

Mobility Computing

Internationalising the Student Experience

CANADA &
USA

Edinburgh Napier

Growth in Student Mobility

- Student mobility within the school of computing has grown from 5 students in 2012/13 to 23 in 2015/16
- The School of Computing has developed new partners worldwide, including Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Germany, Australia and New Zealand.



Copenhagen

Finland

Interventions

- A new school based Student Mobility Co-ordinator (in partnership with EU Recruitment Exchanges Team).
- Enhanced engagement with students.
- New promotional materials.
- New presentations with talks from returning students.
- International Morning (as part of the SoC Employability Week) - a networking event for students and visiting staff from European partnership institutions.
- Academic and administrative staff exchanges, including the organisation of degree shows at partner institutions.

Berlin

Amsterdam

Academic Credit

- Students agree on their study plan with their Programme Leader before departure.
- Students are assessed at their host institute during their studies abroad.
- Previously we awarded students with credit, however we now convert the grades awarded by their host institute into equivalent Edinburgh Napier grades (see example table below). This encourages students to engage more while abroad as their effort can be better reflected when they return.
- Edinburgh Napier has established tools used by our staff to convert marks from our partner institutes (see below).

German Grade Conversion

GERMAN GRADES	ECTS GRADES	NAPIER MARKS
1	A+	80%
1.1 - 1.5	A	75%
1.6 - 2.0	B	70%
2.1 - 2.5	C	60%
2.6 - 3.5	D	50%
3.6 - 4.0	E	42%
> 4.0	F	FAIL

Stuttgart

Offenburg

Ulm

Friedberg

Grenoble

Student Feedback

- Students receive feedback from their host university on completion of their modules.
- A debrief within the School of Computing at a returners event in week 1.
- Additional preparation support provided for the honours year, for students on exchange.
- Returning students provide feed forward to future outgoing students through online blogs, social media and promotional events.



Valencia



New Developments

- 2 members of academic staff working with European partners on a shared curriculum.
- Academic staff have delivered guest lectures at a number of our partner institutions.
- We are now exploring short-term mobility possibilities including summer schools.

AUSTRALIA &
NEW-ZEALAND