



Further Resources for Euro-Quest

In order to help you as you deliver Euro-Quest, here are some further resources that may be useful for background reading:

They will be helpful for:

- ✓ staff delivering Euro-Quest who wish to source more facts and general information for Euro-Quest modules or other connected subjects with a European theme
- ✓ the more advanced students who are doing in-depth research on studying and living in Europe

Information on Euro-Quest

- See www.euro-quest.ie

Facts on the EU relating to education mobility

- The EUROSTUDENT website is full of useful information and has numerous publications on students' housing, students' employment, students' spending, students' resources, students' time budget and many other things
<https://www.eurostudent.eu/topics#resources>
- A European Commission article on Living in the EU. There is a section on education and intra-EU student mobility too.
https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/figures/living_en#tab-4-88
- 60 good reasons for the EU – a good source of facts on the EU
See Part 7: The EU makes it easier to travel and work in Europe
See Part 8: Promoting education, research and culture
https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/f1e5e635-2659-11e7-ab65-01aa75ed71a1/language-en?WT.mc_id=Selectedpublications&WT.ria_c=677&WT.ria_f=1032&WT.ria_ev=search
- If you'd like to know more about the cooperation between European countries in the field of higher education, read the explanation of the Bologna Process
https://ec.europa.eu/education/policies/higher-education/bologna-process-and-european-higher-education-area_en

Facts and statistics about educational mobility relating to Ireland

- Article on Euroguidance in NCGE Spring News 2018
<https://www.ncge.ie/sites/default/files/NN49-Euroguidance-Educational%20mobility.pdf>
- See Section 8 on student mobility in: EUROSTUDENT SURVEY VI REPORT ON THE SOCIAL AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS IN IRELAND 2016 (published in 2018).
<https://hea.ie/assets/uploads/2018/01/HEA-Eurostudent-Survey.pdf>
- Eurireland's website page promotes study abroad
<http://eurireland.ie/2018/02/07/1-in-4-students-at-irish-heis-wants-to-study-abroad-at-some-stage/>
- This is a very good document about the promotion of foreign languages in Irish schools. Goal 1 promotes Mobility through Erasmus+ and other routes
Languages Connect Plan
https://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Information/Curriculum-and-Syllabus/Foreign-Languages-Strategy/fls_languages_connect_strategy.pdf
- The Association for Higher Education Access and Disability has a section on studying abroad with extra information for students with disabilities (link within this website is included in Module Two under financial supports)
<https://www.ahead.ie/studyabroad>

Information on Erasmus+

- Here's a factsheet on Erasmus+ in Ireland 2018
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/documents/country-factsheet-ireland_en
- A report on the celebrations around Europe on Erasmus Days 2018/2019
<https://www.generation-erasmus.fr/wp-content/uploads/EN-Coverage-and-impact-ErasmusDays-2018.pdf>
<https://www.erasmusdays.eu/>

Information on Apprenticeships

- This is Access the Good for Youth Good for Business European Alliance for Apprenticeships Social Europe. Available online for download (2019 Edition)
<https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=21898&langId=en>

Information on Europass

- This is the latest official update on the implementation of the new Europass
https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/system/files/ged/epass_3-7_europass_project_management_plan.pdf

Some websites useful for particular TY subjects

- Statistics explained; May be relevant for delivering Euro-Quest Modules 1 & 4, for Mathematics, Business and Geography
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Main_Page
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Learning_mobility_statistics
- This website on learning about the EU includes a section for ages 15 and over which provides materials which can be used as class fillers
https://europa.eu/learning-corner/home_en

Other website links

Note that some of these may be from private companies, not included in Euro-Quest student workbook or staff guidebook

- One sample country – Denmark
Euroguidance Denmark – Open the door to the world
<https://euroguidance.ie/sites/default/files/Open%20the%20door%20to%20the%20world.pdf>
- One sample country – Spain
<http://www.studying-in-spain.com/>
- This is directed at students, giving tips on how to inform parents of the benefits of studying abroad
<https://www.educations.com/articles-and-advice/convince-your-parents-to-let-you-study-abroad-12235>
- This offers information on scholarships around the world, not just Europe
<https://www.educations.com/scholarships/>

Some reading for Guidance Counsellors

- Career guidance is a vital part of professional development services in the European Commission
<https://ec.europa.eu/epale/en/blog/career-guidance-vital-part-professional-development-services-european-commission>
- See information on guidance systems in the EU and EEA member states:
<https://www.euroguidance.eu/guidance-systems-and-practice/national-guidance-systems>



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