

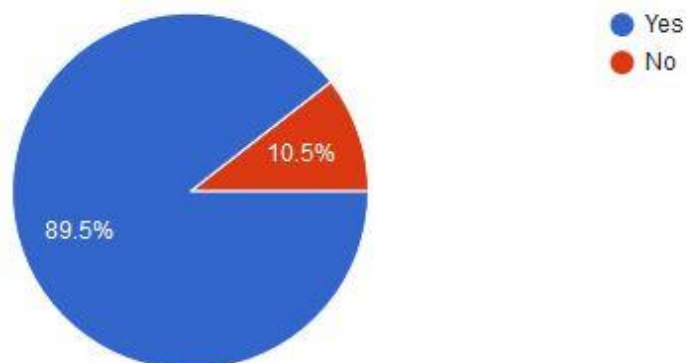
Questionnaire – Incoming Students June 2016

Did you receive correct and complete information prior to the enrolment from the Erasmus office of the University of Barcelona?

(76 responses)

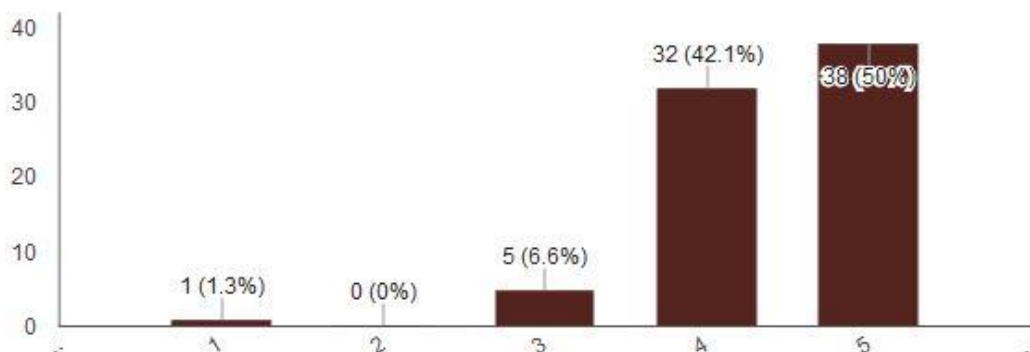


Was it easy for you to enroll? (76 responses)



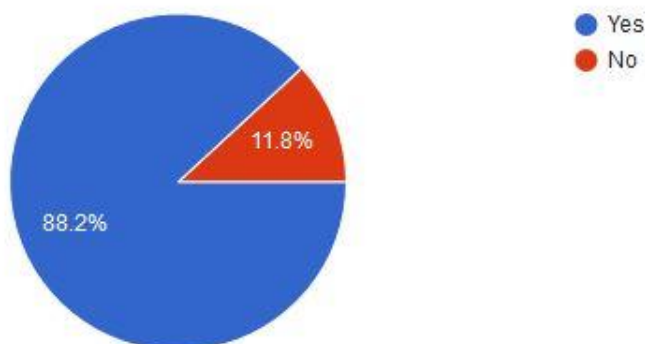
How satisfied were you with the way the Erasmus office dealt with any questions, complaints or problems that may have come up during your participation in the Erasmus program?

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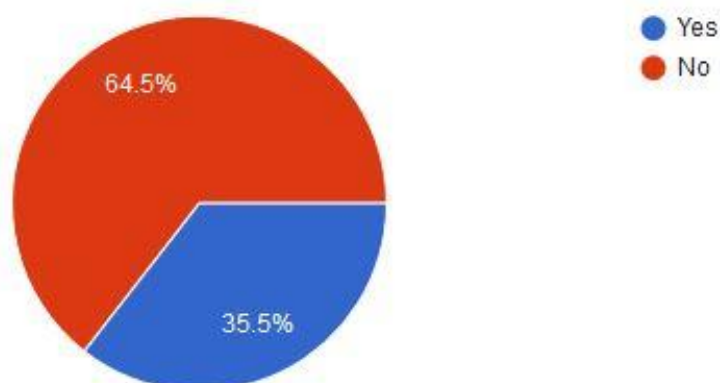


Were the announcements of the Erasmus office of the University of Barcelona sufficient?

(76 responses)



Was your "buddy" helpful? (76 responses)



How would you improve the buddy programme? (30 responses)

keep in better contact.

Add more activities

There was no further communication from the "buddy" after the introduction day.

Make it more social, Maybe make a day of activities outside instead of going to a classroom

I had no buddy :D

I dont think you can improve it more than that, its perfect.

I wasn't contacted for any real activity.

I did not use my buddy.

More and clearer information

Didn't know I had one...

Maybe do some activities together, and not only have a game where you tell eachother one word.

Write a short pamphlet with the most important information about campus and the UB. How to find your email, log in to campus, find your aula etc.

I was only in touch with one of the buddies the day of the welcome session. The rest of the year I didn't have any contact. But I am sure that they would have been helpful in case I needed them.

Knowiging the "Buddy" at least

Nothing

They need to make sure they give us their contact information before they leave the first meeting...

I would arrange the buddy groups so that in the same group there would be people of approximately the same age (and so usually with more similar interests). I would give the buddies credits (1-2ects) for being an active buddy, but then I would require them to arrange at least 2-3 meetings with their groups on their free time, showing around the campus, going bowling/to eat or anything. ESN organizes this kind of activity, but it's different.

Make it only for people who want it, for my personally it wasn't necessary.

How would you improve the buddy programme? (30 responses)

i didnt have a buddy

I would like to have more activities or meetings with the buddy and the rest of the group. We only saw each other one day at the university and then never again.

we did not keep in touch after the information session because every buddy had a lot of erasmus students to take care of. Maybe it would be interesting to limit the number of erasmus students for each buddy so that they can have a closer relationship

Capaz sería bueno que se encarguen más personalmente. Me ha pasado que no se hizo ni un grupo en común por alguna red social.

my buddy hadn't contacted me before the tragedy happened with our classmates and after her email about tragedy I didn't hear anything again

If we could keep in touch

Organize events together

A more direct and continue interaction between the buddy and the new students.

More communication

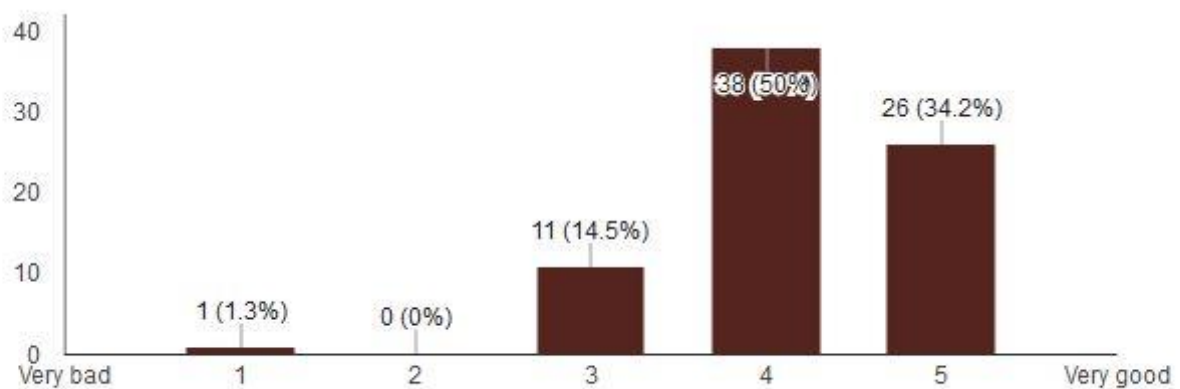
Didnt know there is one

I did not use my buddy

I think a buddy programma isn't necessary

Which is your overall evaluation of the Erasmus office (services, activities, cooperation, communication etc.)?

(76 responses)



Comments and suggestions in order to improve Erasmus services provided from the Erasmus office of UB.

(8 responses)

change everything , worst experience of my life

Announcements that teachers are sick should be sent by email instead of just being posted on the virtual campus, because it happened to me several times that I came into class and that a teacher was sick.

Everything perfect, except the Buddy Program

Improvements to the Buddy groups. The Erasmus Student Network and the IRO work well together.

the only issue I met was with the list of subjects, because the one I received months before coming here and the actual subjects I could enroll on the website were not exactly the same. Otherwise the Erasmus office has always been fast when answering questions, either at the office or by email.

More details regarding the information of the buildings, more boards inside the building explaining the location of the rooms and also more activities between the students and the buddy. Personally I talked the first day of my erasmus experience and I really needed a local student whom I could consult regarding my exams.

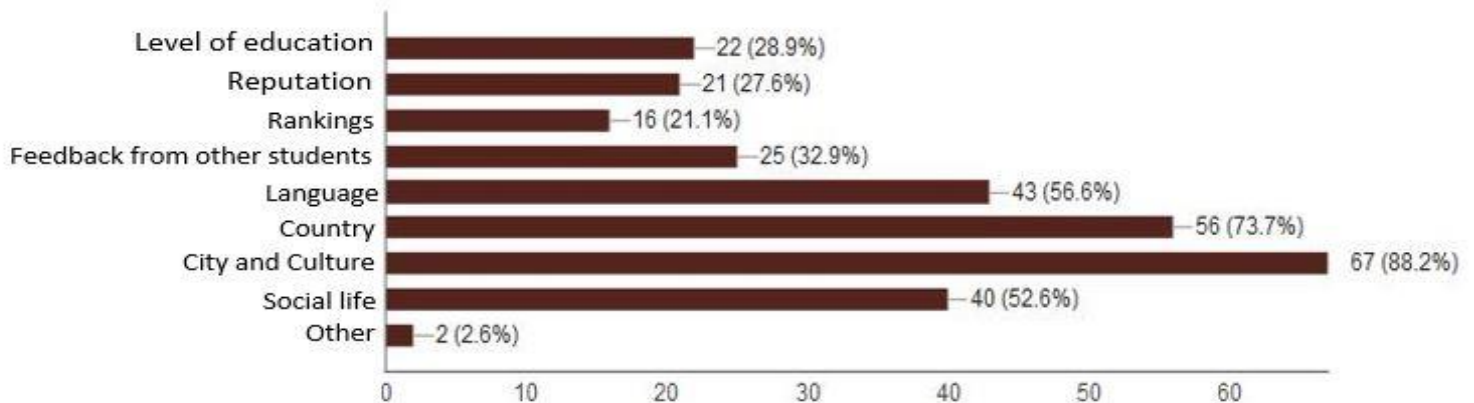
Make notifications clearer, for example at the top of the screen when you enter the virtual campus, because I had one or two times that I came into class and found out the teacher was ill and nobody had seen the notification.

There are not so much courses in English

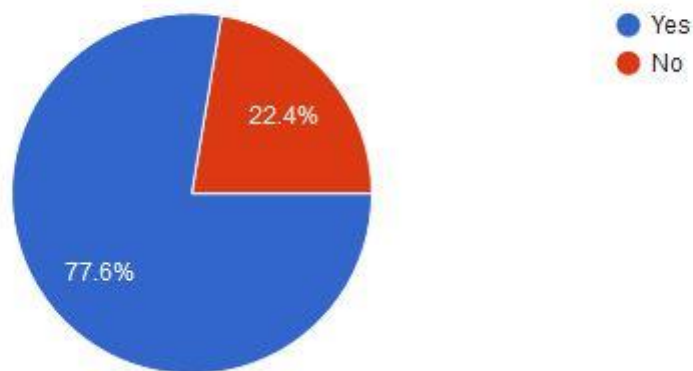
University and lectures

What were the criteria for you to choose UB for your Erasmus exchange studies?

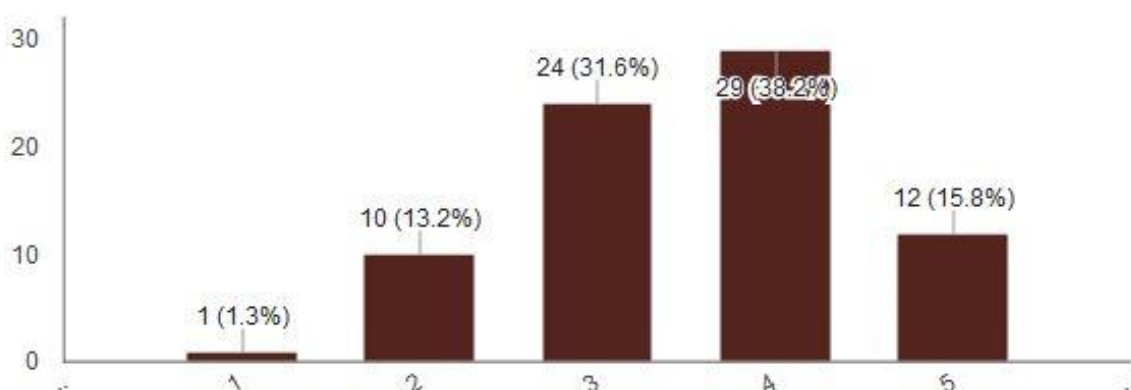
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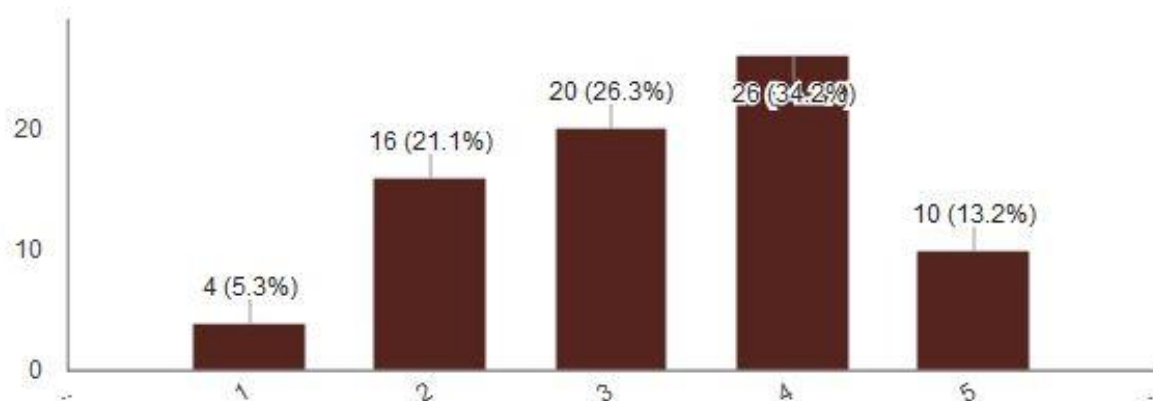
Was UB your first choice? (76 responses)



How satisfied were you with the quality of content of the courses? (76 responses)

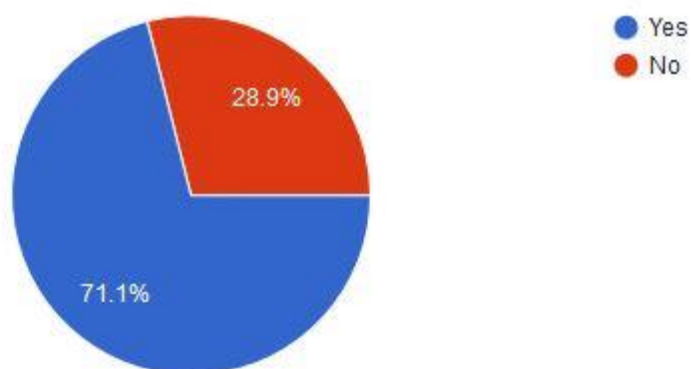


How satisfied were you with the quality of teaching methods (76 responses)



Was the receiving institution's course catalogue useful and easy for you to find it?

(76 responses)



State any problems that you faced during your participation in Erasmus program in UB.

(23 responses)

The english language is not spoken by many (even by some teachers)

In the beginning there were some problems regarding one of my course, I had to change it after 2 weeks, because initially it was supposed to be in english, however university couldn't provide english speaking teacher, so it was only in spanish.

Confusing in the beginning

Well i had perfect and best teachers in my life, in the other hand i had the worst ones here, i guess the university must put an eye on some teachers.

none helped

How the Erasmus Documents have to be handled

Erasmus bus accident

The international office is often closed.

Some of the classes I wanted to take were full before I had the time to sign up, the same day as it opened.

The communication between professors and students was often not so smooth, sometimes something was not posted in the Campus Virtual and as an Erasmus student without having contact with other local students it was hard or impossible to find out that for example a class did not take place.

Its hard to find the courses the UB offers for the Erasmus in the web page in first instance and in second instance, you have to change all the courses you've already chosen because in the preenrollment process the UB only gives you the oportunity of certain coruses, that you "might" chose if they have place for you and they are available.

I only took one course so I can't offer a vast view on the courses. Dirección Estratégica in Spanish was a good course, with variable teaching methods.

We had to do a lot of works in groups and it got difficult as some students didn't worked very well.

the explanation of some problems in finance course was in Spanish , even though its English course.

HR teacher is catastrophic

The course selection was difficult

Nada

I followed 2 courses in Spanish that were kind of tough for me but interesting, I didn't like the lecturing part where the teacher is just talking for 1,5 hours about a couple slides of a presentation we could also find online. There was no added value really to me sometimes of going to the lectures

For a master student the enrollment and the information of the courses (and their respected language) wan not that coordinated and easy to find. I had quite a lot of trouble with the enrollment and also finding courses in castellano.

None

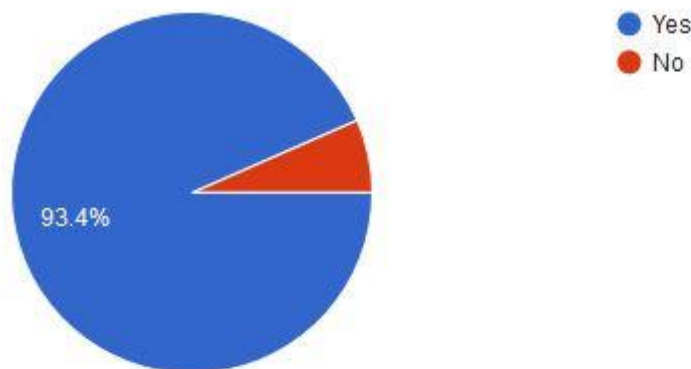
Yes, the courses doesn't fit with my home university

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Would you recommend UB to other students that want to participate in an Erasmus program?

(76 responses)



Would you like to add something? (10 responses)

Thank you ORI (Stav, Arpi, Miriam) for the exceptional work, and the countless help I recieved from you! I love you!

I really had 'the time of my life', thank you UB! :)))

Thank you for welcoming us

Thank you for the opportunity. It's been great! :)

no

Thanks for your work :)

In the preenrollment process the International Relations Office advice us to don't take two of their courses because of its high mathematical level, but I think you should said that in "Analisys of Financial Statements" you should know a lot of the Spain and EU process of contability too. Because its pretty hard if you dont have any idea of this process, in a lot of countries the sistems are so diferent.

Thank you for a memorable exchange, special thanks to the IRO that always contested efficiently to any questions I had.

Erasmus students find really difficult changing languages and countries so the various classes we take are really important to us, most of my courses were really good but difficult and not given the difficulty of the course but given the hourse of classes and the envirment of method of studying, I wuold've loved some local student to help me getting to know better the method of studying. At the same time is a really good University, with really good teachers and good courses. I also find really confusing at the begining moving inside the buildings, I was really confused about the numbers of the buildings and where my classes where held.

No