

IMACS Quality Assurance Questionnaire
P5 Period

| Total number of students in the program: | Survey Participation Rate | |
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| | # of students | % |
| Total | 14 | 71,4% |

Note: in Period P5, students can go to different universities.

| | Number of responses | % of responses |
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| Academic | | |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the fulfilment of objectives set out for this period? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately satisfied | 3 | 30% |
| Very satisfied | 6 | 60% |
| 2. How satisfied are you with the overall organization of this period in the hosting institution you indicated above? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Moderately satisfied | 3 | 30% |
| Very satisfied | 4 | 40% |
| Cancelled answer | 1 | 10% |
| 3. How satisfied are you with the research resources, for example research facilities, equipment, etc.? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Very satisfied | 6 | 60% |
| 4. How satisfied are you with the topic of the Master Thesis chosen? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |

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| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Very satisfied | 7 | 70% |
| 5. How satisfied are you with the guidance you received during this period? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Moderately satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Very satisfied | 4 | 40% |
| Cancelled answer | 2 | 20% |
| 6. How satisfied are you with the language training provided during this period, if applicable? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Very satisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Not applicable | 6 | 60% |
| Communication | | |
| 1. The IMACS team of the hosting institution of this period was efficient in addressing formalities/ difficulties. | | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 10% |
| Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| Undecided | 0 | 0% |
| Agree | 7 | 70% |
| Strongly Agree | 2 | 20% |
| Not applicable | 0 | 0% |
| 2. The IMACS team of the hosting institution of this period was effective in addressing formalities/ difficulties | | |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 10% |
| Disagree | 0 | 0% |
| Undecided | 1 | 10% |
| Agree | 4 | 40% |
| Strongly Agree | 3 | 30% |
| Not applicable | 0 | 0% |
| Cancelled answer | 1 | 10% |
| 3. How satisfied are you with the general helpfulness of the IMACS team of the hosting institution of this period? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |

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| Slightly dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Moderately satisfied | 3 | 30% |
| Very satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Cancelled answer | 1 | 10% |
| Resources and Accommodation | | |
| 1. How satisfied are you with the overall accommodation, such as residence, availability of amenities, proximity, etc.? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Very satisfied | 4 | 40% |
| 2. How satisfied are you with the helpfulness of the student guide? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Neutral | 3 | 30% |
| Slightly satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Moderately satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Very satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| 3. How satisfied are you with the comprehensiveness of the student guide? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Neutral | 4 | 40% |
| Slightly satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Moderately satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Very satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Respondent provided no answer | 1 | 10% |
| 4. How satisfied are you with the computing resources, such as access to computers, internet, etc.? | | |
| Very dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Moderately dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly dissatisfied | 0 | 0% |
| Neutral | 0 | 0% |
| Slightly satisfied | 1 | 10% |
| Moderately satisfied | 2 | 20% |
| Very satisfied | 6 | 60% |
| Cancelled answer | 1 | 10% |

| General |
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| 1. Do you have any comments about your experience during the P5 period? |
| Rio Grande do Sul |
| <p>P5 was well organized and as this was the first time when me as European faced the Visa related problems, I highly appreciate support provided. Professor and other people were super friendly helping us or providing some local students who would help us when necessary to deal with bureaucracy that is super needed if you don't speak Portuguese. Since the beginning we were provided with all the necessary help, including finding accommodation. Project for thesis was found according to my interests and supervisors found- professional. Field trip provided- interesting and useful. Regarding the work done during this period, it should be taken in account, that bureaucracy there is much larger than in Europe and takes more time. Overall- Im very satisfied with choosing Brazil as P5 period and would suggest it for other students if their interests are matching the opportunities provided in UFRGS.</p> |
| <p>I want to thank Professor Andre Mexias, for his help in any kind of problem I had before and after my arrival in Brazil, for his support and kindness. I am very satisfied in all the topics.</p> |
| Jean Rouxel, Nantes |
| <p>It was a great period, but I think more time should be dedicated for it. Some courses that I consider of not of great importance at the P1 could be taken out and the entire programme could be re-scheduled in order to provide more time to the student perform his Master Thesis Project. It is the most important part once we learn a lot by searching, making tests, what results in the development of our critical and analytical sense as well as more maturity and safety to make changes to improve our results; therefore I think the Master should be more focused on the development of such skills. The essential courses should be kept, but more time to work by ourselves with a guidance of a professional is more interesting for us, students. The massive courses given during the first year, especially at P1, fit more with the Bachelor degree style than the Master one.</p> |
| Université Paris Sud |
| <p>Basically there all the "IMACS team" – was only my supervisor. As soon as it was basically research laboratory, I could not get any help from local university – so I had some problems with searching the location, and with my administrative staff. But I was really satisfied to have a chance to work with my supervisor (Erwan Paineau), who was involved a lot in my project and provided me an extraordinary experience.</p> |

University of Limoges

The living environment was the best in the 5 period. The only pity is that my thesis work did not make my boss satisfied. Back to the reason, I got this opportunity of internship but I was not very clear about their requirement to their expected trainee - an engineering trainee.

Aveiro

This period in Portugal was better because I decided to work with another supervisor from another department. This has been possible thanks to the help of the IMACS team of Poitiers. The IMACS team in Portugal is totally incompetent.