



ERASMUS STUDENT REPORT

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What happens after you win the application?

- Nomination – just wait for the nomination (fall semester – March, April; Spring semester – August, September) at least 2-3 months before your moving
- After the nomination, the university will contact you – more information about the semester (personal experience - registration)
- Signing the contract – personal
- English language test (or in that language you will be studying) – takes more time
- Suggestion:
 - Contact the other university on time, about the semester schedule – need for the contract (personal experience)
 - Find someone who also will go to the same university

What are your tasks before moving out?

- Find accommodation (2-3 months before) – personal experience
- Find groups (Instagram, Facebook...) for Erasmus students in that city, who organize programs
- Complete the language test and everything what the university asks for
- Be there at the registration week
- Keep in touch with the foreign Erasmus office – for informations
- Find out about the subjects – personal experience
- Buy your flight ticket/tickets

Accommodation

- Many accommodations can only be rented for half a year or one year, so one semester before your moving you can search opportunities, because the hosts advertised them for the next semester
- Contract is so important!
- Some pages
 - [Housinganywhere.com](https://www.housinganywhere.com)
 - [Idealista.com](https://www.idealista.com)
 - [Spotahome.com](https://www.spotahome.com)

Courses – Personal experience

- Application for subject in person, on paper – not online
- Few English subjects – it is okay for 15 credits, but no more
- They don't really like to speak English - 2 courses were full English, the others are mixed
- The corrections were in English, but the lectures are never

During the semester

- Famous university – need to study hard but it was a good experience
- Try to find the balance between the studying and the socializing, it is hard first
- They really like the personal presentations – every 2nd week
- Good weather, and sea
- Try to make friends and travel – better experience, but focus on your studies also
- Try to keep your financial balance – suggestion: separate your money for months

After the semester

- Complete all of your subjects, try to register more than 15 credits – or you need to pay back some money
- Sign all of your papers with the Erasmus office
- Buy your ticket on time to come home



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