necessary, add a description. The following questions can help you choose the appropriate photos:

- Does the photo possibly reinforce prejudices or stereotypes about the country?
- Do you have the consensual consent of the persons depicted in the photos?
- "A picture is worth a thousand words!" What does your picture say about the country and your semester abroad?



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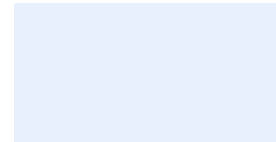
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