



Instituto Politécnico  
de Viana do Castelo

# MOBILITY SURVEY | 2019 REPORT

(International Staff – *incoming*)

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# 1| INTRODUCTION

The assessment is a knowledge process of the Institution, which main objective is to assess, in this case from the participants' perspective, fundamental aspects of the mobility performance and engagement. To that end, an active participation from all participants is crucial, for better reliability of results, drawing conclusions, especially those that have a bigger impact on the Institution's daily life and, more incisively, the disclosure and debate with the different structures and bodies of the school community, in a perspective of contribution to the consolidation and development of the Institution.

This document (**Mobility Survey Report - International Staff – *incoming* - 2019**) holds the opinion of the international staff enrolled in mobility programmes at IPVC, either on the services/resources as well as classes/lectures/training at IPVC.

This Report is structured in parallel with the Survey in which was based, and therefore divided in its areas of interest. These data will be represented graphically (tables and figures), captioned without interpretative notes, following IPVC Assessment Commission's recommendation and handled by the Quality and Assessment Department of IPVC. Along the way, the data confidentiality was a concern of all members.

## 2| PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY

Based on the data collected from an online Survey sent to staff at the end of their mobility programme, it is presented below the percentage of staff that participated in the Survey that were held. It appears that of the **115** participants accepted in IPVC schools/services, **41** answered the survey, which indicates a participation rate of **35,7%**.

The following chart presents the distribution of admitted staff per country of origin:

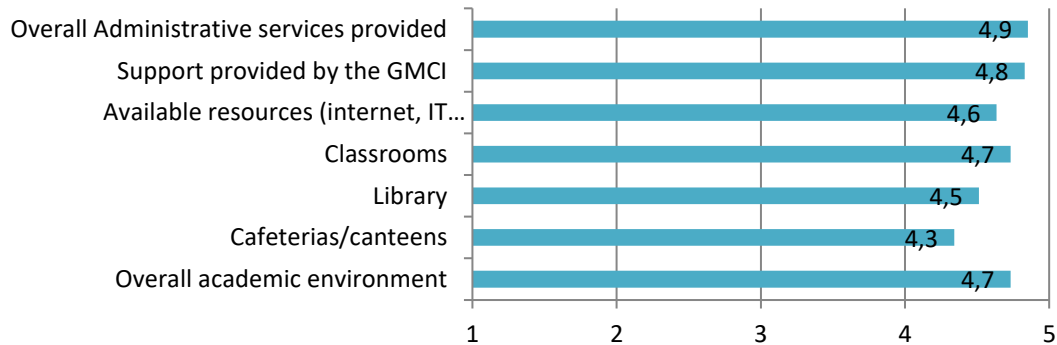
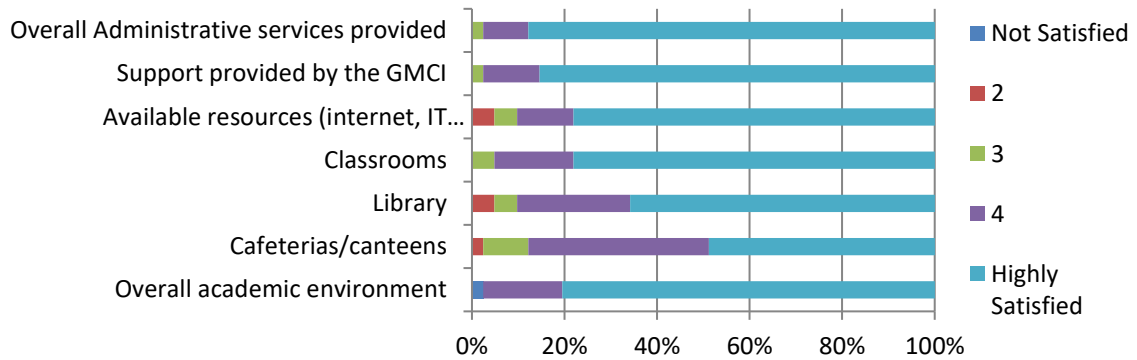
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### 3 | ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

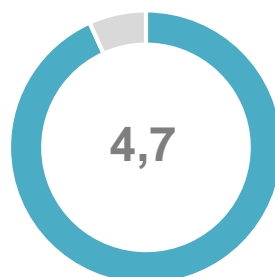
#### 3.1 HOW DO YOU RATE IPVC?

Grau de Satisfação	N/%	Not Satisfied 1	2	3	4	Highly Satisfied 5	Total
Overall Administrative services provided	N	0	0	1	4	36	41
	%	0,0%	0,0%	2,4%	9,8%	87,8%	100,0%
Support provided by the GMCI	N	0	0	1	5	35	41
	%	0,0%	0,0%	2,4%	12,2%	85,4%	100,0%
Available resources (internet, IT equipment, ...)	N	0	2	2	5	32	41
	%	0,0%	4,9%	4,9%	12,2%	78,0%	100,0%
Classrooms	N	0	0	2	7	32	41
	%	0,0%	0,0%	4,9%	17,1%	78,0%	100,0%
Library	N	0	2	2	10	27	41
	%	0,0%	4,9%	4,9%	24,4%	65,9%	100,0%
Cafeterias/canteens	N	0	1	4	16	20	41
	%	0,0%	2,4%	9,8%	39,0%	48,8%	100,0%
Overall academic environment	N	1	0	0	7	33	41
	%	2,4%	0,0%	0,0%	17,1%	80,5%	100,0%

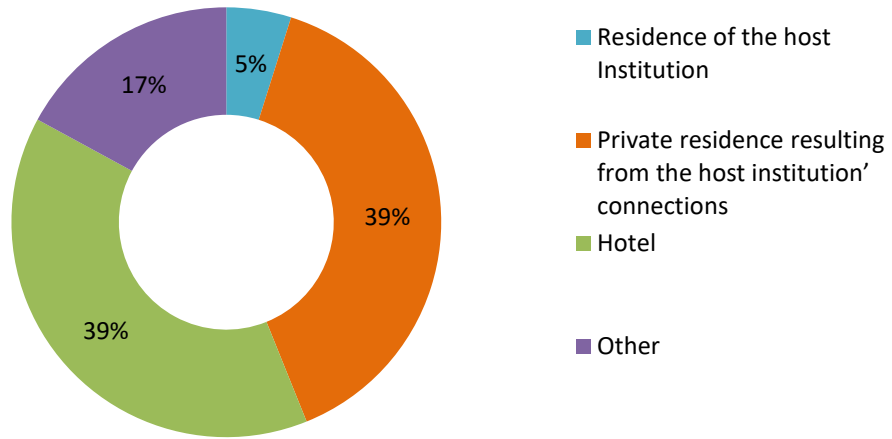
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IPVC' AVERAGE:



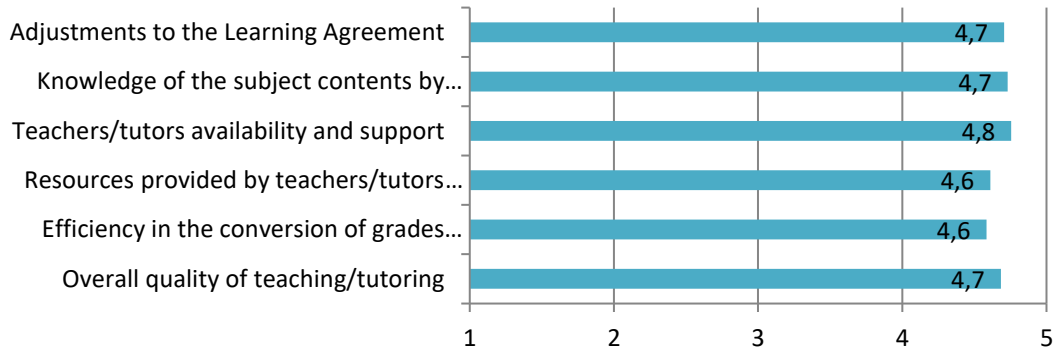
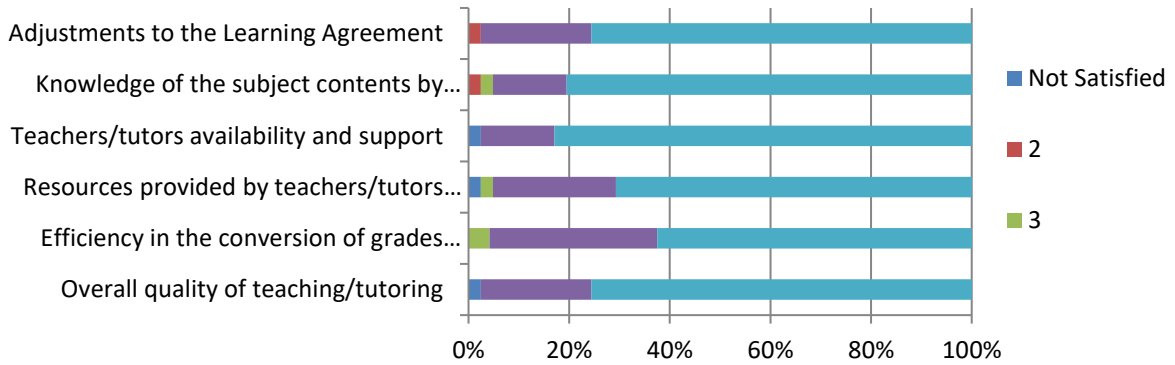
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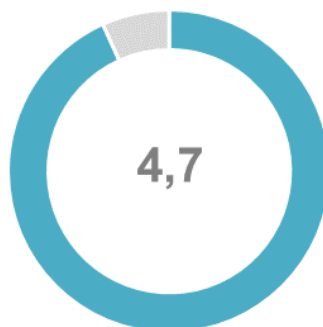
### 3|3 HOW DO YOU RATE CLASSES/LECTURES/TRAINING AT IPVC?

Grau de Satisfação	N/%	Not Satisfied 1	2	3	4	Highly Satisfied 5	Total
Adjustments to the teaching/training program	N	0	1	0	9	31	41
	%	0,0%	2,4%	0,0%	22,0%	75,6%	100,0%
Technical-scientific quality of teachers/tutors	N	0	1	1	6	33	41
	%	0,0%	2,4%	2,4%	14,6%	80,5%	100,0%
Teachers/tutors availability and support	N	1	0	0	6	34	41
	%	2,4%	0,0%	0,0%	14,6%	82,9%	100,0%
Resources provided by teachers/tutors	N	1	0	1	10	29	41
	%	2,4%	0,0%	2,4%	24,4%	70,7%	100,0%
Efficiency in the conversion of grades obtained (Transcript of Records) (Non-compulsory/if applicable)	N	0	0	1	8	15	24
	%	0,0%	0,0%	4,2%	33,3%	62,5%	100,0%
Overall quality of teaching/tutoring	N	1	0	0	9	31	41
	%	2,4%	0,0%	0,0%	22,0%	75,6%	100,0%

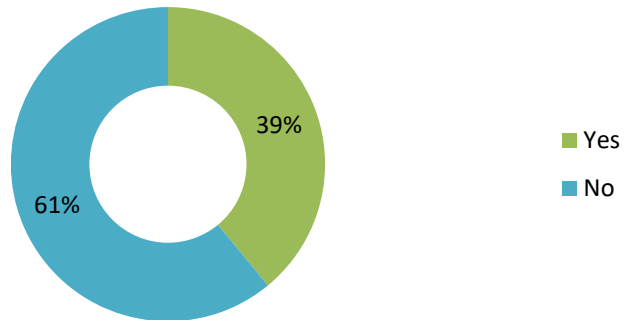
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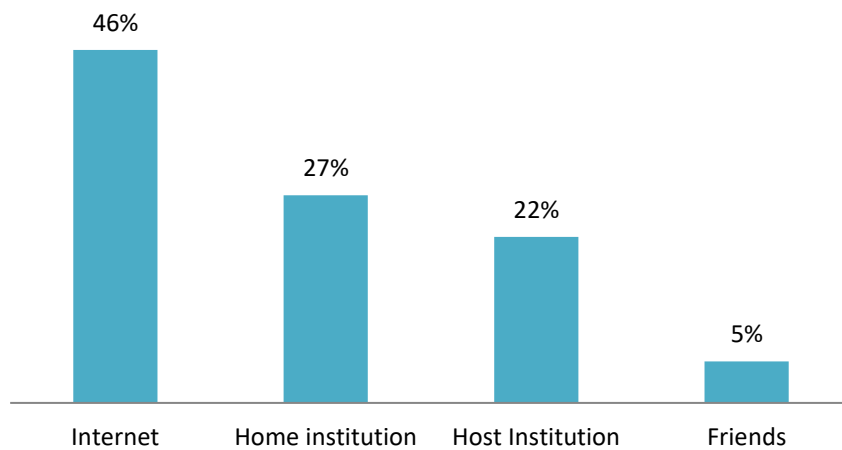
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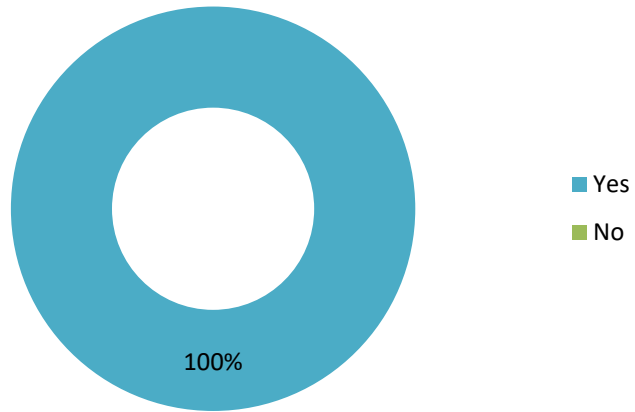
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IPVC' AVERAGE:





3|7 WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IPVC FOR MOBILITY PROGRAMS?



## 4| COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

- Excelente
- Very well organised and friendly hosts. Wonderful local food and beautiful landscape.
- The hospitality shown by the mobility team is to be commended. They were brilliant
- Very useful participation.
- Thanks again for the invitation. It was a pleasure to be in IPVC and spent an unforgettable time.
- Maybe it's possible that we can sit beside some tables during lunch - thank you
- It was a great pleasure to attend to IPVC International Week 2019
- I was impressed and satisfied from the Erasmus week organized by IPVC in June, 2019. The host institution welcomed all the participants very warmly. The preparation and the organization of such international event was on highly level. The program included and a social part. It was very rewarding to meet so many people from different countries. More than 85 participants from different countries attended. It is impressive. Congratulations to the International Department and all teachers of IPVC. I would gladly recommend my colleagues to visit IPVC and Viana do Castelo.
- Check the equipment before the event and have all the presentations already downloaded to the event computer (projectors, laptops and etc.)
- It was a great experience.
- I had an excellent experience - thank you.
- Good luck
- I liked this institute. and its programmes. Professional staff, thank you so much everything.
- Thank you very much for the international week 2019 in Viana do Castelo
- This experience has been invaluable both from a professional and a human point of view.
- I hope to continue teaching and scientific cooperation with Luis Mota, thank you for very nice time in Viana do Castelo in University, regards Dorota Gawryluk
- The event was professionally organised and the people involved were helpful, very kind and available any time during the event. Thank you.
- great host:~!
- Keeping in touch and maybe develop some joint programs

## 5| FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

The importance of the Assessment as a culture should be a priority for every staff member and student of the whole IPVC community. Surely, this is an essential step to strengthen and develop, and it must be a document to assess, interpret, discuss and implement by all interested parties.

The Quality and Assessment Department's role is to promote the participation and discussion of those involved, cooperate in the implementation and the availability of all tools to interpret and value results. It is up to the responsible bodies and services to involve the academic community in this "culture of assessment" and act appropriately to enhance the activities, and in this particular case, the surroundings related to the reception and monitoring of the Erasmus students.

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