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MOBILITY SURVEY REPORT | 2024

(Incoming Students)
1st Semester



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FRAMEWORK

1|1 INTRODUCTION

The assessment is a knowledge process of the Institution, which main objective is to assess, in this case from the student's perspective, fundamental aspects of the performance of each School. To that end, an active participation from all participants is crucial, for better reliability of results, drawing conclusions, especially those that have a bigger impact on the Institution's daily life and, more incisively, the disclosure and debate with the different structures and bodies of the school community, in a perspective of contribution to the consolidation and development of the Institution and of each School.

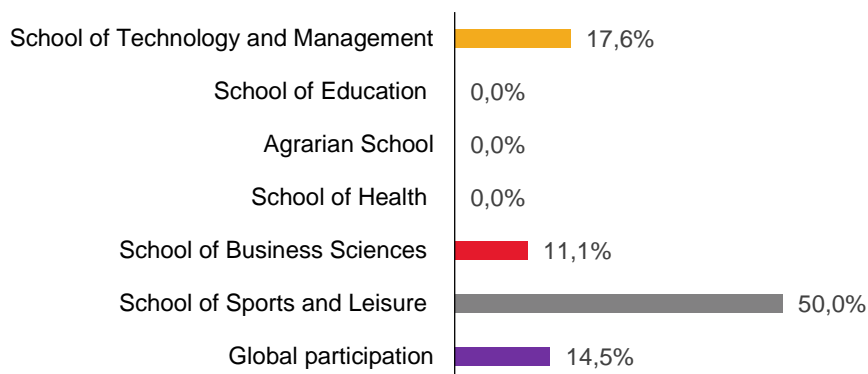
This document (Mobility Survey Report) holds the opinion of the international students enrolled in mobility programmes at IPVC, either on the teaching quality in the Institution, its services/resources, as well as the specific persons for monitoring, selected to guide them during their stay in Viana do Castelo.

This Report is structured in parallel with the Survey in which was based, and therefore divided in its areas of interest. These data will be represented graphically (tables and figures), captioned without interpretative notes, following IPVC Assessment Commission's recommendation and handled by the Quality and Assessment Department of IPVC. Along the way, the data confidentiality was a concern of all members.

1|2 PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY

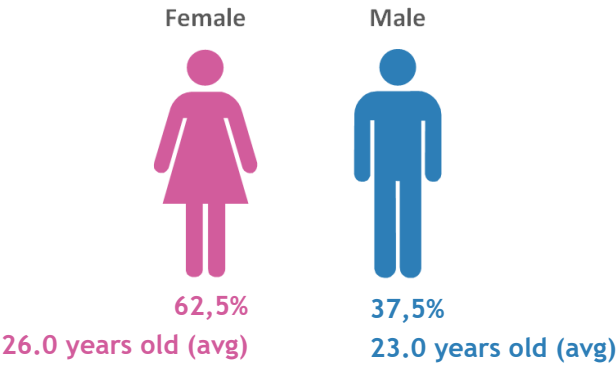
Based on the data collected from an online Survey sent to students at the end of their mobility programme, in the 1st Semester, it is presented below the percentage of students, per School, that participated in the Survey that were held. It appears that of the 55 students accepted in the stated schools, 8 answered to the survey, which indicates a participation rate of 14,5%.

School	No. of admitted students	No. of participating students	% of participating students per School
ESTG - School of Technology and Management	34	6	17,6%
ESE - School of Education	8	0	0,0%
ESA - Agrarian School	2	-	-
ESS - School of Health	0	-	-
ESCE - School of Business Sciences	9	1	11,1%
ESDL - School of Sports and Leisure	2	1	50,0%
	55	8	14,5%

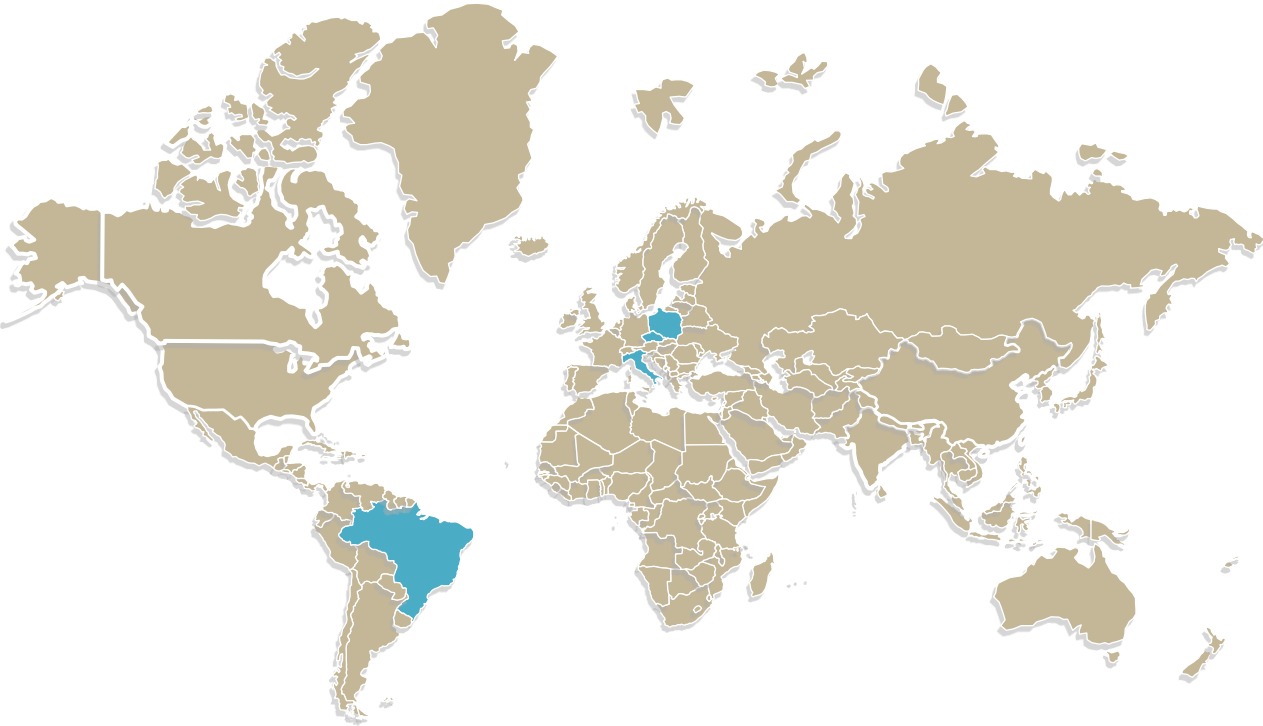


CHARACTERIZATION OF INCOMING MOBILITY STUDENTS

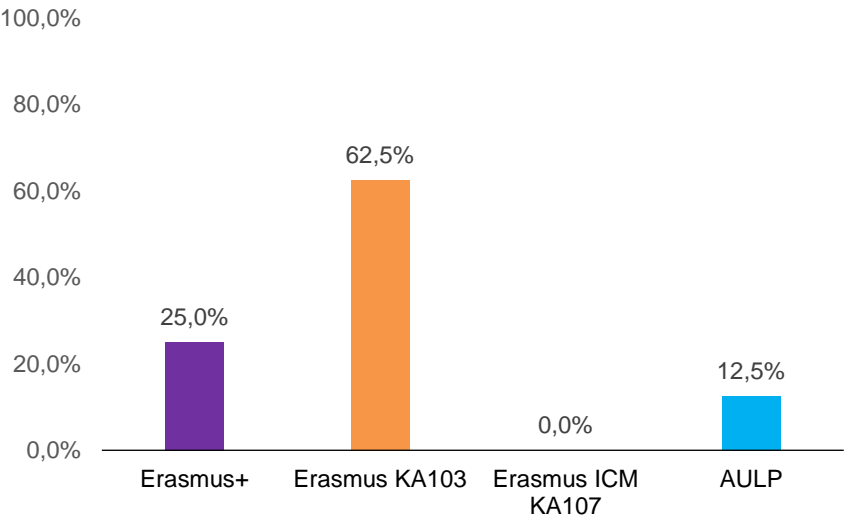
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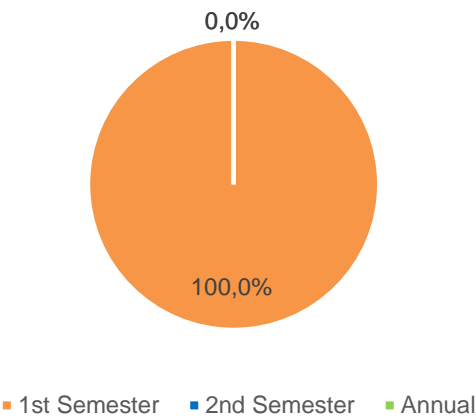
2|2 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



2|3 MOBILITY PROGRAM



2|4 MOBILITY DURATION

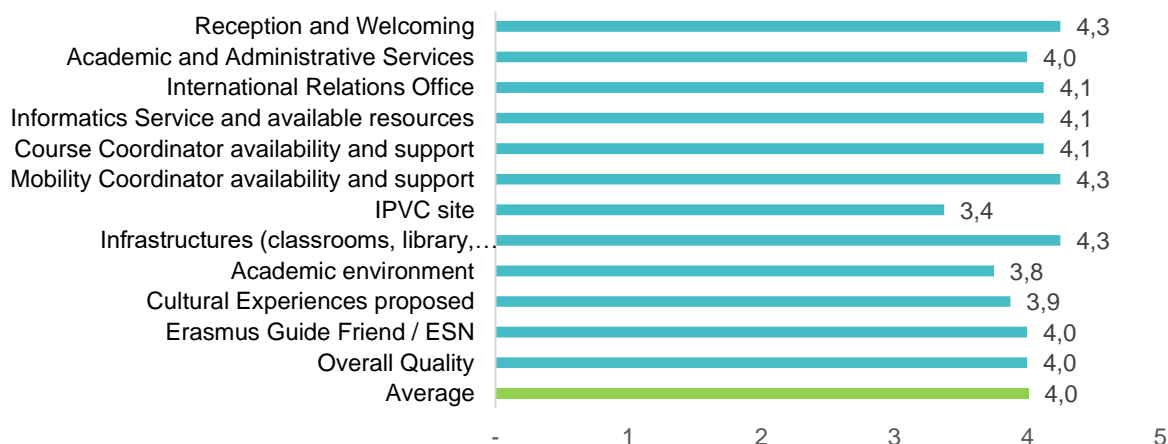
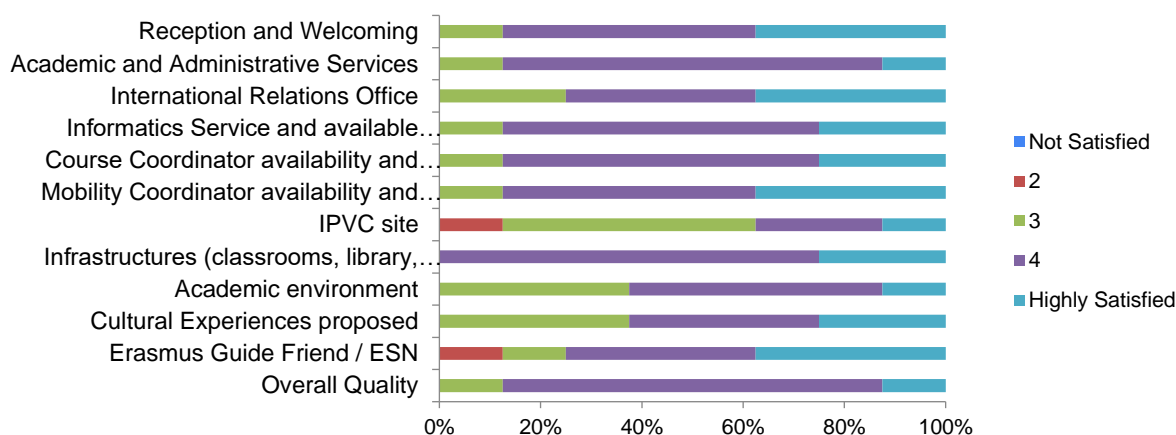


ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

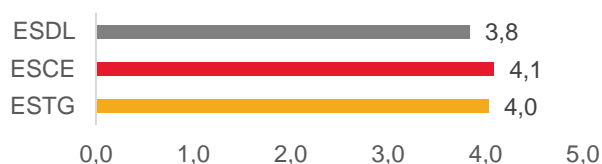
3|1 IPVC SERVICES:

		Not Satisfied	2	3	4	Highly Satisfied	Total
Reception and Welcoming	N	0	0	1	4	3	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	12,5%	50,0%	37,5%	100%
Academic and Administrative Services	N	0	0	1	6	1	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	12,5%	75,0%	12,5%	100%
International Relations Office	N	0	0	2	3	3	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	25,0%	37,5%	37,5%	100%
Informatics Service and available resources	N	0	0	1	5	2	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	12,5%	62,5%	25,0%	100%
Course Coordinator availability and support	N	0	0	1	5	2	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	12,5%	62,5%	25,0%	100%
Mobility Coordinator availability and support	N	0	0	1	4	3	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	12,5%	50,0%	37,5%	100%
IPVC site	N	0	1	4	2	1	8
	%	0,0%	12,5%	50,0%	25,0%	12,5%	100%
Infrastructures (classrooms, library, cafeterias/canteens, sports and leisure)	N	0	0	0	6	2	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	75,0%	25,0%	100%
Academic environment	N	0	0	3	4	1	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	37,5%	50,0%	12,5%	100%
Cultural Experiences proposed	N	0	0	3	3	2	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	37,5%	37,5%	25,0%	100%
Erasmus Guide Friend / ESN	N	0	1	1	3	3	8
	%	0,0%	12,5%	12,5%	37,5%	37,5%	100%
Overall Quality	N	0	0	1	6	1	8
	%	0,0%	0,0%	12,5%	75,0%	12,5%	100%

Highest % per line



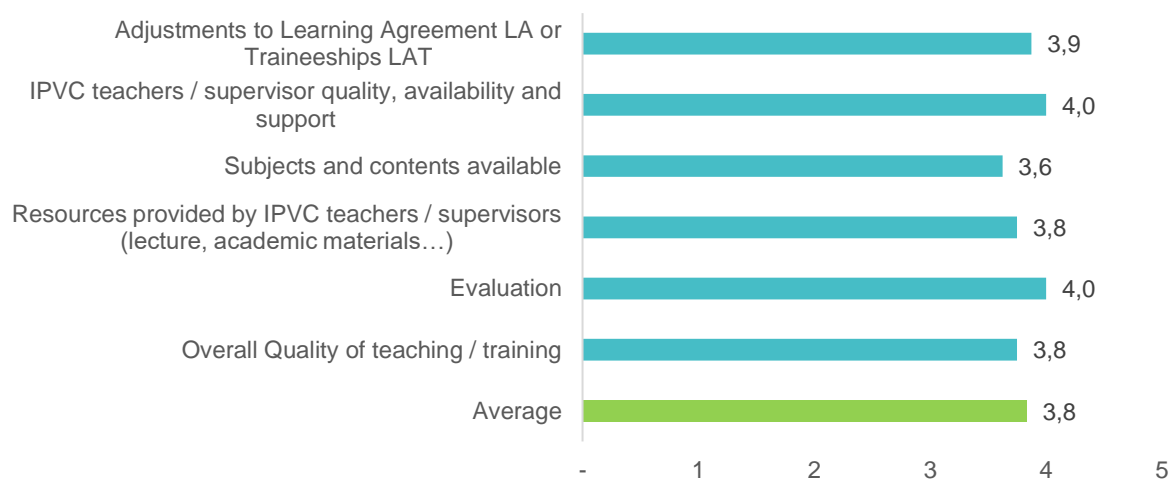
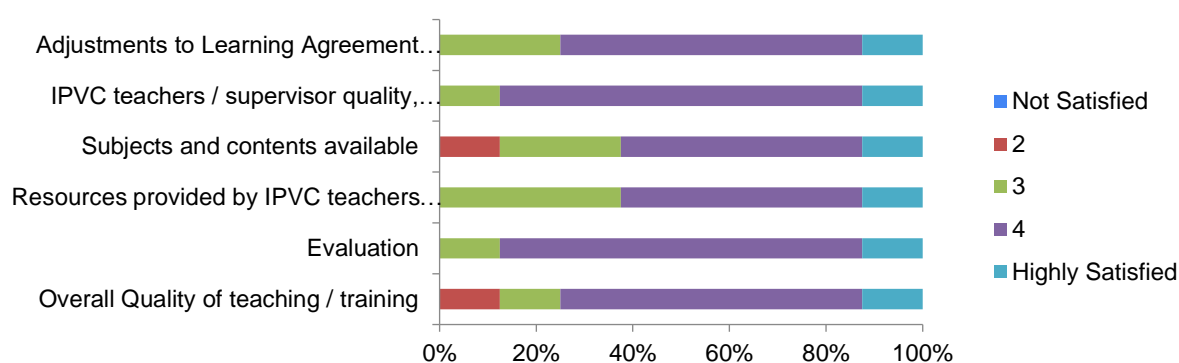
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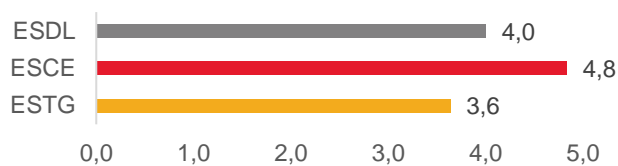
3|2 ABOUT MOBILITY PROGRAM STUDIES / TRAINEESHIPS:

		Not Satisfied	2	3	4	Highly Satisfied	Total
Adjustments to Learning Agreement LA or Traineeships LAT	N	0	0	2	5	1	8
	%	0,00%	0,00%	25,00%	62,50%	12,50%	100%
IPVC teachers / supervisor quality, availability and support	N	0	0	1	6	1	8
	%	0,00%	0,00%	12,50%	75,00%	12,50%	100%
Subjects and contents available	N	0	1	2	4	1	8
	%	0,00%	12,50%	25,00%	50,00%	12,50%	100%
Resources provided by IPVC teachers / supervisors (lecture, academic materials...)	N	0	0	3	4	1	8
	%	0,00%	0,00%	37,50%	50,00%	12,50%	100%
Evaluation	N	0	0	1	6	1	8
	%	0,00%	0,00%	12,50%	75,00%	12,50%	100%
Overall Quality of teaching / training	N	0	1	1	5	1	8
	%	0,00%	12,50%	12,50%	62,50%	12,50%	100%

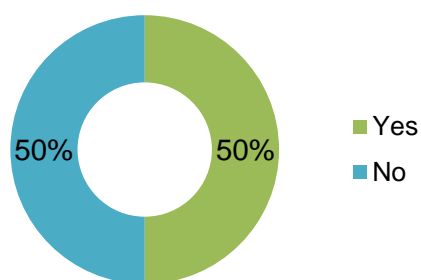
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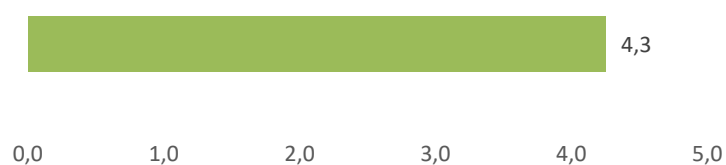
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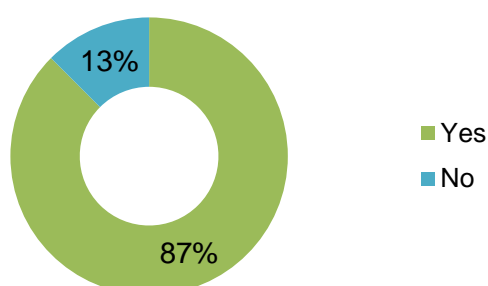


If YES, how do you rate it?

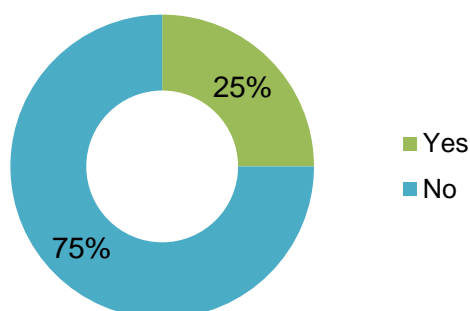


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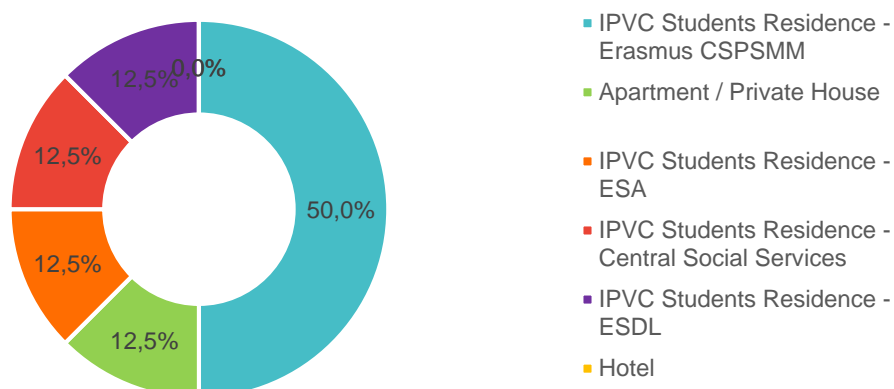
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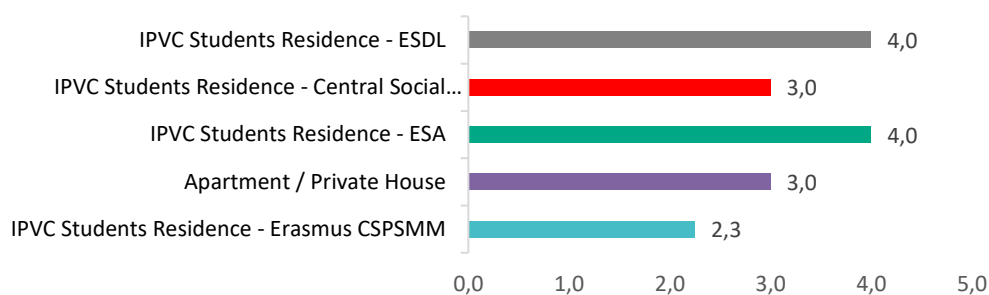
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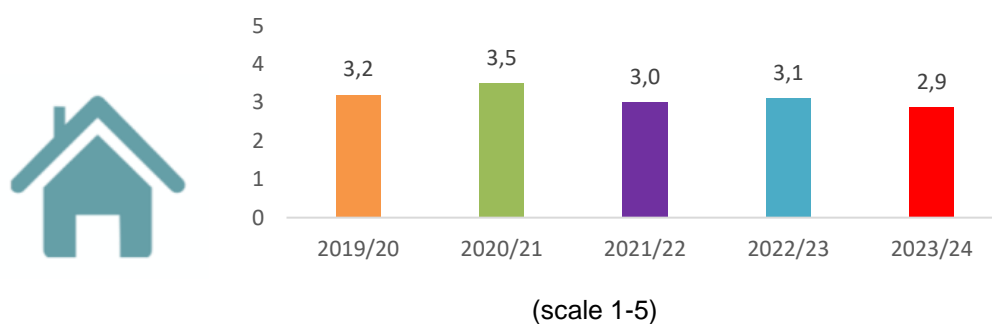
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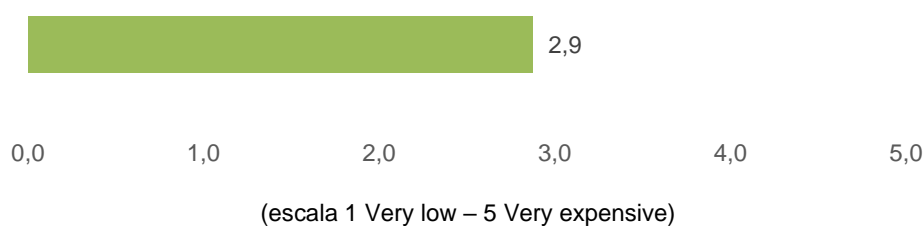
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IPVC' AVERAGE:



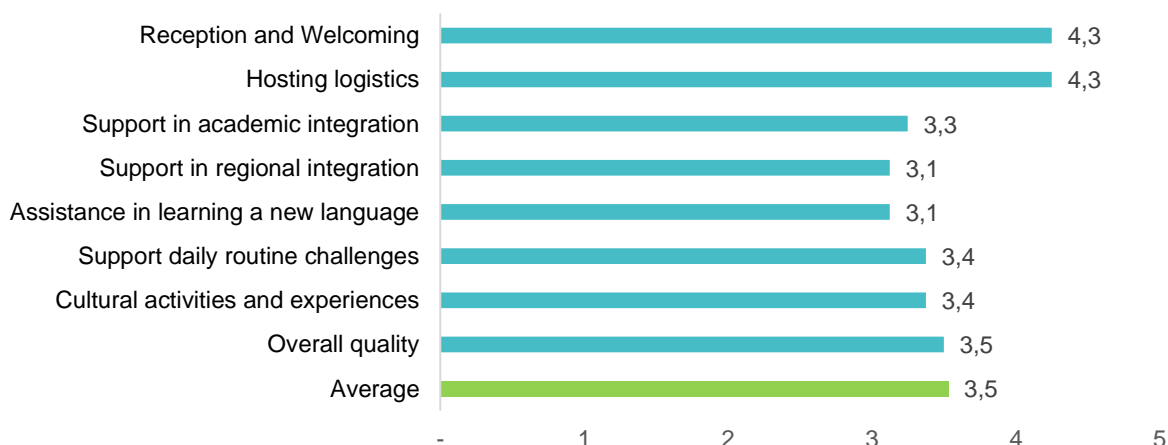
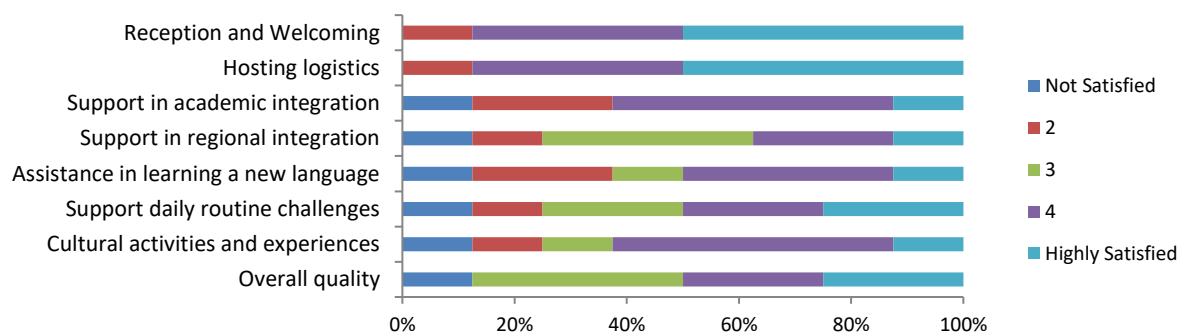
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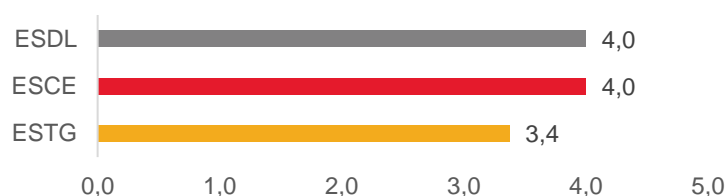
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		Not Satisfied	2	3	4	Highly Satisfied	Total
Reception and welcoming	N	0	1	0	3	4	8
	%	0,0%	12,5%	0,0%	37,5%	50,0%	100%
Hosting logistics	N	0	1	0	3	4	8
	%	0,0%	12,5%	0,0%	37,5%	50,0%	100%
Support in academic integration	N	1	2	0	4	1	8
	%	12,5%	25,0%	0,0%	50,0%	12,5%	100%
Support in regional integration	N	1	1	3	2	1	8
	%	12,5%	12,5%	37,5%	25,0%	12,5%	100%
Assistance in learning a new language	N	1	2	1	3	1	8
	%	12,5%	25,0%	12,5%	37,5%	12,5%	100%
Support daily routine challenges	N	1	1	2	2	2	8
	%	12,5%	12,5%	25,0%	25,0%	25,0%	100%
Cultural activities and experiences	N	1	1	1	4	1	8
	%	12,5%	12,5%	12,5%	50,0%	12,5%	100%
Overall quality	N	1	0	3	2	2	8
	%	12,5%	0,0%	37,5%	25,0%	25,0%	100%

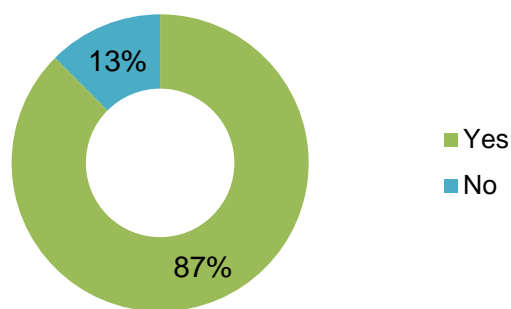
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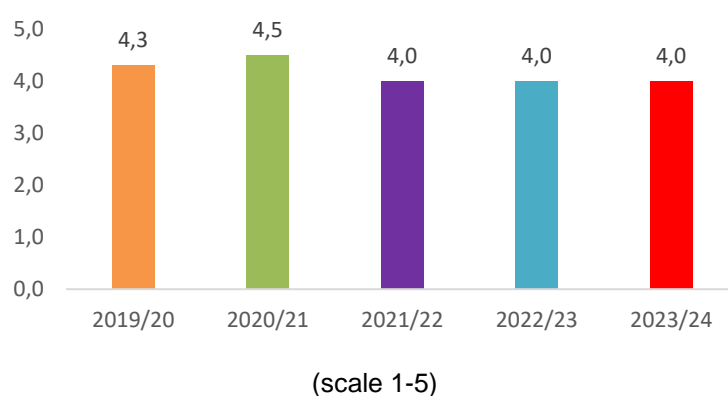
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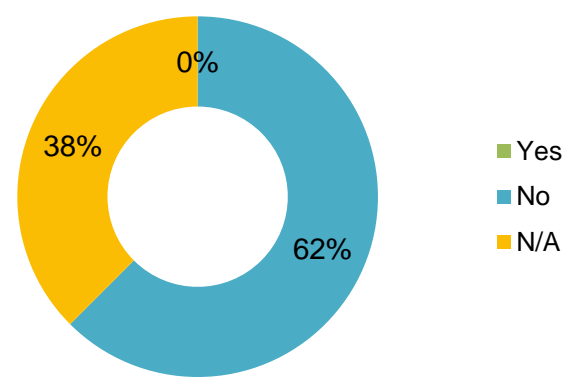
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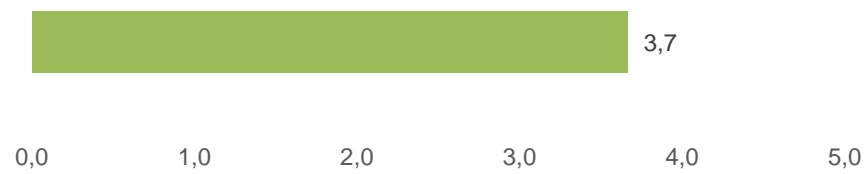
3|12 DID YOU FACE ANY KIND OF INTEGRATION DIFFICULTIES OR PROBLEMS DURING YOUR MOBILITY? IF YES, WHAT KIND?

- A lot of student don't speak English so it's difficult to make friends in class.
- My peers did not know english very well.
- Sim, pois é muito diferente a forma de ensino e de acolhimento dos colegas de classe.

3|13 IMPACT OR DIFFICULTY RESULTING FROM COVID-19 IN YOUR MOBILITY?



3|14 SATISFACTION WITH THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE IPVC TO MITIGATE THESE IMPACTS (IF APPLICABLE)?



COMMENTS /
SUGGESTIONS

5|1 SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURES PARTICIPANTS IN MOBILITY PROGRAMS, CONCERNING PREPARATION:

- Learn as much portuguese as you can before coming.
- It would be great if at the very beginning before coming to Portugal future participants will receive a guidebook about Viana, IPVC, etc.
- Precisamos saber antes de fazer o contrato de estudos se as disciplinas solicitadas não irão dar conflito de horários e maiores explicações de como funciona as aulas e saber o que temos direito como estudante em mobilidade, pois é tudo diferente do nosso país de origem.

5|2 DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE TO IMPROVE THE MOBILITY PROGRAM?

- Check better the Erasmus accommodation.
- Improve the speed at which teachers and coordinators respond to emails.
- Prepare the portuguese students to follow the lessons in english, they look scared about erasmus students.
- Work on the English taught courses. Lots of courses were in Portuguese and not in English.
- Solicitar sempre o feedback das dificuldades encontradas na instituição e no ensino.

5|3 COMMENTS

- In general, I am satisfied with my Erasmus, the professors were very good but I don't fully agree with private lessons, separate from the classroom. The Portuguese course was fundamental, I am continuing to study the language.
- It was a nice experience.
- I'll Miss you Viana.

FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

The importance of the Assessment as a culture should be a priority for every staff member and student of the whole IPVC community. Surely, this is an essential step to strengthen and develop, and it must be a document to assess, interpret, discuss and implement by all interested parties.

The Quality and Assessment Department's role is to promote the participation and discussion of those involved, cooperate in the implementation and the availability of all tools to interpret and value results. It is up to the responsible bodies and services to involve the academic community in this "culture of assessment" and act appropriately to enhance the activities, and in this particular case, the surroundings related to the reception and monitoring of the Erasmus students.

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