

# International student mobility during pandemic

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**Abstract.** *The aim of this research is to determine whether the pandemic of Coronavirus has affected international student mobility. Approximately 100 students of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics Varaždin will be interviewed where respondents will be anonymously surveyed about their attitudes towards international student mobility in general, international student mobility during pandemics, and its effect on student life. The survey consists of 3 general questions about age, study programme and sex, and of 15 questions related to international student mobility during pandemic and student life in general. In the introduction, the topic of the final paper will be presented, the theoretical part will explain international student mobility in Europe and Croatia, types of international student mobility, and the importance and barriers to international mobility for students. Next, international student mobility during the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact of the pandemic on student mobility will be explained as well as faculty response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Next, the purpose of the research will be stated, the results obtained will be interpreted, a chi-square test and a z-test for two proportions will be made, it will be concluded how familiar students are with all the opportunities offered by mobility programs such as Erasmus+, how familiar students are with international mobility at faculty, then how much pandemic has affected students live in general such as finding a student job and in the end the general attitude of students about studying outside the country during an epidemic, next the possibility of applying the research and guidelines for further research will be stated and a conclusion will be drawn based on all of the above.*

**Keywords.** International student mobility, pandemic, students

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