

Arriving

Orientation

Many partners will hold a week – month prior to the start of the academic year:

Orientation

Welcome

This can be a simple way of learning about the culture of your destination, of practising your language skills and of meeting your colleagues and developing your friendship groups:

- some hosts charge for this' some don't
- some include cultural, historical and social events



Getting involved

As important as participating in an orientation programme or welcome meeting is the need to 'get involved'. There are lots of ways:

networking – colleagues in class, other study abroad students

joining societies – Erasmus+, study abroad, hobbies

sports – carry on your favourite sport or try something new

departmental events

be a student ambassador

Facebook or other social media groups



Module selection

Study

- Part of your application to your host will be to select modules which you would like to consider taking on your placement
 - remember you may change you mind; the module may not run; the module may be over subscribed. Have a back up plan
 - talk to your academic co-ordinator about your choices
 - you will need to achieve sufficient credit whilst on placement
 - the modules will need to be suitable or acceptable – you might like to look at modules not available here at Warwick but check this is okay

Your academic co-ordinator will need to authorise your plans for your placement



Work plan

Work

- Your academic co-ordinator will need to see a copy of your job description so that they can assess its suitability
 - ensure that they are happy with the level and type of work that you will be doing
 - they may wish to see further evidence of your duties or confirmation that you will be working at the required level

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