



Report on Erasmus+ Study Abroad

Bewerbungsnummer



GENERAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Surname	
First name	
Study Programme at RUB	International Humanitarian Action
Exchange	University College Dublin
Subject at Partner University	Resilience: Localising Aid Effort

Duration of the stay

Academic year	2024/25
Start semester	Sommersemester 2025
Duration in semesters/terms	1

STAY ABROAD

Motivation of stay abroad

Experience new academic environment/different university system	1
Improve your knowledge of the language	5
Academic reputation/quality of the host institution	2
Living in a foreign country	3
Discovering a new culture/way of life	4
Social/cultural life	5

Selection criteria

Which criteria motivated you to choose this institution?	reputation of the host institution, Appeal of the country/city
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HOME INSTITUTION

How do you assess the general support of RUB?	3
How would you describe the services provided by RUB (information meeting, level of information...)?	The organization and timing of the information provided leaves much to be desired.
Did you receive support from RUB while abroad?	No
Did you receive all necessary information from RUB before you left your home country?	Yes

HOST INSTITUTION

Host institution

How do you assess the host institution generally speaking?	2
Was there an orientation programme?	No
Was a preparatory intensive language course offered?	No
Was the completion of any language test at the host institution requested?	No
Did you have a buddy during your exchange?	No
Please describe the registration and enrollment formalities.	I just remember that everything has to be online.
Please describe the host institution buildings and installations (IT, library...).	The campus is exceptional, it has all kinds of facilities and very nice areas. The only thing that leaves much to be desired is the agriculture building which is where we had classes most of the time and the classrooms there leave a lot to be desired, the benches are small and uncomfortable and there is only one plug in the corner of the room to connect our computers.

Academic year schedule

Preparatory language course duration	
First semester/term duration (in weeks)	18-19
Second semester/term duration (in weeks)	15
Third term duration (in weeks)	
Examination period duration (in weeks)	2
Did you have holidays/a semester break?	Yes
If yes, please give the holiday/semester break duration.	2 weeks

STUDIES

Studies/Semester description

Which courses did you attend (brief description, evaluation, credits)?	Localising Humanitarian mgmt Resilience research design Addressing GBV in emergencies The semester was divided into these 3 blocks which were held intensively for approximately 5 weeks each.
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How did you get information on the content of courses you attended?	brightspace and email
What was the language of instruction at the host institution?	English
How was the academic support/assistance?	Professors where open and helpful when you needed.
How do you assess the quality of the courses compared to RUB?	Equal
Did you have any issues with courses recognition?	No
Please describe the grading system of the host university.	its with letters beign A+ the best

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation

Which kind of accommodation did you find (student housing, shared-flat...)?	shared flat
Did you receive help from your host institution to find accommodation?	No
How did you organize your accommodation? Why did you like it or not? Do you have other propositions? (Please provide website links, newspaper name... if you have any.)	many scams and very difficult to find a place where you dont need to share the room with more people at an accesible price. The one I found is nice but very far from campus.

HOST COUNTRY

Host country

How do you describe the city, the country and the people?	Is not what i expected. as everywhere in the world the city has different faces but generally speaking I can say that is a Dirty city and people can be very loud and uncomfortable in streets and public transport.
Did you need a visa?	No
Did you take an additional Insurance?	No

COSTS

General costs

How were the living costs compared to your home country?	Much higher
Did you receive a grant during your stay?	Yes
Which institution provided you with a grant (Erasmus, your home institution...)?	Erasmus
Did this grant cover all your spending while abroad?	No

Monthly costs

Monthly housing costs	700
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Monthly catering costs	400
Monthly transportation costs to study place	80
Abroad health insurance coverage	
Other monthly costs	100-200 depending on how many activities you do
Total amount of your monthly costs	1200

Additional costs

Immunization, medical care	
Visa	300
Travel costs for arrival and departure	
Costs for books, copies, etc	2
Language course costs (language of the country)	
Orientation week	
Other non-monthly costs	doctor appointment 100 medicine 40 haircut 25
Total amount of your non-monthly costs	500

SUMMARY

Summary

How would you summarize your stay abroad?	I don't regret coming to Dublin but if I had known some things before I might have chosen another destination. I met some very nice people at the show with whom I will surely keep in touch and I had the opportunity to get to know other places around Ireland, spend the day in a great campus where there are many things to do.
Describe your greatest experience/achievement	Having the opportunity to travel outside Dublin and see some nice landscapes.
Describe your most negative experience	Getting harassed, yelled and watching people spitting everywhere in the city.
What was the biggest difficulty you faced while abroad ?	time spent in public transport everyday
Overall notation of your stay abroad	3
Do you recommend your host institution for an exchange program?	Yes
What would you have liked to know before your stay abroad?	That the registration you have to do when you arrive is 300 euros. Public transport is terrible and you should live very close to campus. The city is extremely expensive
Other comments/improvement proposals	

SUBMIT REPORT

Can we publish an anonymous version of your report on our website?	Yes
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