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4th webinar on e-learning: Recognition: Routes for academic progress

By The European Students Union

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Welcome to our fourth webinar in a series of webinars on e-learning!

1. Very short recap of the third webinar

- Main topic: quality assurance

- 3 experts:
  - Maria Kelo, ENQA
  - Ignas Gaiziunas, Student of the University of Vilnius
  - George Ubachs, Jon Rosewell (EADTU)

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1. Very short recap of the third webinar

- Main conclusions:
  - Big difference between COVID-19 situation and the actual development towards e-learning and the quality assurance of e-learning.
  - There are a lot of possibilities within the current framework and ESG's, they have to be applied differently.
  - Involvement of students of e-learning in quality assurance is very important but challenging, since they are not 'on campus'
  - E-learning offers a lot of possibilities: individualization, flexibility, internationalization
  - Student representatives play an important role and have to formulate their aims on e-learning.
  - Teacher support is very important
  - EADTU presented their e-excellence label: quality benchmark for open, online, flexible education
  - There is already a lot possible!

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Today's webinar

1. Introductory questions for all of you
2. Presentation of our experts
3. Panel discussion
4. Closing remarks

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Some points of attention

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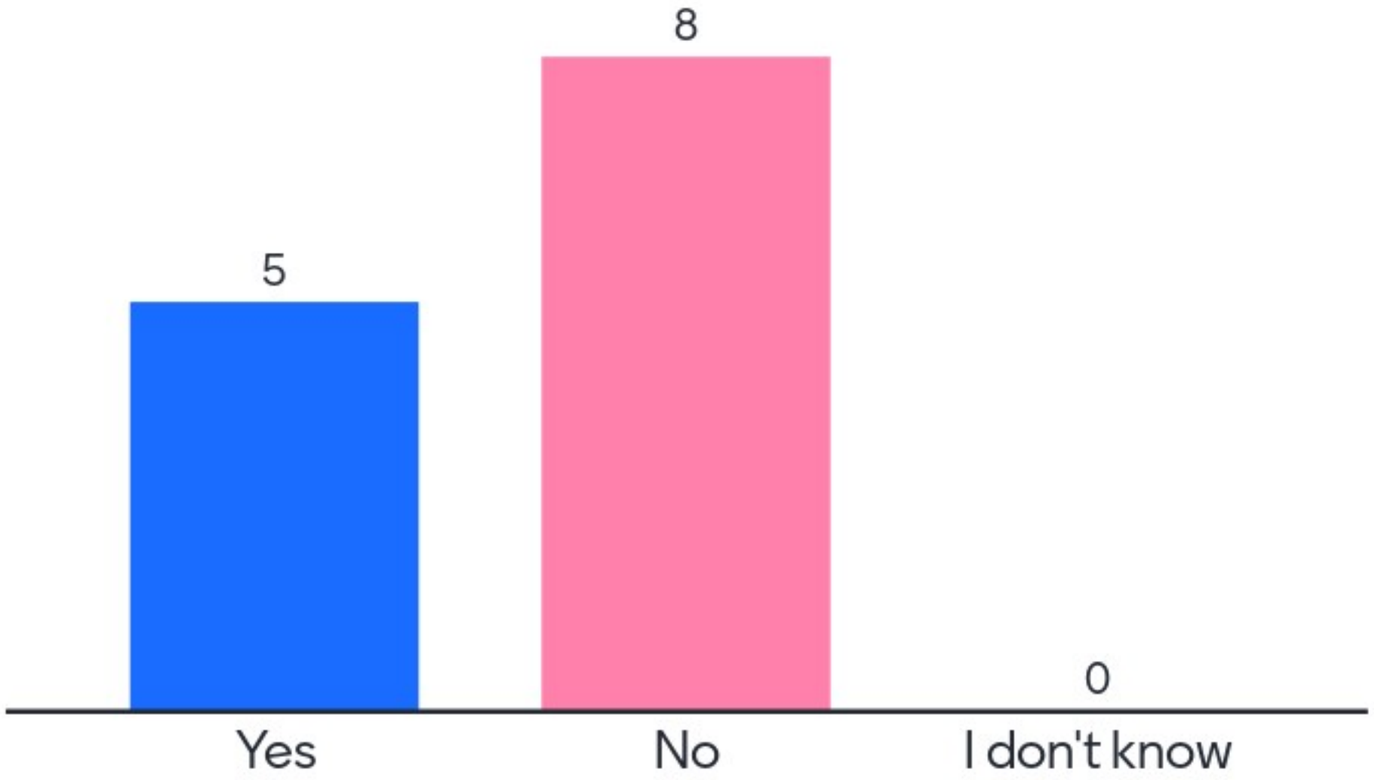
Did you perform recognition procedures within your studies?



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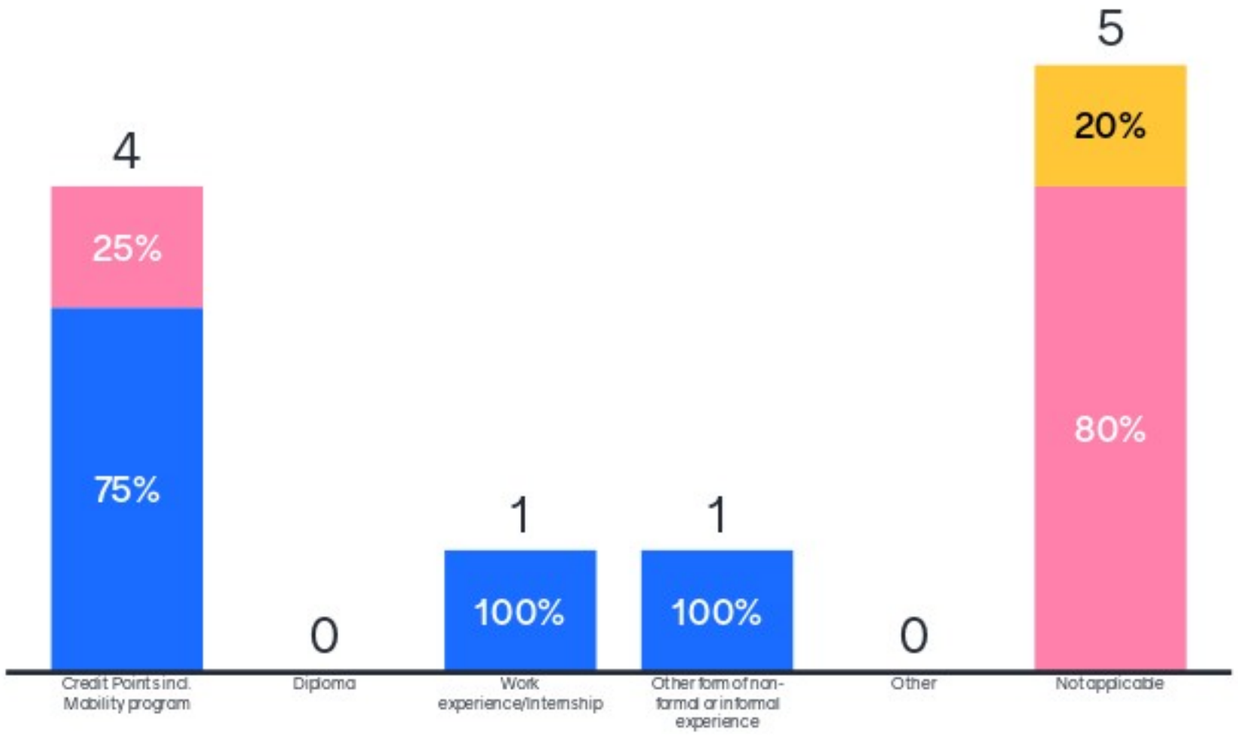
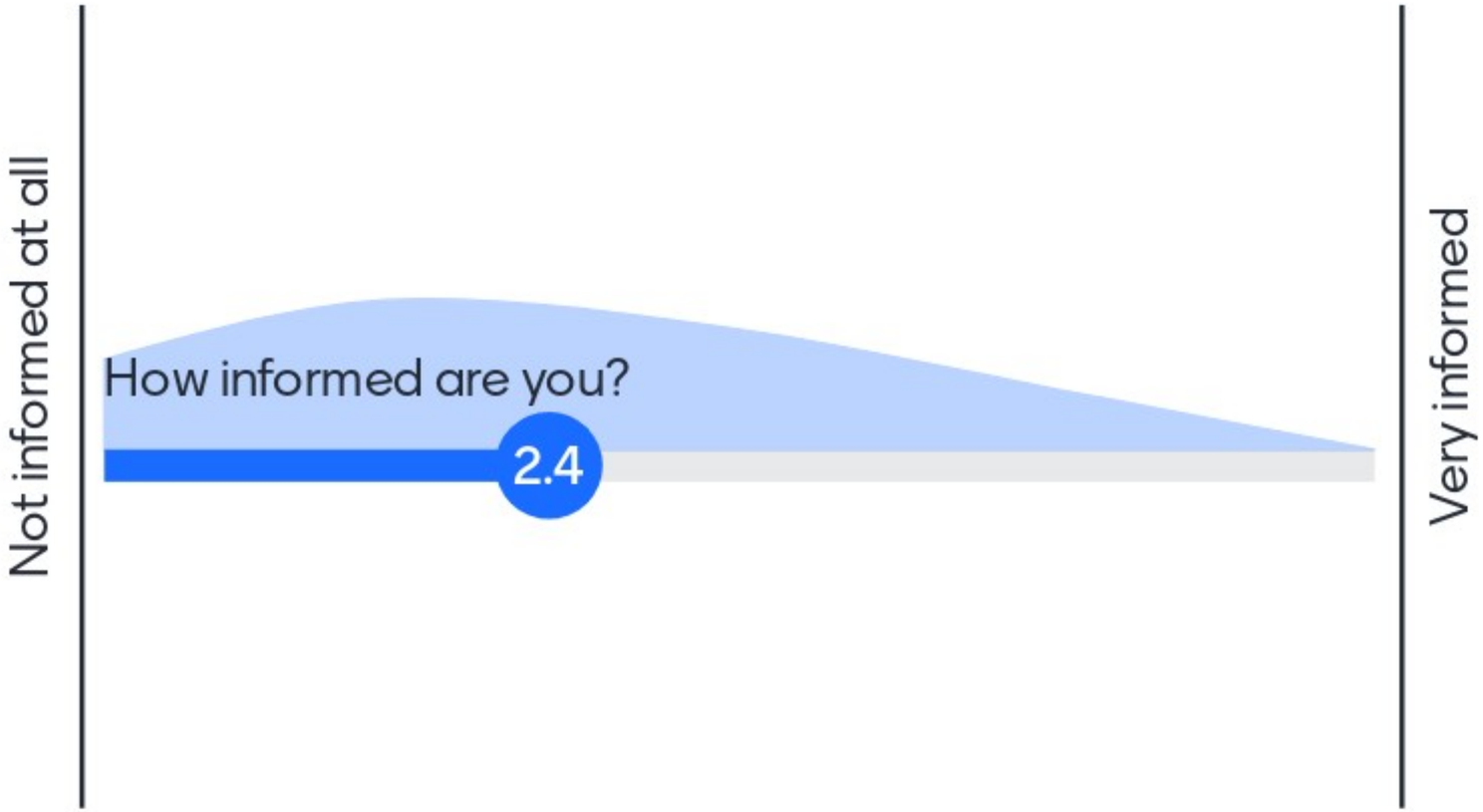


Did you perform recognition procedures within your studies?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Unknown

How informed are you about recognition of e-learning?



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First expert presentation
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“E-RECOGNITION”

- E-Recognition vs on-campus recognition?
- E-Recognition or recognition of e-learning?
- European Digital Credentials Infrastructure (EDCI)
- Council Recommendation on VNFIL
- Digital Learning Action Plan

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Second expert presentation
Katrien Bardoel, NUFFIC

Student's guide to e-learning

ESU webinar – 9 June 2020

Katrien Bardoel – Team leader

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For **all education sectors**: from primary to he

International Recognition Department: advises on the value of foreign qualifications + promote fast and fair recognition in Europe (EHEA)

Different purposes of e-learning

- personal enrichment;
- knowledge/skills development for a (future) employer;
- **Academic progression.**

What is academic recognition?

"Official approval by an accredited HEI of courses, qualifications or diplomas, that have been taken or obtained elsewhere."

Important for:

- admission to a study programme
- exemption from parts of a study programme

Recognition of e-learning

Not problematic when e-learning is part of formal education, e.g blended learning.

More difficult when:

- you select an online course that is offered by an informal education provider
- the course is offered by an accredited HEI, but not as part of a formal study programme.

How to improve my chances?

1. Check beforehand if an online course can be recognized for admission or exemption to the study programme of your choice.

HEIs increasingly make use of e-learning to prepare students for enrolment or during their studies. They may be able to point you in the right direction if you are interested in taking a MOOC for academic development.

What if I do not know where to enroll?

2. Choose a MOOC that is offered by an accredited HEI;

3. Choose a MOOC that offers credit points (e.g. ECTS);

Sometimes MOOCs are offered for free, with an option to receive credit points after completing a paid exam. If you seek academic recognition, it is recommended that you take the exam, even though there is no guarantee that your course will be recognized.

What if I do not know where to enroll?

4. Keep a record with:

- A description of the course content and the expected learning outcomes;
- An overview of the way study results have been tested;
- ID requirements of the course/platform.

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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The students' perspective to the students' guide to e-learning

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Recognition of E-learning

The students' perspective

Advantages of E-learning for students

- Benefits students that might otherwise not be able to conduct their studies → individualization and flexibility
- Lower carbon footprint for new forms of international mobility
- Continuity of learning during difficult times e.g. COVID-19
- Career advancement for studies or employment

Students' Guide to recognition of E-learning

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The role of student boards

- Student boards promote the interests of students within HEIs
- Contact in case of difficulties of getting e-learning certificates recognized
- Help to refer to the right department or person within HEIs
- May bring this topic to the attention of HEI boards and argue for the inclusion of e-learning in the HEI's recognition procedures and policies
  - Information and service for students regarding recognition opportunities and procedures

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Panel discussion

Closing remarks

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