Mobility Computing
Internationalising the Student Experience

Growth in Student Mobility
- Student mobility within the School of Computing has grown from 6 students in 2012/13 to 23 in 2016/17.
- The School of Computing has developed new partners worldwide, including Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Germany, Australia and New Zealand.

Interventions
- A new school-based Student Mobility Co-ordinator (in partnership with EU Recruitment Exchange Team).
- Enhanced engagement with students.
- New promotional materials.
- New presentations with talks from returning students.
- International Melting 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.

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).

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Student Feedback
- Students receive feedback from their host university on completion of their modules.
- Workshop within the School of Computing at the returner’s event in week 1.
- Additional preparation support provided for the honours year for students on exchange.
- Returning students provide feedback to future outgoing students through online blogs, social media and promotional events.

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.