

International Assignment for Students

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| ASSIGNMENT no/title: | STUDYING ABROAD |
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What is this Assignment About?

What are you about to learn? You will learn how to prepare properly for an international mobility by following a step-by-step path.

To achieve this assignment you are required to provide evidence to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of how to prepare for **mobility**.

A good preparation helps you to make your stay abroad successful. If you go abroad, you have to think about a lot of things. Through the completion of this assignment you should find the necessary information and take the right steps so that you can start well with the internship.

Assignment Task/s

Checklist Mobility

1. Orientation on student mobility:

- a. What do you expect from going abroad?
- b. What do you expect to learn?
- c. What do you think you can do?
- d. What do you expect to see?
- e. Would you like to develop your knowledge of another culture?
- f. Do you think that you are independent enough to actually stay in a foreign country alone?
- g. Do you know any students that were abroad for a mobility experience? Try to talk with them and ask about the opportunities and difficulties they encountered.

2. Letter of application – other documents:

- a. Create your Europass CV ; and Europass Language passport (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vernav/Europass+Documents/Europass+CV.csp>)
- b. Write a letter of interest outlining why you want to undertake the mobility experience.

3. Arrange formalities:

- a. Your learning agreement
- b. Valid identity document
- c. Travel
- d. Financial support by government that you can take with you abroad (in some countries)
- e. Insurance (healthcare, travel, e.g.)
- f. International drivers license (if necessary)
- g. Collect the information that you need to take with you (school, home, brochures, pictures e.g.)

4. Financial plan:

- a. Are you getting any money that will support this mobility experience?
- b. How much money do you need?
- c. Make a plan of how you intend to get the money you still require.
- d. Save extra money
- e. Check if you need to open a bank account in the country of your destination / demand for a credit card if necessary and possible

5. Travel:

- a. Itinerary of your outgoing and incoming travel.

6. Communication:

- a. How are you going to stay in touch with the College and/or family?
- b. Check whether there is wifi in your school and/or accommodation abroad

7. Professional language

- a. List and learn 40 words connected with your professional field in the language of your country of destination.
- b. List and learn 10 phrases connected for everyday life in the language of your country of destination.

- 8.. **Take care of all the documents:** you require proof of the mobility experience to get your EU-grant. Check with your organisation.

Minimum Evidence Required to Gain a Pass

- * Present a portfolio that covers all the tasks. Use text, but also maps and if needed pictures/drawings/ film.
- * Plan and deliver a presentation that can be used in your organization to inform other mobility students/trainees about how they should prepare for a mobility experience within the specific country/s you visited.

Where possible you should use relevant materials to support your work in this assignment.

Additional Information

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| EURIAC project | http://www.euriac.eu/ |
| EURES | http://ec.europa.eu/eures/ |
| Linguanet Europa | http://www.linguanet-europa.org |
| Services in the internal market | http://www.euractiv.com/en/innovation/services-internal-market/article-13 |
| European Enterprise Network | http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu |
| European Portal for SMEs | http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sme |
| European Structural Funds | http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/funds/prord/sf_en.htm |
| SOLVIT | http://ec.europa.eu/solvit/site |
| The EU Single Market | http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market |
| The EU at a glance | http://europa.eu/abc/index_fr.htm |
| EU-MOVE! | www.eumoveabroad.eu |

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| The European Flag | http://europa.eu/abc/symbols/emblem/index_en.htm |
| Europe in 12 lessons | http://europa.eu/abc/12lessons/index_en.htm |
| PLOTEUS | http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/ |
| Euroguidance | http://www.euroguidance.net |
| The European Qualification Framework | http://ec.europa.eu/education/pub/pdf/general/eqf/leaflet_en.pdf |
| European Language Portfolio | http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vernav/Information+and++ |
| EUROPLACEMENT! | www.europlacement.com |

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| Student Declaration | <p>I certify that the attached is all my own work and, that where the work of others has been included, it is suitably referenced.</p> <p>PRINT NAME:</p> | | |
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