

2020-2021 Spring/Incoming Student Report

You have been invited to participate in an evaluation survey regarding 2020/2021 Fall Semester at Sabanci University.

We kindly ask you to complete the evaluation as your opinions are highly important to us.

There are 47 questions in this survey.

Gender *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

☐ Female

☐ Male

Home University Name

Please write your answer here:

Level of Study *

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- ☐ Bachelor of Science (BS)
- ☐ Master of Arts (MA)
- ☐ Master of Science (MS)
- ☐ PhD

Study Program *

Please write your answer here:

Type of the Exchange Programme

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Erasmus
- ☐ Bilateral
- ☐ Other

Study Period *

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Fall Semester

In your opinion the Exchange has been: *

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Too short
- ☐ Too long
- ☐ Adequate time period

What were the important factors in your decision to study abroad?

Choose all appropriate answers and select from not important(1) to very important (5) *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Courses not available at home university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural experiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living in a foreign country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Previous knowledge of the language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improvement of language skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Friends/family living in Turkey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career decisions/plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How would you rate the quality of the following academic elements at SU? (1= poor, 5= excellent) *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Course content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instructor?s teaching methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instructor?s assessment methods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Classroom environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teaching materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic quality in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How would you rate the instructors at SU? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Yes	Uncertain	No
They came prepared to class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They made sure we understood the topic and cared about our performance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They motivated us to learn more about the topic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How would you rate the contribution of the exchange courses to your academic development?
(1: Poor, 5: excellent) *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5

Did you face any difficulty in finding the following?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Yes	Uncertain	No
Courses comparable to my study programme at home university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study programmes comparable to my study programme at home university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If yes, please explain:

Please write your answer here:

Please indicate the level of support from the following units in order to gather information on courses at SU? (1: not helpful, 5: very helpful) *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Home University (Your university in your home country)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Host University (Sabancı University IRO-Gözde's Office)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Previous Exchange Students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If it is other than listed above please specify:

Please write your answer here:

What recommendations can you make to future students preparing their study abroad, with regards to important sources of information about Turkey and SU, application procedures, financial support, language preparation and other practical matters (such as visas)?

Please write your answer here:

How would you rate the degree of support before and during your stay from the following?
(Select from 1 - poor to 5 - excellent): *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
International Office at the home institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachers at the home institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Office at SU (SU IRO-Gözde"s Office)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty Members at SU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student organization(s) at SU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddy Students at SU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local students at SU:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other International students at SU:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SU Student Resources:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate overall support given by both your home and host university

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Home University (Your university in your home country)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Host University (SU IRO)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please comment on the overall support given by both your home and host university:

Please write your answer here:

How would you define your level of social integration with the following?

(Select from 1 - poor to 5 - excellent):

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
The local culture/society in general?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local students at SU?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other foreign students at SU?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please disregard this question if you followed courses from your home country.

Please specify the type of accommodation where you stayed:

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Flat share with other students
- ☐ Private House
- ☐ Other

How did you find your accommodation? (Select the appropriate answer)

❗ Comment only when you choose an answer.

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

☐ Family/friends

☐ Agency

☐ Internet

☐ Other:

How would you rate the standard of housing where you lived? ? (1: Poor, 5: excellent) *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

Housing cost per month (in Euros)

❗ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

How was the availability/ accessibility of the following at SU?

(Select from 1 - poor to 5 - excellent):

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Library and learning resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computing resources and Internet Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you join any language preparation course before or during the Exchange?

❗ Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- ☐ Yes, Turkish Language Courses at SU
- ☐ Yes, private lessons
- ☐ No

How would you rate your Turkish skills before and after the exchange?

(Select from 1 - poor to 5 - excellent):

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Before the exchange period	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
After the exchange period	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Will you (as far as you know) receive general academic recognition at home for courses taken? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will you receive academic credit for the language courses taken? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will your academic progression be delayed as a result of your studies abroad? *

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am not sure

What were your approximate expenses per month during your study period (including housing) in Euros?

❗ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

How much more or less did you spend compared to what you normally do at home (select plus or minus and indicate the approximate difference in Euros)?

❗ Only numbers may be entered in this field.

Please write your answer here:

Did you receive an Erasmus grant?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

(This part will be filled in by the students who receive ERASMUS Grants) THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE LEFT UNANSWERED

To what degree did the ERASMUS grant assist you in financing your study period abroad?

(Select from 1 - no degree to 5 - great degree):

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

What (if any) were your other sources of funding (select all that apply)?

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ State grant/loan
- ☐ Family contribution
- ☐ Own savings
- ☐ Private loan
- ☐ Part-time work
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Make a comment on your choice here:

Please this regard it, if you followed the courses from your home country.

Please rate the outcomes/ results of your exchange:
Select from 1 - poor to 5 - excellent): *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
General	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self Esteem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting to know yourself better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you face any serious problem during the exchange?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please specify:

Please write your answer here:

Which aspects of the exchange do you particularly appreciate? *

❗ Comment only when you choose an answer.

Please choose all that apply and provide a comment:

☐ Academic

☐ Cultural

☐ Living in a foreign country

☐ Foreign language experience

☐ Friends living abroad

☐ Career plans/ Employability opportunities in the future

☐ Europe/ Foreign Country Experience

☐ Independence- Self-esteem

☐ Other:

Are you more likely to consider working or living in another country as a result of your exchange experiences? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have your perception of Turkey and Turkish culture changed after your exchange experience?

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ If yes please specify:

Make a comment on your choice here:

To what degree do you think the exchange will help you in your career?

(Select from 1 - no degree to 5 - great degree): *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

To what degree do you think the exchange will help you in finding a job?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

Rate your overall satisfaction with the entire exchange:

(Select from 1 - poor to 5 - excellent): *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

Finally, any suggestions for improvement, and/or any other comment you would like to share:

Please write your answer here:

Would you rate your buddy's help?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

Do you have any recommendations about our buddy system?

Please write your answer here:

Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.