



# European-Brazilian Network for Academic Exchange

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Facts & Figures, Preliminary evaluation

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## General project description

- Funding by Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), „Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window“ (EM ECW – call 07/34)
- Total Budget: 3.099,925 €; organisational lump sum: 200.000 €
- 20 HEI members: 11 from Brazil; 9 from Europa (all also in T.I.M.E.)
- Associate partners: Top Industrial Managers for Europe (T.I.M.E.), Council of Brazilian University Presidents (CRUB), Forum of Brazilian International Assessors (FAUBAI), Association of Brazilian Higher Education Teachers (ANDIFES)
- 183 Individual mobility grants (75% BR, 25% EU) an all academic levels (except Master) with thematical focus on Sciences and Engineering (figures following!)
- 2 coordination and selection meetings: Dec. 2008 Rio de J., March 2009 Munich
- Eubranex Website: > 75.000 visits since October 2008 from 123 countries in a whole; (Brazil: >59.000 visits, Spain: 7000 visits, Germany: 2000 visits)
- 1 evaluation meeting (foreseen): August 2010, Recife

## Informação Geral

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## Erasmus Mundus External Window Cooperation (EM ECW)

A União Europeia (UE) reconhece a importância da educação superior para o desenvolvimento econômico e social. A educação desempenha um papel essencial na preparação de recursos humanos e difusão de conhecimentos científicos que gerarão líderes e profissionais qualificados e responsáveis nas sociedades futuras.

EM ECW é um programa de cooperação e mobilidade na área do ensino superior, lançado pelo Serviço de Cooperação da Comissão Europeia "EuropeAid" e implementado pela "Education and Culture Executive Agency" (EACEA). O EM ECW complementa os atuais programas regionais da União Europeia voltados para o fortalecimento das instituições de ensino superior em países terceiros como o Erasmus Tempus, ALFA, Alban e Edu-Link.

O objetivo do EM ECW é alcançar um melhor entendimento e um enriquecimento mútuo entre a UE e os países terceiros na área do ensino superior através do intercâmbio de pessoas, conhecimentos e capacidades. A execução destes objetivos se assenta em parcerias e cooperação institucional no âmbito de um programa de mobilidade dirigido a estudantes, pesquisadores e pessoal acadêmico.





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## Partners Brazil



Universidade de Brasilia



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Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro





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## Partners Europe



Centrale  
Nantes

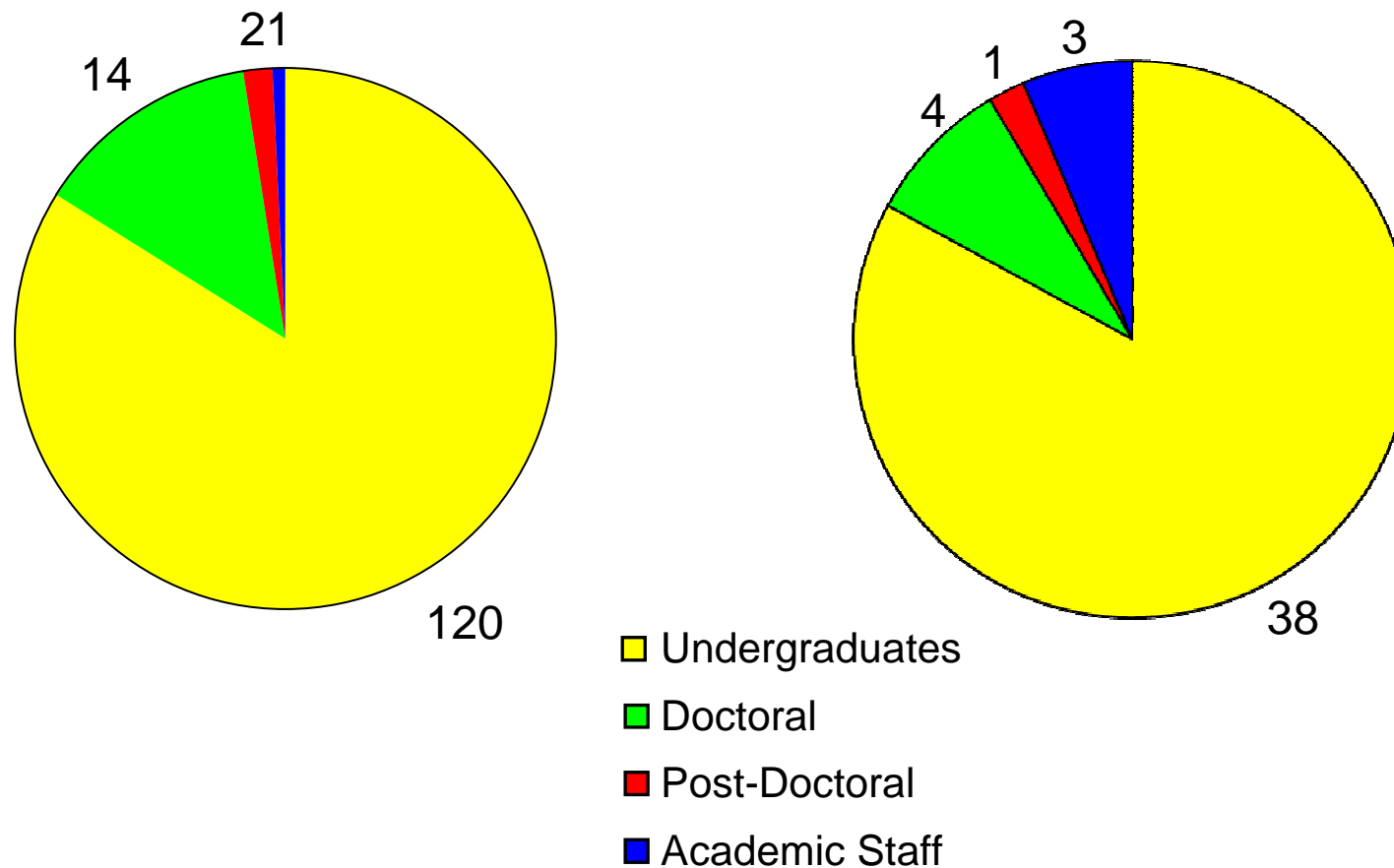


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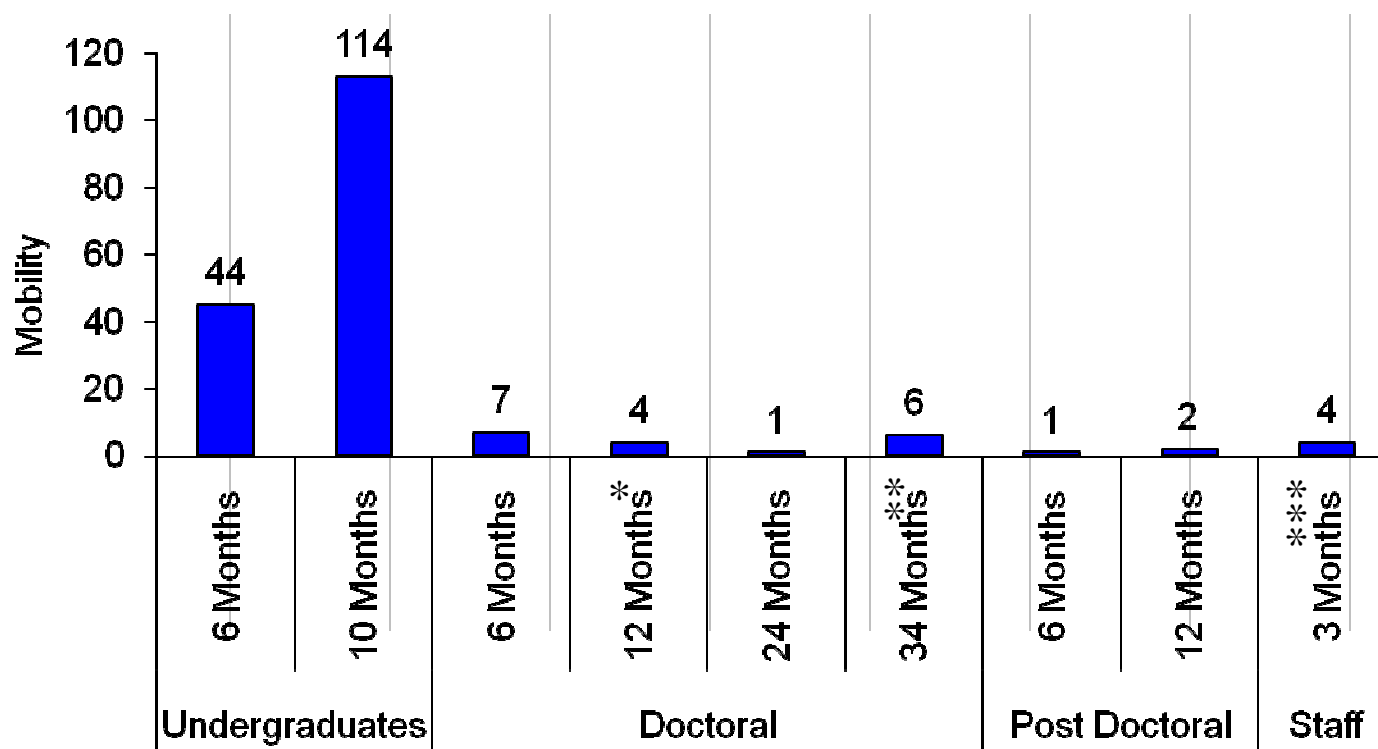
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**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call: Mobility according to academic level**



## Mobility by period of stay (total: 183)

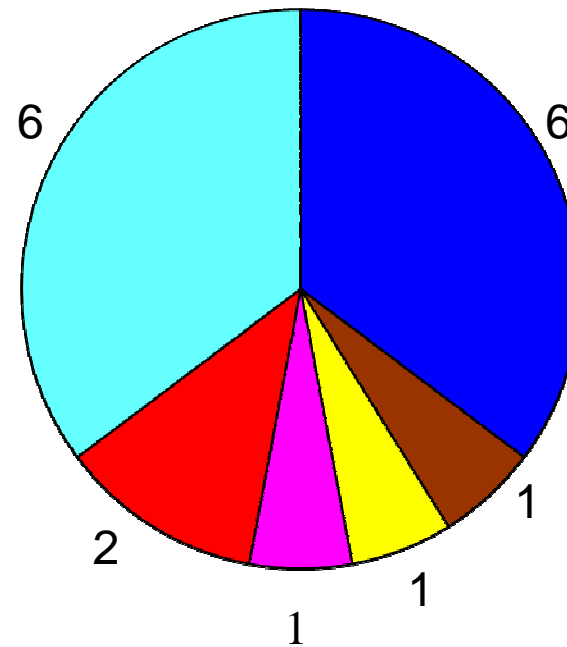
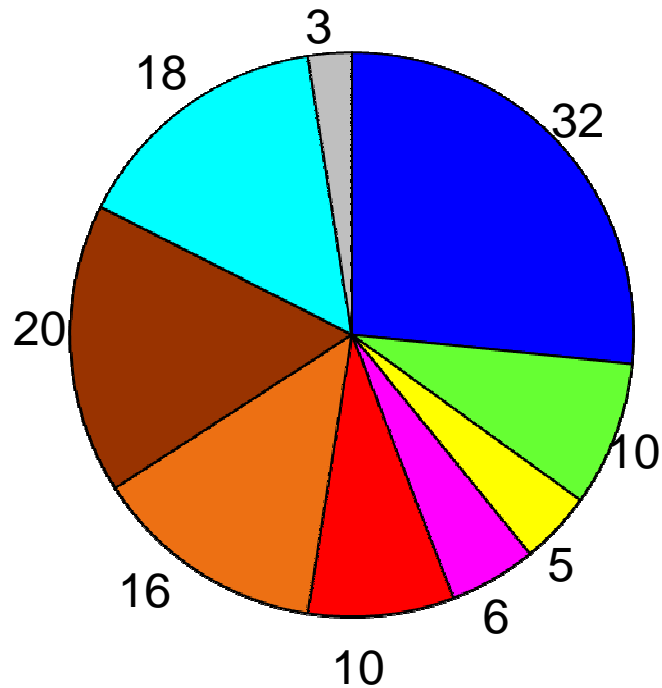


- \* Including one 9-Month mobility
- \*\* Including one 32-Month mobility
- \*\*\* Including one 1-Month mobility

## Mobility BR>EU according to European host universities

Undergraduates (120)

Doctoral, post-doctoral and staff (17)



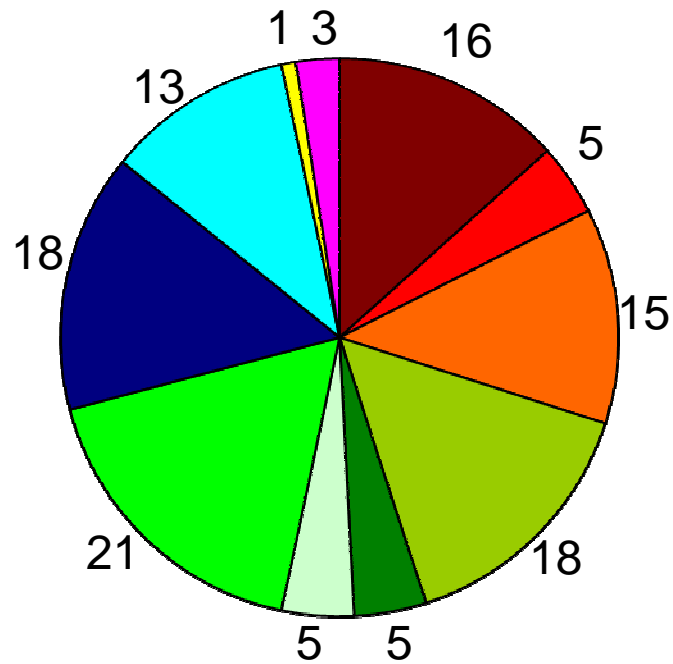
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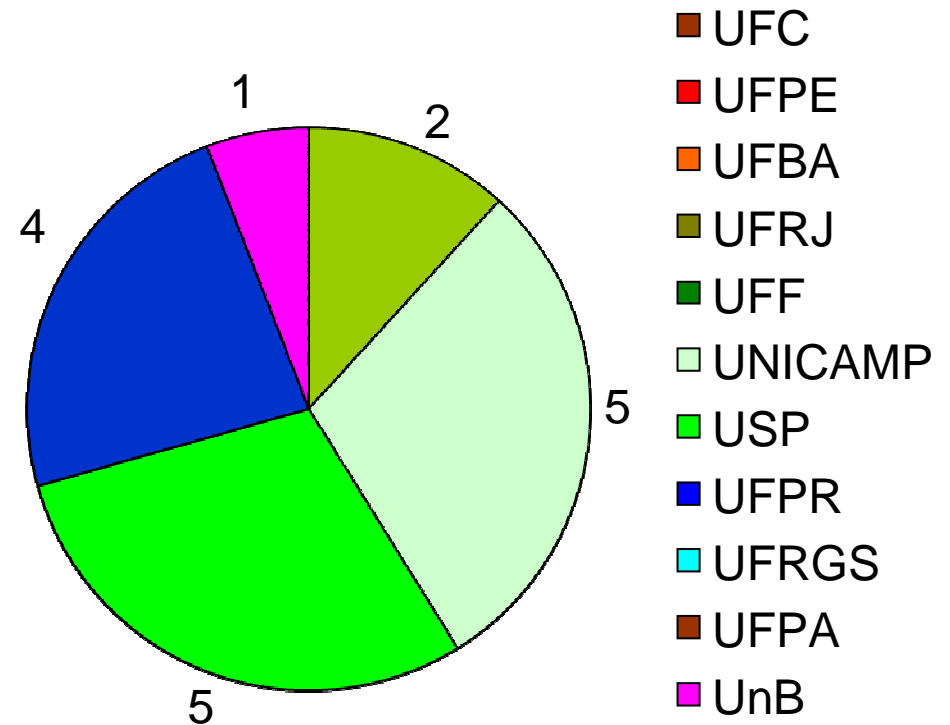
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## Mobility BR>EU according to Brazilian home universities

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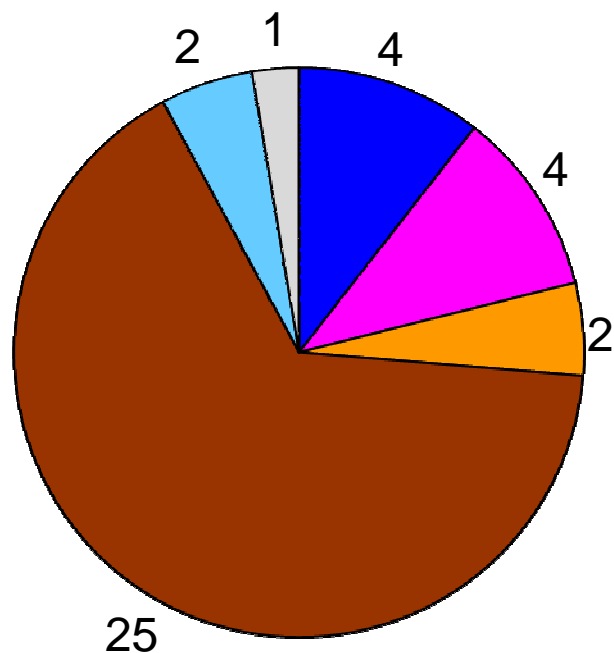


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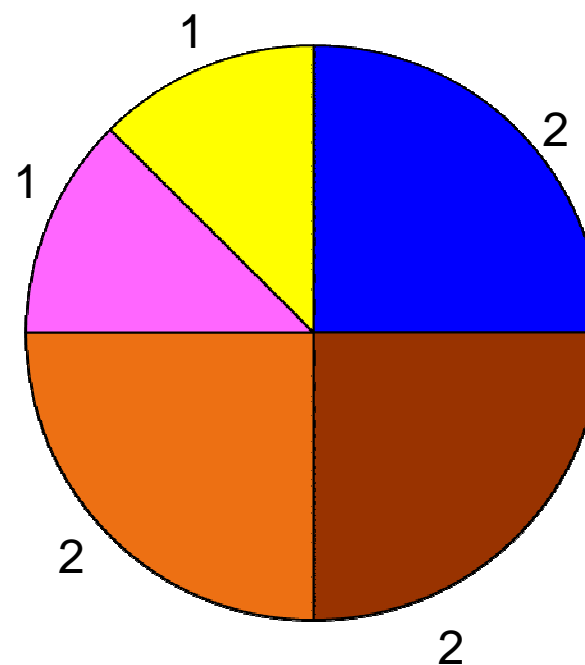
## Mobility EU>BR according to European home universities

Undergraduates (38)



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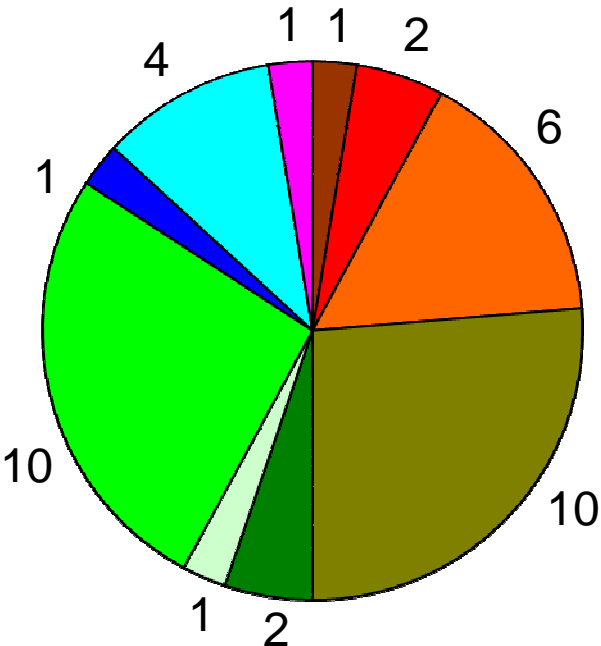
Doctoral, post-doctoral and staff (8)



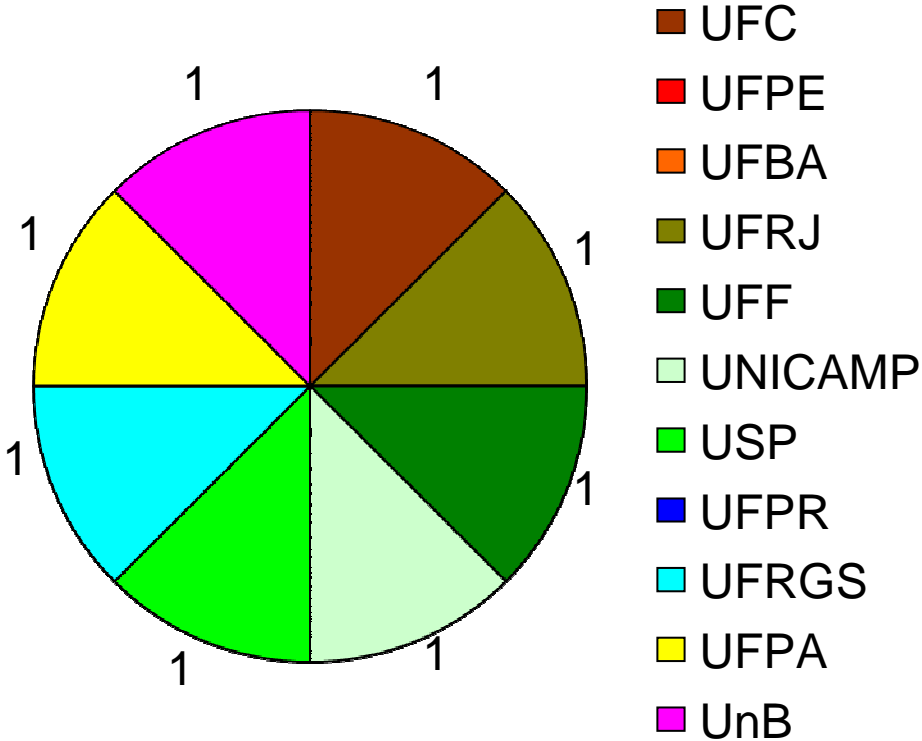
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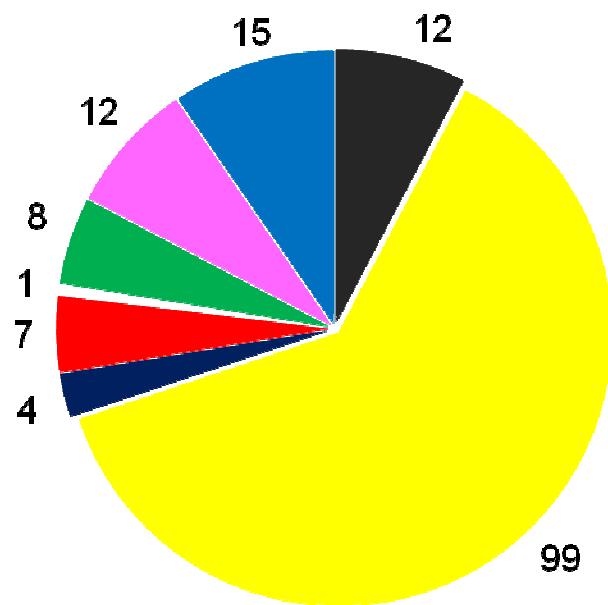
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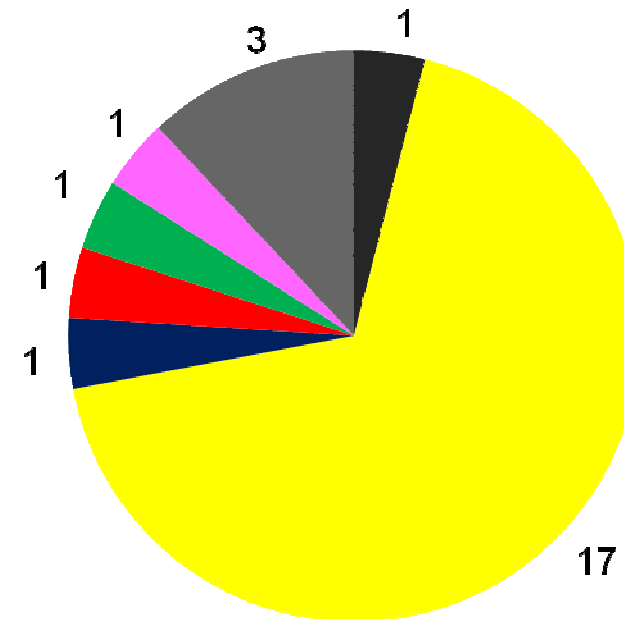
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## Total mobility according to field of study

### Undergraduates (158)



### Doctoral, post-doctoral and staff (25)



- Architecture, Urban und Regional Planning
- Geography, Geology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Natural Sciences

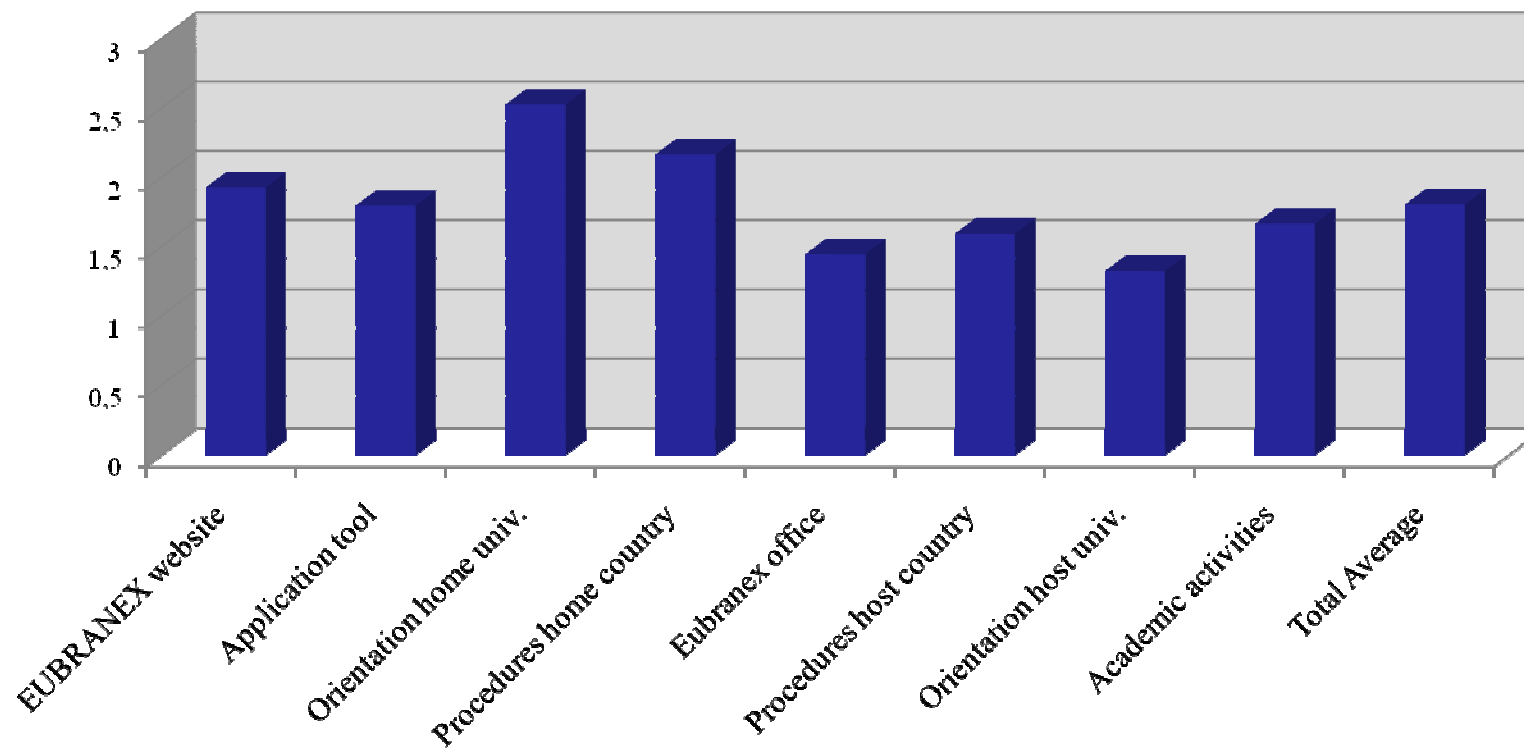
- Engineering, Technology
- Mathematics, Informatics
- Agriculture Sciences
- Social Sciences

## Challenges

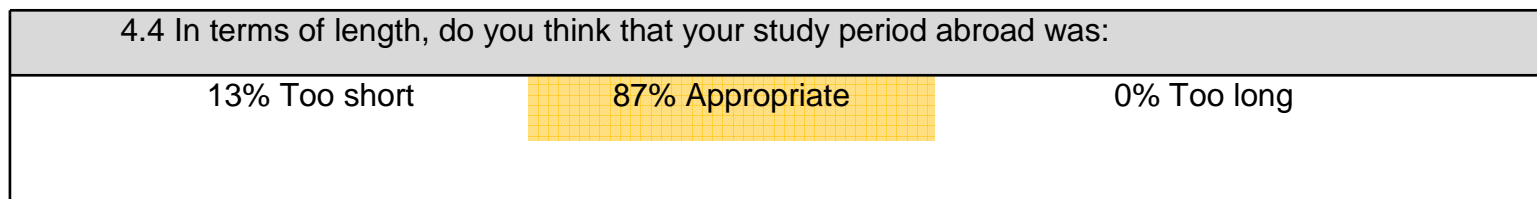
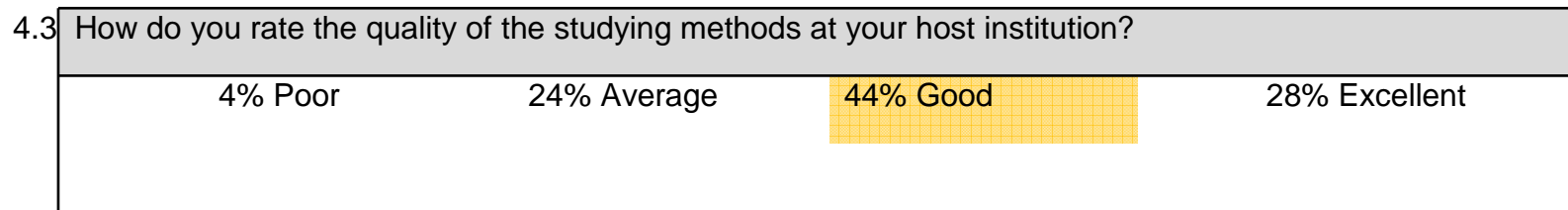
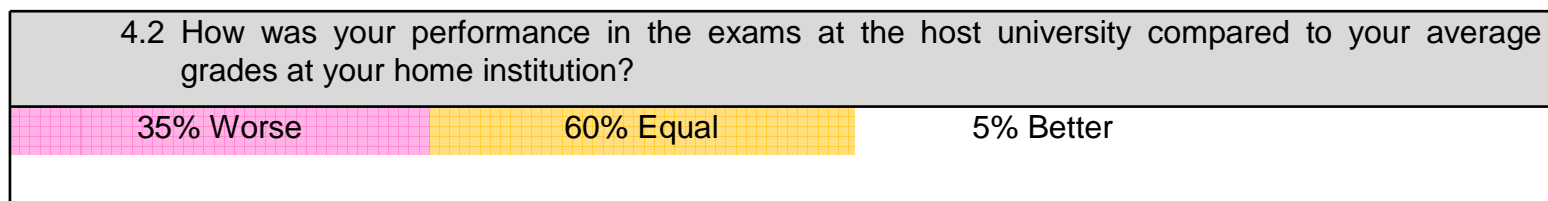
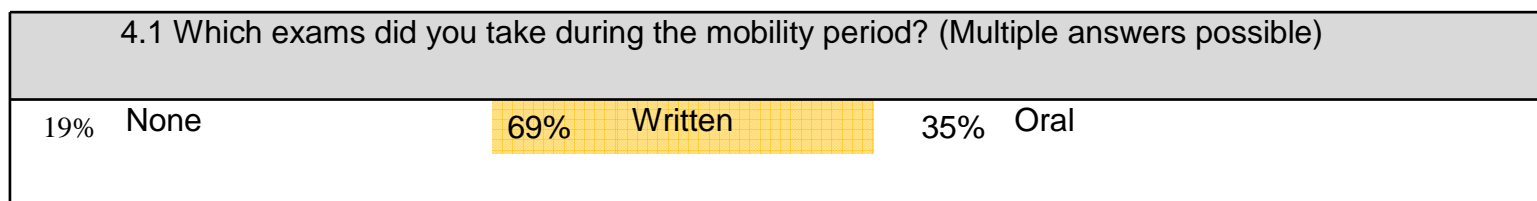
- Dissemination and actions within tight timelines by EACEA
- Reaching doctoral applicants and regional balance among applicants and grant holders, especially for allocation in Europe
- Communication with EACEA: coordinator's meeting, email
- Communication among partners: meetings, email, phone, etc.
- Academic and intercultural monitoring of mobility and quality assurance: feed back mechanisms, evaluation report, etc.
- Assuring recognition of credits and ECTS points from abroad
- Creating social and institutional sustainability: Partnership agreements, alumni activities, internet forum, facebook, etc.
- *Disappointment after negation for second year of funding...*
- *EUBRANEX II – ongoing network and mobility by own means*

## General feedback (34 scholars at TUM)

grading system: 1 (best) to 4 (worst)



## Evaluation Report (26 scholars at TUM) - Academic issues



## Evaluation Report - Personal experiences, global evaluation I

5.1 Considering your personal EUBRANEX mobility experience, how would you assess your formal and informal development of the following skills:				
	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
a. Intercultural skills	0%	0%	38%	62%
b. Linguistic skills	0%	12%	52%	36%
c. Self-sufficiency (financial management)	0%	12%	38%	50%
d. Personal autonomy (decision making, self-confidence)	0%	4%	31%	65%
e. Broadening horizons (new life perspectives)	0%	0%	38%	62%
f. Academic skills	0%	19%	50%	31%

## Evaluation Report - Personal experiences, global evaluation II

5.2. If you compare your prior expectations with the achieved outcomes, would you say that your personal objectives have been fulfilled?

0% Not at all      40% Partially      60% Totally

5.3. Did you face any serious problems during your mobility period?

92% No      8% Yes. Which? **My bike was stole was stolen!**  
**I didn't have a place to live!**

5.4. Do you think that your stay abroad and the EUBRANEX scholarship will foster your future employment opportunities in your home country?

0% No      8% Indifferent      92% Yes



## Comments and suggestions by scholars

- More intercultural activities, integration between Eubranex coordination and students
- Adequate the sholarships to the period of study at TUM
- Help exchange students meet local people. German/Brazilian parties were a nice initiative.
- More support assistance for the incoming students in each faculty; tutor who could demonstrate projects developed at the TUM, help with mytum platform and answer some other questions to the students.
- Give this incredible opportunity to more Brazilian students (*various scholars at TUM*)
  
- Thank you for the help and the opportunity to continue my studies here at EC Paris. (...) Certainly I will learn this lesson for my own life: examples of dedication, respect and support. **Sandra C. Pires Ribeiro, UFC @ ECP**
  
- This exchange program was really GREAT, so good that is has generated many questions. (...) I am interested to come back to Sevilla in my last year and do here my Essay and Internship. **Jomar Villarta, USP @ U Sevilla**
  
- I had the possibility to stay one month at UFC in Fortaleza as a professor of Mathematics. I had many good discussions concerning the way of teaching mathematics to engineering students. (...) I also gave a course to engineering students entitled “Une Approche Française des Mathématiques pour les Ingénieurs” (...) to around 30 students. Most of them were participating in an exchange with some schools of engineering, some were also interested to study in France in a next future. This course has been very much appreciated and we thought about the possibility to make another edition in 2010. (...) I still have to underline the administrative efficiency of the EUBRANEX program. Thank you very much for everything – muito obrigada! **Nicole Belluot, ECN @ UFC**



## Some pictures and impressions...



Scholars' reception and coordinator's meeting Munich



Scholars Stockholm



Scholars Trento



„Sevilla meets Munich“



## **MANY THANKS TO EACEA! – VALEU, MUITO OBRIGADO!**

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