FACT SHEET

NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY 2016

M MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING





STUDENT SATISFACTION REGARDING THE 17 THEMES in c



CONT	ENT		
2016	2015	nationa	l avg
4.17	4.08	The level of your study programme	
3.52	3.61	The degree to which the content of your study programme meets your expectations	
3.32	3.73	The match between your prior education and your study programme	
4.04	4.17	The degree to which you find your study programme to be stimulating	
4.00	3.88	The match between the content of your study programme and current developments	
3.57	3.75	The coherence between the various components of your programme	
3.83	3.79	The methods used in your study programme	
3.87	3.67	The scope provided to you to tailor your own programme	
3.78	3.92	The intrinsic quality of the study materials	

	GENE	RAL S	KILLS		
4	2016	2015	I	national	avg
	4.17	4.08	Learning to have a critical attitude		
	3.91	4.04	Problem-solving skills		
	3.87	4.08	Substantiating conclusions		
	3.65	4.21	Communication skills (e.g. oral presentatio conversation skills)	ns,	
	4.00	4.08	Collaboration with others		
Ľ	3.83	3.96	Argumentation / reasoning skills		

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

2016	2015		national	avg
4.05	4.30	Analytical thinking		
4.18	4.26	The critical assessment of scientific work		
3.73	3.74	Writing scientific papers		
4.05	4.00	Research methods and techniques		
3.86	3.57	Conducting research		

CAREER PREPARATION

2016	2015	n	ational	avg
3.09	3.59	Acquiring skills for professional practice		
3.27	3.82	The practical focus of your study programme	-	
3.27	3.86	The link to professional practice (e.g. work placements/internships, guest speakers)		•

ACAL	DEMIC	GUIDANCE/ COUNSELLING		
2016	2015	natior	nal	avg
3.64	3.76	The opportunity for receiving guidance/counselling		
3.65	3.89	The quality of the guidance/counselling offered		
3.57	3.55	The degree to which your study programme shows initiative in providing support or guidance		

LECT	JRERS	
2016	2015 nation	al avg
4.41	4.32 Your lecturers' expertise	
3.82	3.82 Your lecturers' didactic qualities	
4.09	4.10 The accessibility of lecturers outside contact hours	
4.05	4.10 The lecturers' sense of involvement with their student	ts 🔶
4.00	3.86 The quality of guidance provided by lecturers	
3.77	3.77 The quality of feedback provided by lecturers	
3.86	3.91 The degree to which lecturers are inspiring	
4.18	4.05 Lecturers' understanding of the field of professional practice	

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT

2016	2015	natio	nal avg
3.57	3.77	The clarity of the assessment criteria	
3.86	3.77	The link between testing and assessment and the content of the study programme	
3.81	3.68	The quality of assessment of knowledge and understanding	
3.43	3.73	The quality of skills assessment	

STUDY INFORMATION

2016	2015	nat	ional	avg
3.71	3.90	The information on your study progress		
3.38	3.77	The information on rules and procedures		
3.71	3.55	The information on the structure of the program	ime	
3.67	3.32	The timely publication of results and assessmen	ts	

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

2016	2015	nation	al avg
4.48	4.18	The timely publication of the programme schedules	
4.29	4.10	The timely notification of schedule changes	

STUDY LOAD

2016	2015	nation	al avg
3.57	3.89	The distribution of the study load over the academic year	
4.00	4.09	The feasibility of deadlines	
3.15	3.95	The ability to take the desired course components without encountering a delay	
2.86	3.23	The degree to which credits (ECs) correspond to the actual study load	-

GROUP SIZE

2016	2015 na	tional avg
4.40	4.18 The group size for tutorials	
4.60	4.32 The group size for lectures	
4.12	4.28 The ratio of small-scale to large-scale teaching activities in my study programme	

DETAILED REPORT



INTER	RNSHIP	S AND STUDY PROGRAMME
2016	2015	national avg

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE	
2016 2015	national avg

STUD	Y FACILIT	TES	
2016	2015	nationa	l avg
4.24	4.00 The	suitability of the classrooms	
3.57		suitability of workplaces (e.g. computers, study ns of sufficient quality)	
3.19		availability of workstations (e.g. sufficient number orkstations)	
3.53	3.71 The	library / media centre	
3.57	3.76 The	IT facilities	
3.38	3.81 The	digital learning environment	

QUALITY CARE 2016 2015 national avg 3.67 3.45 Teaching evaluations held among students • 3.47 3.18 Information on the results of teaching evaluations • 3.42 3.26 The way your study programme uses the results of teaching evaluations • 3.42 3.68 The way your study programme responds to complaints and problems •

STUDY ENVIRONMENT

2016	2015	national avg
4.19	4.43	The accessibility of your institution
2.95	3.38	The restaurant/catering facilities at your institution
4.15	4.29	The bars, pubs, restaurants etc. in the city where you're studying
3.61	4.18	The cultural scene in the city where you're studying
4.44	4.21	The sport facilities offered by your institution
HOUSI	NG	
2016	2015	national avg
2.68	3.33	The availability of housing in the city where you're studying
2.74	2.95	The affordability of housing in the city where you're studying

1.00 Score significantly HIGHER compared to last year

1.00 NO significant difference compared to last year

1.00 Score significantly LOWER compared to last year

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 compared to national avg

Significantly LOWER
 compared to national avg

NO significant difference compared to national avg

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