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
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 your 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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