

Student Exchanges in Times of Crisis

Research Report on the Impact of COVID-19 on Student Exchanges in Europe

Case Study: Portugal

Incoming

International Students doing their mobility in Portugal

2434 Student Answers

82 different nationalities

18.5% Spanish

14.3% Italian

11.8% Brazilian

7.3% Polish

6.7% German

Top 5 Nationalities
75.8% European 24.2% Non-European

Mobility Programme

Erasmus +
93.1%

75.8% Student Mobility

9.4% ICM

7.6% Traineeship

6.9% Others

66.5% of students were doing their mobility on the Spring Semester 2020 (January - July)

31.2% were doing the mobility for the full Academic Year 2019/2020
2.3% answered "Other" (example, mobilities not started yet)

19.7% Spain

14.2% Italy

11.6% Brazil

7.6% Poland

6.5% Germany

Top 5 Sending Countries

LOGISTICAL
15.2%

ACADEMIC
80.8%

LINGUISTIC
16.9%

MEDICAL
8.2%

PSYCHOLOGICAL
15.9%

SOCIAL
32.3%

NONE
12%

TYPE OF SUPPORT DURING QUARANTINE
(Open Answer)

FAMILY/FRIENDS
70.9%

HOME UNIVERSITY
43.5%

HOST UNIVERSITY
6.5%

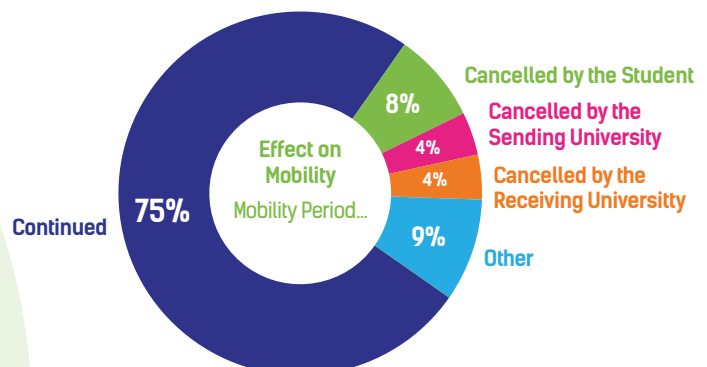
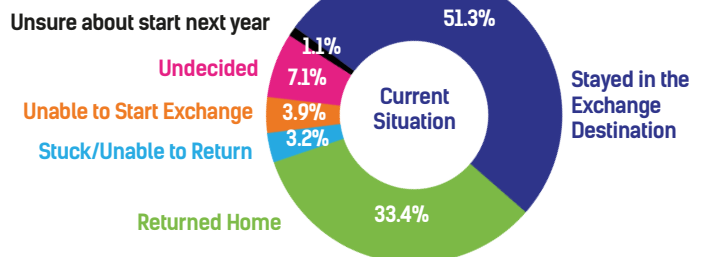
WORKPLACE
1.9%

STUDENT ORGANISATIONS
25.4%

LOCAL SERVICES
4.6%

NOT APPLICABLE
7.8%

WHO GAVE THAT SUPPORT
(Open Answer)



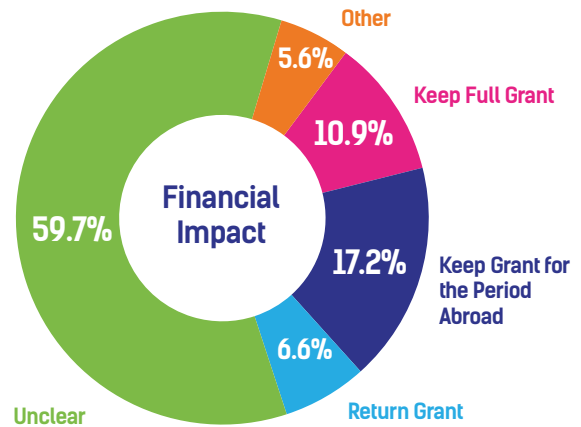
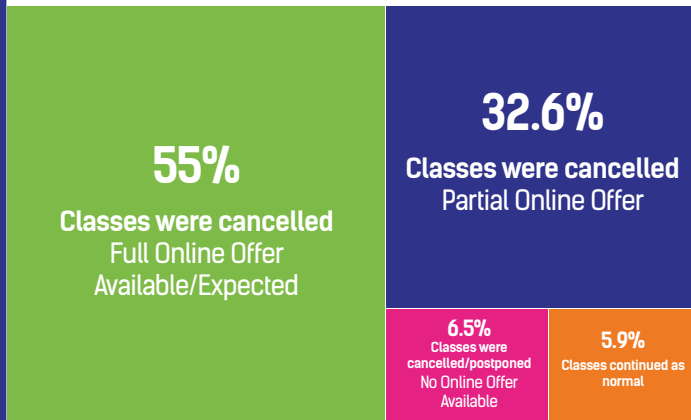
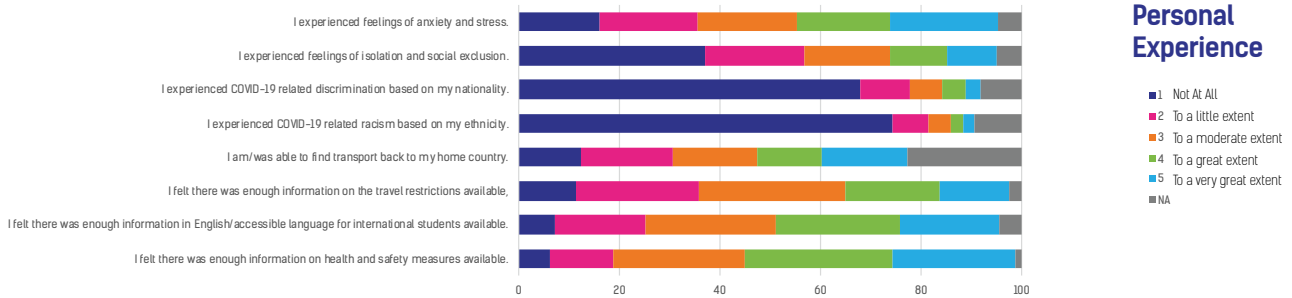
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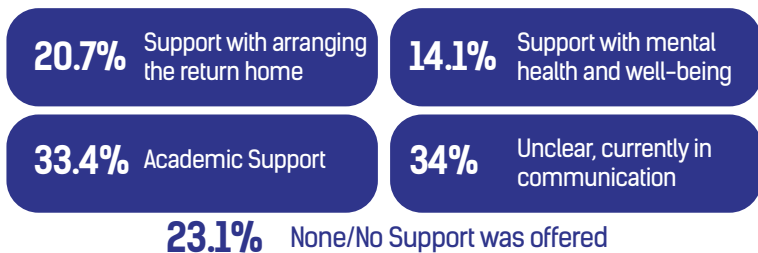
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Support offered by the Home University

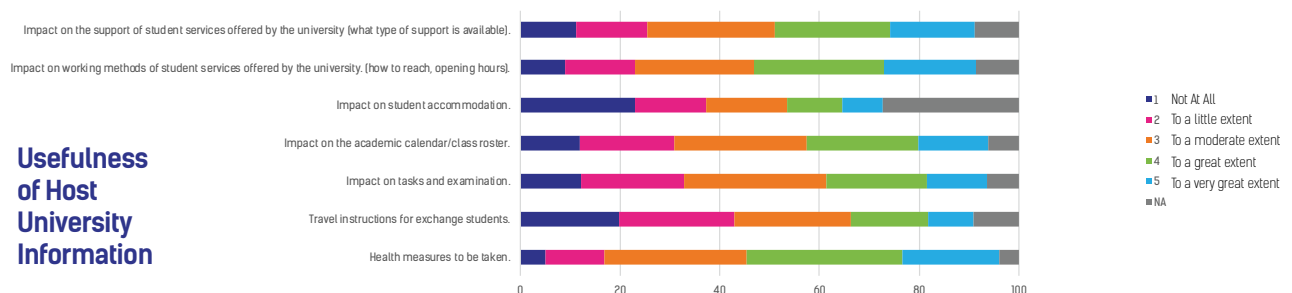


Main Problems Reported*



*Non-Mandatory Question

Usefulness of Host University Information



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Students from Portuguese Universities doing their mobility outside of Portugal

1650 Student Answers

1480 Portuguese

170 Others

20.4% Spain

13% Italy

10.7% Poland

6.3% Germany

6% Czech Republic

Top 5 Host Countries

Mobility Programme

Erasmus +
98%

66.6% Student Mobility

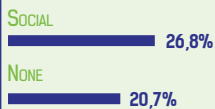
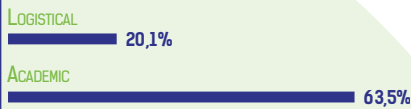
1.0% ICM

30.4% Traineeship

2.0% Others

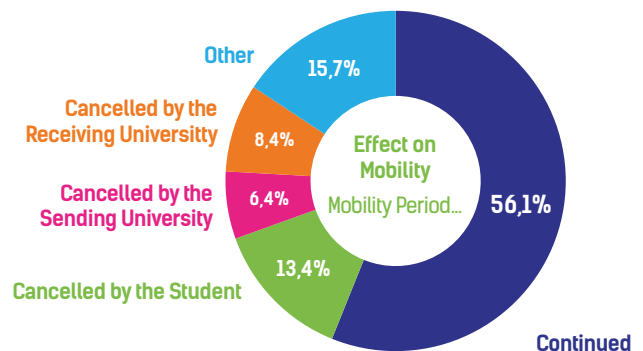
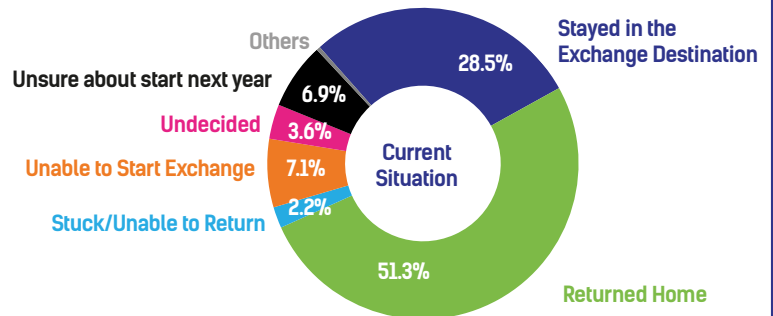
69.6% of students were doing their mobility on the Spring Semester 2020 (January - July)

19.1% were doing the mobility for the full Academic Year 2019/2020
8.5% for mobility on the Fall 2020 (August-December)
2.8% answered "Other" (example, mobilities not started yet)



TYPE OF SUPPORT DURING QUARANTINE (Open Answer)

WHO GAVE THAT SUPPORT (Open Answer)



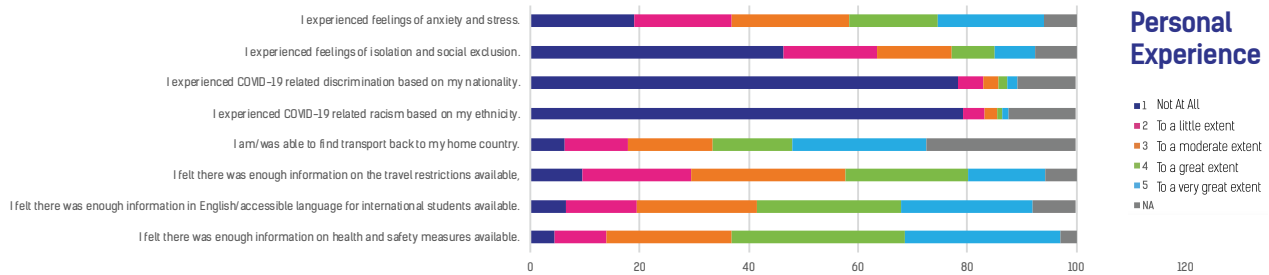
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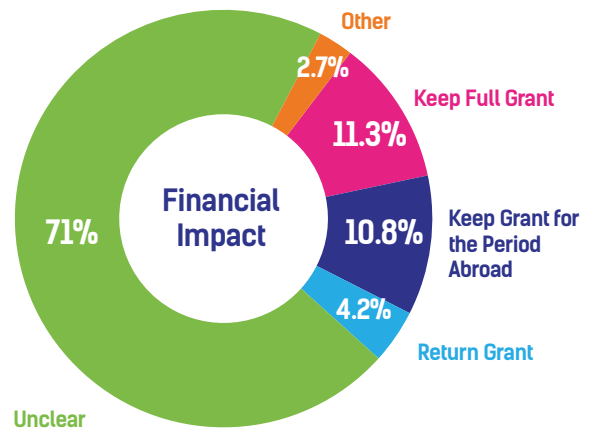


46.3%
Classes were cancelled
Full Online Offer
Available/Expected

31.7%
Classes were cancelled
Partial Online Offer

12.5%
Classes were cancelled/postponed
No Online Offer
Available

9.6%
Classes continued as normal



Support offered by the Home University

23.8% Support with arranging the return home

13.3% Support with mental health and well-being

38% Academic Support

25.5% Unclear, currently in communication

20.7% None/No Support was offered

Main Problems Reported*

Loss of Transport to Return Home **343**
 No Access to Basic Needs (Food, Sanitary Products) **78**
 No Access to Medical Support **51**
 Accommodation was cancelled/closed **74**
 Visa or residence permit was withdrawn **0**

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