

Internationalisation without mobility: how to actively engage mobility alumni and youth organisations?





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About ESN

- non-profit student volunteer organisation
- principle "students helping students"
- from 1989
- 45 countries
- 520 local sections
- 1000+ HEI
- 40 000 volunteers
- 350 400 000 international students per year





Why should we involve Erasmus alumni in local initiatives upon their return?





"Encourage and support mobile participants upon return to act as ambassadors of the Programme, promote the benefits of mobility and actively engage in building alumni communities."

~ECHE, After mobility





"Ensure that outgoing mobile participants are well prepared for their activities abroad, including blended mobility, by undertaking activities to achieve the necessary level of linguistic proficiency and develop their intercultural competences."

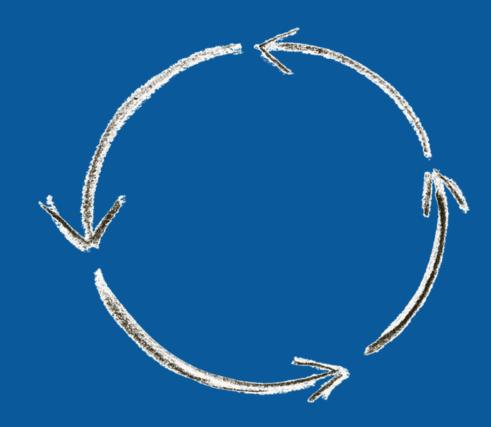
"Provide active support to incoming mobile participants throughout the process of finding accommodation."

~ECHE, Before mobility





Before mobility = After mobility



Internationalisation can start earlier than we think





1. Alumni + Outgoing2. Alumni + non-mobile

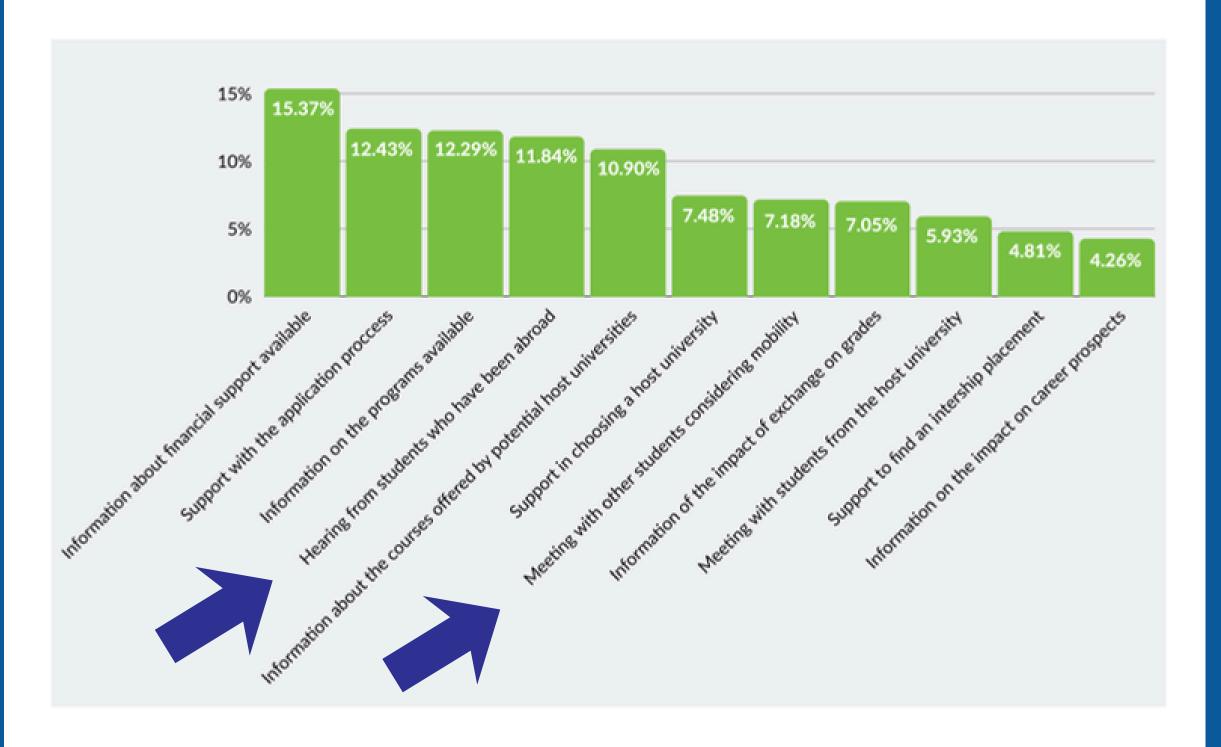


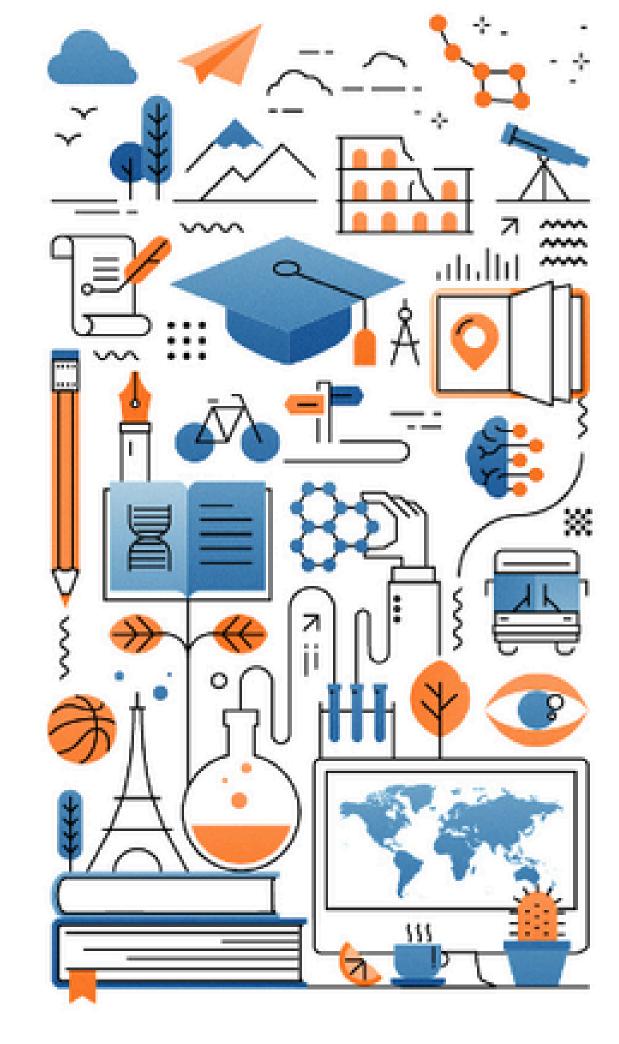


1. Outgoing students' needs

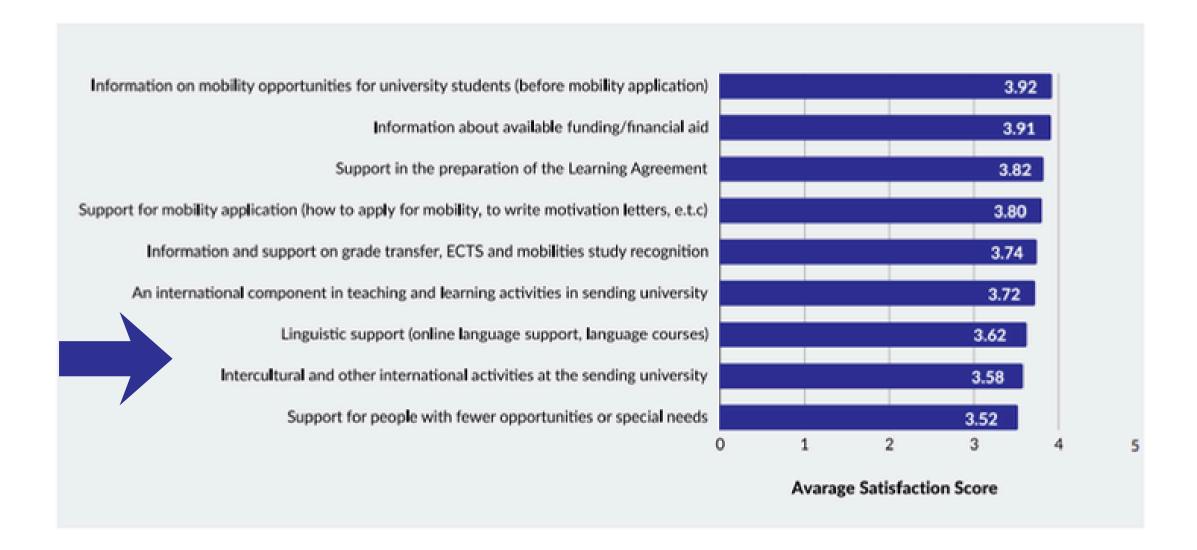


Relative frequency of the factors related to the importance of types of pre-departure support (N = 14,495).





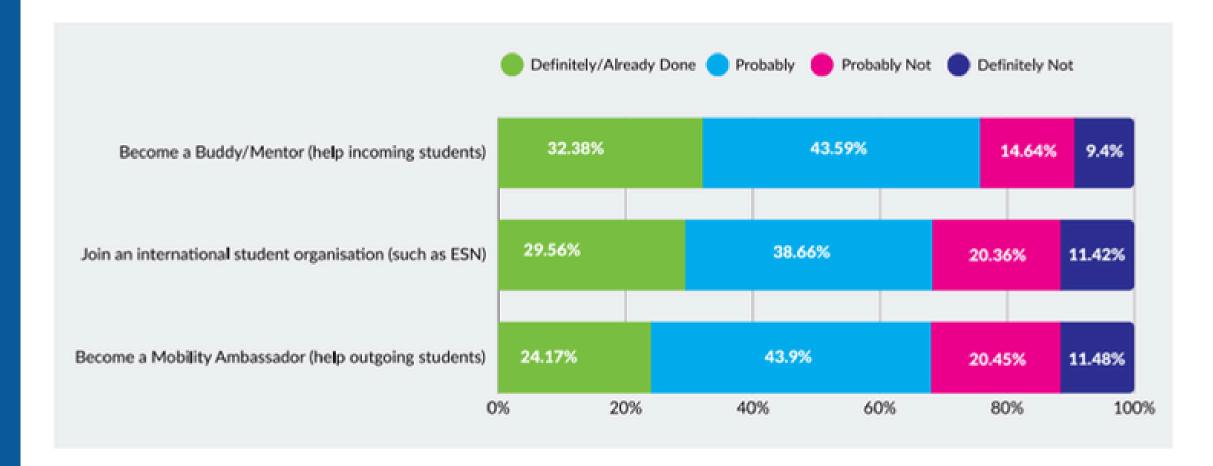
Average satisfaction with the support provided by Sending Institutions before arrival (N=14,491).







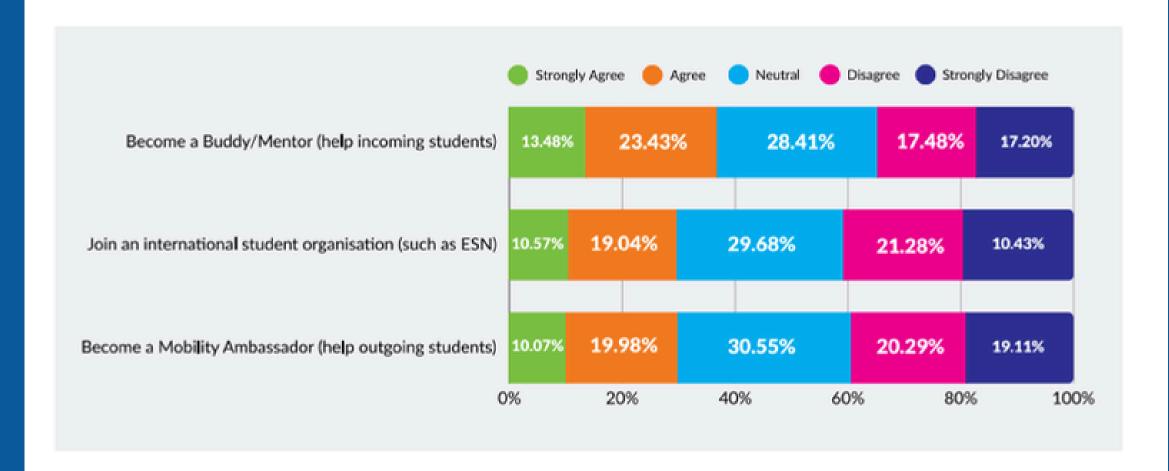
Engagement with civil society organisations after mobility, percentage (general sample, N= 14,489).







Encouragement from the sending institution to participate civil society organisations after mobility, percentage (general sample, N= 14,489).





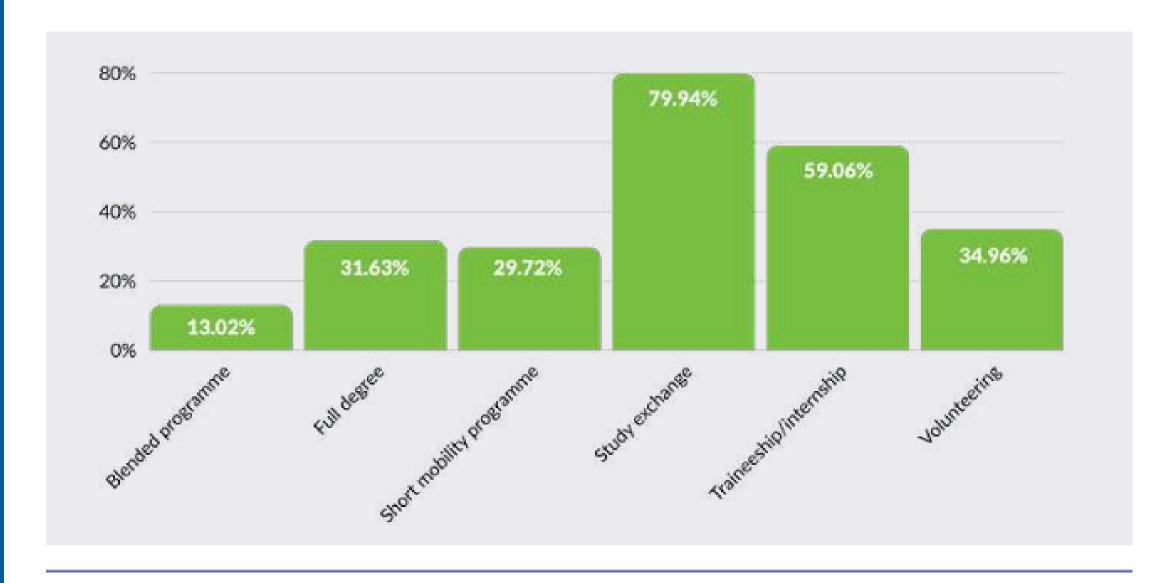


Non-mobile students perspective



Figure 31

Distribution of potential mobility types of non-mobile students (N = 2,826).

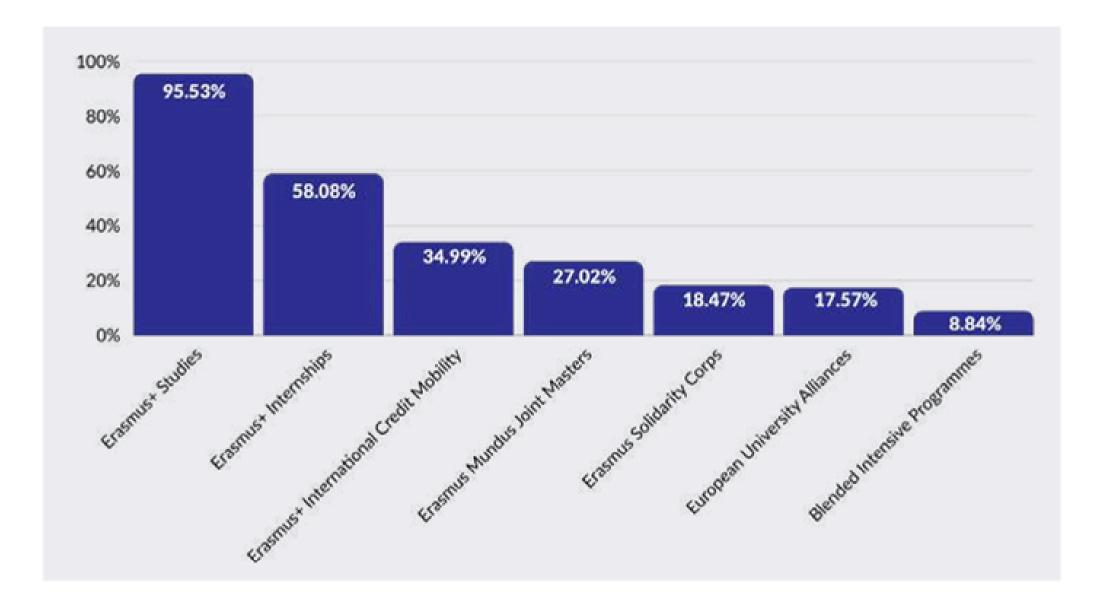


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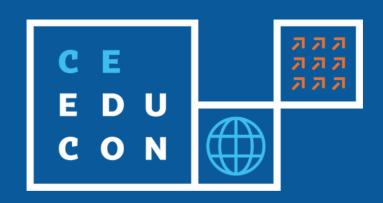
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Figure 34
Relative frequency of the knowledge about the EU initiatives (N=2,772).







On-site international, intercultural activities for non-mobile students might turn them into outgoing students





Youth organisations play a <u>key role</u> in internationalisation at home processes.

Young people often join them even before going on mobility.

In youth organisations such as ESN, they can experience an international environment, master their language skills, learn how to lead and boost their self-esteem.





Group Task

- 1. Create a group.
- 2.Imagine you have unlimited financial and human resources.
- 3. Prepare an initiative outline that connects Erasmus alumni with outgoing students and/or local non-mobile students
- 4. Take into consideration role distribution (what youth organisations have that uni/IRO can't provide?
- 5. You have 10 minutes to prepare
- 6.Be ready to present afterwards!





Presentation time





Thank you

