

OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM - 2007/2008

PLEASE NOTE THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY A STUDENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT WITH FRENCH DEGREE PROGRAMME WHO TOOK COURSES WHICH WERE TAUGHT IN FRENCH AT STRASBOURG. STUDENTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DEGREE PROGRAMME WHO GO TO STRASBOURG TAKE COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

Programme IMF

University Attended IECS/ EM Strasbourg

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

What did this involve, how long did it last, was it useful?

The first week or two there were a range of activities including a trip to a theme park, a meal, a soiree and an orientation weekend. It was useful to meet other exchange students, and many French students also go on the integration weekend.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Style of teaching, courses, ease of access to courses, methods of assessment, teaching support.

The style of teaching is fairly similar to Manchester in the lectures and seminars. There is the possibility to do some intense courses which take place over a few days then it is finished. Methods of assessment were mainly exams, class participation, essays and presentations. Many courses are assessed by various group work including case studies.

MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Level of support, additional information that could have been useful

The information and support given were excellent.

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Any additional information that could have been useful

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Level of support, additional information that could be useful for future students

Elodie and Melissa in the international office were extremely helpful with everything, they send emails with lots of information about Strasbourg early on and will help with anything you need throughout the year.

ACCOMMODATION

I would highly recommend living in la Marne which is a relatively cheap student residence right next to the university where many international students live and is a great way of meeting people at the university. There are studios or T2s available, some people have the T2 for themselves instead of sharing.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Transport, travel, social life, integration with local students, student activity groups

Strasbourg has an excellent, easy to use tram system but also has many bike paths so buying or hiring a bike is a great idea. Velocation is the best place to hire a bike from but buying one may be just as easy. The TGV links Strasbourg with Paris and takes about 2 hours.

Weekly soirees are organized by the students at IECS by a different association each week, where they hire out a club in or around Strasbourg. This is a great opportunity to socialize with home and international students. There is also a ski week which is another great opportunity to meet the French students.