**NARRATIVE REPORT**

*The information you provide here will be filed by the International Office and* ***will be of great value as a source of advice and guidance for future Galway students.*** *The time that you invest in completing it will be much appreciated by all concerned.*

*You may write as much as you wish in response to the various questions. The report may be completed on an individual basis, or if several University of Galway students are attending the same host institution, you may write a joint version.*

*Please return your completed report to* [*outgoingerasmus@universityofgalway.ie*](mailto:outgoingerasmus@universityofgalway.ie) *and we suggest that you also send a copy to your Erasmus+ academic coordinator.*

**NAME(S) OF STUDENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOST UNIVERSITY ABROAD: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. ***Please provide some information on travelling to and arriving at your study abroad destination/host institution.*** *(e.g., routes, prices, luggage, initial accommodation arrangements)*
2. ***Please comment on your experiences with finding accommodation for your study period abroad.*** *(e.g., was accommodation arranged before you left Ireland? Are you staying in a university residence? [If so please give its name.] Is it expensive? Are you sharing and, if so, what nationality are your flatmates?)*
3. ***Registration procedures at the host university – were they straightforward? Were the host university staff helpful?***
4. ***Please provide here some information on the local environment in general, including issues like safety, native people’s attitudes, local customs, etc.***
5. ***Please comment on the academic set-up at your host university, e.g., was it difficult for you to find suitable courses? How are courses assessed? Are the teaching methods very different to what you were used to?***
6. ***Please give some information about student life at your host university, e.g., sports facilities, clubs and societies, opportunities to mix with native students.***
7. ***Please give some more detailed information about the cost of living at your study abroad destination; for instance, you might indicate the price of local transport, a meal in the university canteen, entertainment, common food items, laundry, electricity, and phone …***
8. ***Did you get part-time work? Is it difficult to find? Any tips for future students?***
9. ***If you wish, you may include here any other information you consider would be useful for future University of Galway students (i.e., best time to arrive, how to set up a bank account, local transport/bicycles, medical costs, places to visit, general advice …)***
10. ***Would you do it again? Would you change anything?***