

## Questionnaire for international students studying in Romania

as part of the

O2. E-Tests/Questionnaire Tool to set up the Profile of multicultural learners' needs

### Part I. Socio-demographic data

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Year of study

- 1     2     3     4     5     6

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:             male             female             prefer not to say

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Your native language is: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your religion? \_\_\_\_\_

How comfortable are you in the English language?

not at all comfortable 1     2     3     4     5  very comfortable

How comfortable are you in the Romanian language?

not at all comfortable 1     2     3     4     5  very comfortable

How many languages do you speak fluently, except your native language?

1     2     3     4     5

Do you have acquaintances studying in a Romanian university?

no     brother/sister     cousin     friend     family members and friends

Do you have acquaintances studying in the same university as you?

no     brother/sister     cousin     friend     family members and friends

Do you have Romanian origins?

no             yes, my mother is Romanian             yes, my father is Romanian  
 yes, both my parents are Romanian             yes, one of my grandparents is Romanian

Did one of your parents study in Romania?

yes             no



Do your parents have the same nationality as you?

- yes                       no

The total number of my brothers and sisters is: \_\_\_\_\_ (if you do not have brothers or sisters, add 0 )

What is your mother's level of education?

- primary school    secondary school    highschool    college/university

What is your father's level of education?

- primary school    secondary school    highschool    college/university

Have you been enrolled in other universities before?

- no     Yes, in my country of origin  
 Yes, but not in my country of origin    Yes, in another Romanian university

In how many countries have you lived for more than 1 year (except your country of origin)? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status:    single                       in a relationship

How comfortable are you with the climate in Romania?

- not at all comfortable 1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very comfortable

How comfortable are you with local transportation in Romania?

- not at all comfortable 1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very comfortable

How comfortable are you with Romanian food?

- not at all comfortable 1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very comfortable

How comfortable are you with Romanian customs and habits?

- not at all comfortable 1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very comfortable

How comfortable are you in everyday communication with Romanians?

- not at all comfortable 1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very comfortable

How safe do you feel in the streets in Romania?

- not at all safe 1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very safe

Have you ever been assaulted in Romania?    yes     no

How many months per year do you spend with your family? \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation in Romania:                       living by myself     sharing

How satisfied are you with accommodation fees in Romania?

- not at all satisfied                      1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very satisfied

How satisfied are you with monthly living expenses in Romania?

- not at all satisfied                      1                       2                       3                       4                       5  very satisfied



How satisfied are you with university taxes in Romania?

- very satisfied       satisfied       neutral       dissatisfied       very dissatisfied

How satisfied are you with the relationship with your colleagues?

- very satisfied       satisfied       neutral       dissatisfied       very dissatisfied

How satisfied are you with the relationship with the faculty administration?

- very dissatisfied      1       2       3       4       5       very satisfied

How satisfied are you with the relationship with the teaching staff?

- very dissatisfied      1       2       3       4       5       very satisfied

Do you feel that the English language is a barrier in communicating with colleagues?

- yes       no

How satisfied are you with the academic lectures?

- very dissatisfied      1       2       3       4       5       very satisfied

How satisfied are you with the practical sessions?

- very dissatisfied      1       2       3       4       5       very satisfied

How satisfied are you with your academic results?

- very dissatisfied      1       2       3       4       5       very satisfied

Do you have a chronic disease?

- yes       no

Do you smoke?

- yes       no       rarely

Do you consume alcohol?

- yes       no       rarely

Do you consume drugs?

- yes       no       rarely

Have you received medical care in Romania?

- yes       no

Have you ever felt discriminated against?

- no       yes, by local people       yes, by colleagues       yes, by teachers

Have you made new friends in Romania?

- yes       no

Have you asked for an individual meeting with one of your teachers to discuss an academic issue?

- yes       no



Have you asked for an individual meeting with one of your teachers to discuss a personal problem?

- yes  no

Do you feel more comfortable socializing at school with people from your country than from other countries?

- yes  no  sometimes

How comfortable are you practicing your religion in Romania?

- not at all comfortable 1  2  3  4  5  very comfortable

How comfortable are you practicing your hobbies in Romania?

- not at all comfortable 1  2  3  4  5  very comfortable

How easy is it to find your favourite foods in Romania?

- not at all easy 1  2  3  4  5  very easy

Do you like spending time out with friends in your spare time?

- no, I do not like going out  
 no, I prefer to chat/message friends in my spare time  
 yes, sometimes I go out with colleagues or friends  
 yes, I like going out with colleagues or friends in my spare time

**Part II. ASSIS Questionnaire - For each of the following statements, please MARK THAT WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RESPONSE.**

<b>Because of my cultural background as a foreign student, I feel that:</b>	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
Homesickness for my country bothers me					
I feel uncomfortable to adjust to new foods and/or to new eating habits.					
I am treated differently in social situations					
I feel rejected when people are sarcastic toward my cultural values.					
I feel nervous to communicate in English.					
I feel sad living in unfamiliar surroundings here.					
I fear for my personal safety because of my different cultural background.					
I feel intimidated to participate in social activities.					
Others are biased/prejudiced towards me.					
I feel guilty to leave my family and friends behind					
Many opportunities are denied to me.					
I feel overwhelmed that multiple pressures are placed upon me after my migration to this society					
I feel that I receive unequal treatment.					
People from some ethnic show hatred toward me non-verbally.					

It hurts when people don't understand my cultural values.					
I am denied what I deserve.					
I have to frequently relocate to fear of others.					
I feel low because of my cultural background.					
I feel rejected when others don't appreciate my cultural values.					
I miss my country and people of my national origin.					
I feel uncomfortable to adjust to new cultural values.					
I feel that my people are discriminated against.					
People from some other ethnic groups show hatred toward me through their actions.					
I feel that my status in society is low due to my cultural background.					
I am treated differently because of my race.					
I feel insecure here.					
I don't feel a sense of belonging (community) here.					
I am treated differently because of my color.					
I feel sad to consider my people's problems.					
I generally keep a low profile due to fear from other ethnic groups.					
I feel that some people don't associate me because of my ethnicity.					
People from some other ethnic groups show hatred toward me verbally					
I feel guilty that I am living a different lifestyle here.					
I feel sad leaving my relatives behind.					
I'm worry about my future for not being able to decide whether to stay here or to go back					

### Part III. Academic issues

Items	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree
The majority of my teachers present the information clearly.					
Most of my teachers show respect to all international students in my class					
Most of my teachers try to adjust to the cultural diversity of my class.					
Most of my teachers encourage academic collaboration among international students					
Most of my teachers know how to manage ethnic, religious or racial conflicts emerging during class discussions.					

Most of my teachers respond positively when international students look for academic or personal help					
I consider that the level of English of students is a barrier to developing a good relationship between Romanian teachers and international students.					
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Most of my teachers show respect for the racial, ethnic and religious diversity of my class.					
Teachers adapt their methods to consider the diversity of my class					
Teachers provide academic support to students in case of poor results.					

Have you ever been humiliated by one of your teachers?

- yes                       no

Have you had conflicts with teachers in class?

- yes                       no

Do you think teachers evaluate students objectively?

- yes                       no

Would you recommend Romania to others as a place to study?

- yes                       no

What would you like to do after graduation?

- return to my native country     stay in Romania     go to another country     not decided

Please name three strong points that you appreciate in your Romanian teachers.

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Please name three weak points that you do not like in your Romanian teachers.

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Please name the hardest thing concerning your experience in Romania as a student.

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Please name the nicest thing concerning your experience in Romania as a student.

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Please name 3 things that you miss most during your time in Romania.

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What was the main reason you chose Romania to study?

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**THANK YOU!**

