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DAAD-SURVEYS ON RECOGNITION OF
STUDY CREDITS FOR COURSEWORK
COMPLETED ABROAD

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# DAAD-Surveys on Recognition of Study Credits for Coursework Completed Abroad

**Important Findings of 2019 and 2021** 



### **Recognition – Why and How?**

- Recognition is a decisive factor for successful international mobility
- DAAD Surveys ("Recognition no Problem?") mainly focus on two aspects:
  - the level of recognized ECTS Credits
  - the factors that influence recognition
- The 2021 survey includes not only physical but also hybrid and virtual stays abroad.
- How can we measure the level of recognition? There are several answers.

## How can We Measure Recognition? Let's have two Examples:

- 1. 30 credits were achieved, 25 credits were recognized
- 2. 25 credits were desired to be recognised, 25 credits were recognized

From this information we can make a clear calculation by forming a quotient. In this way we get a **new parameter**, the so-called **Recognition Rate**.

- 1. 25: 30 = 0.83 The Recognition Rate is 83%
- 2. 25: 25 = 1.00 The Recognition Rate is 100%



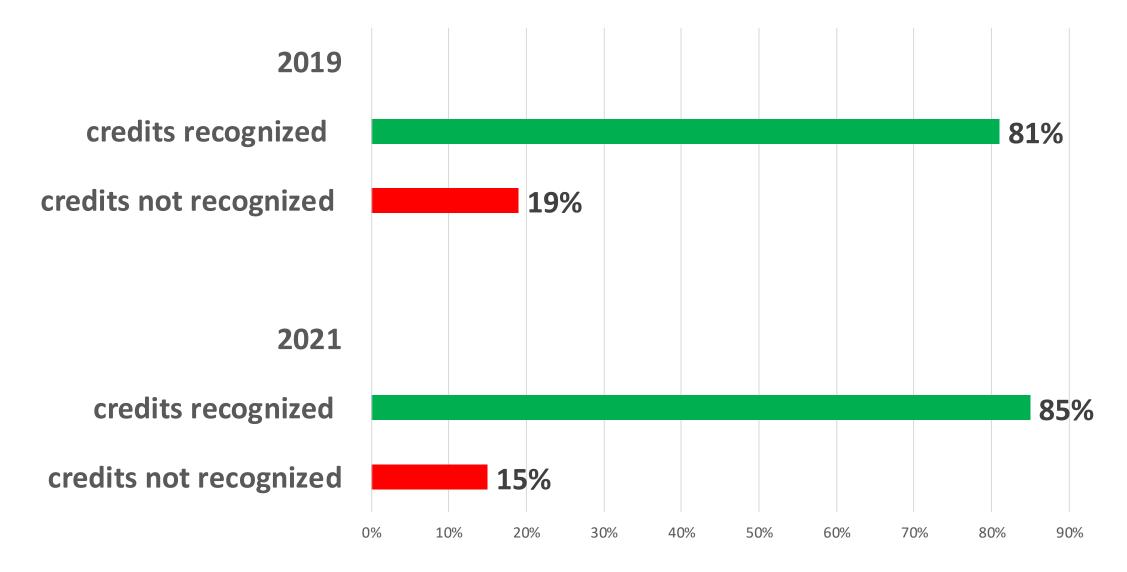
# Key Findings of the DAAD-Surveys 2019 and 2021

2021

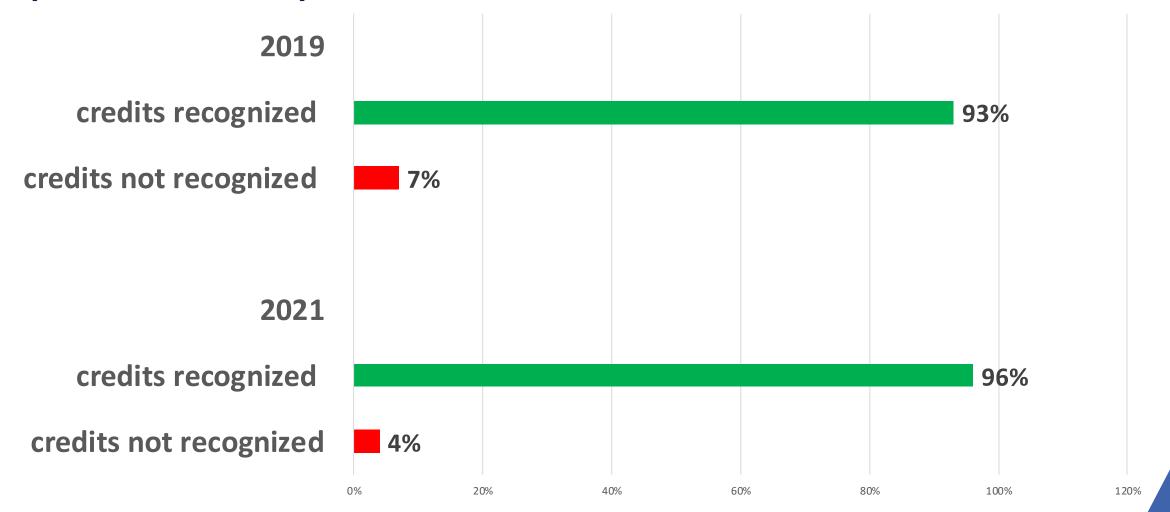
Recognition Rate 95% 2019

Recognition Rate 92% . €

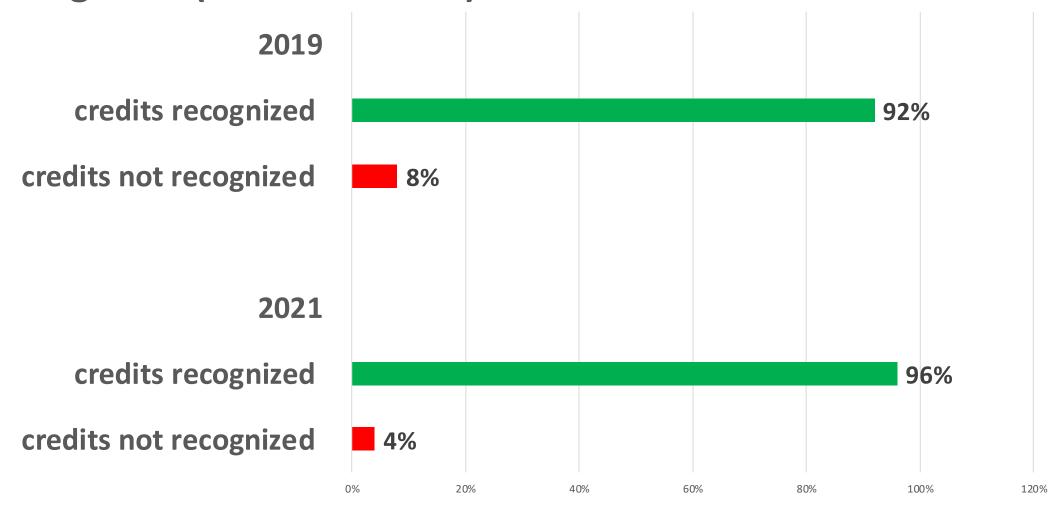
#### 1. Recognition Rate of all Credits Achieved (2019 and 2021)



## 2. Recognition Rate of all Credits Eligible for Recognition (2019 and 2021)



## 3. Recognition Rate of all Credits Intended and Actually Recognized (2019 and 2021)

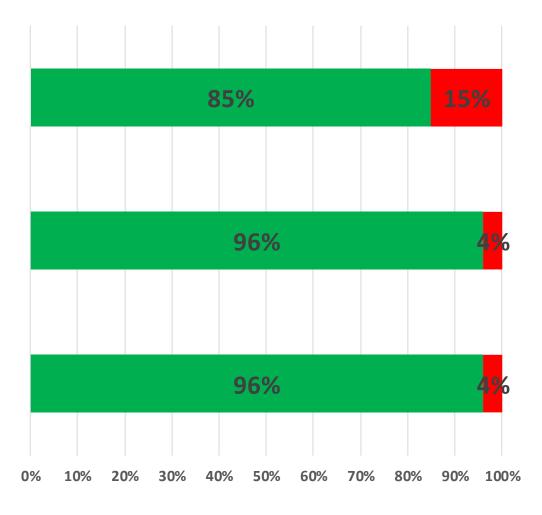


#### 4. At a Glance: Recognition Rates (2021) shown so far ...

...of all credits achieved

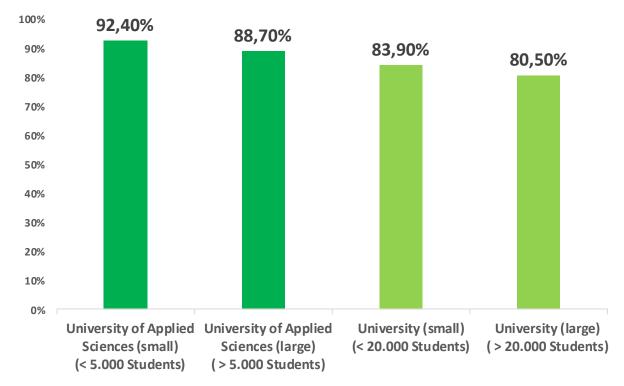
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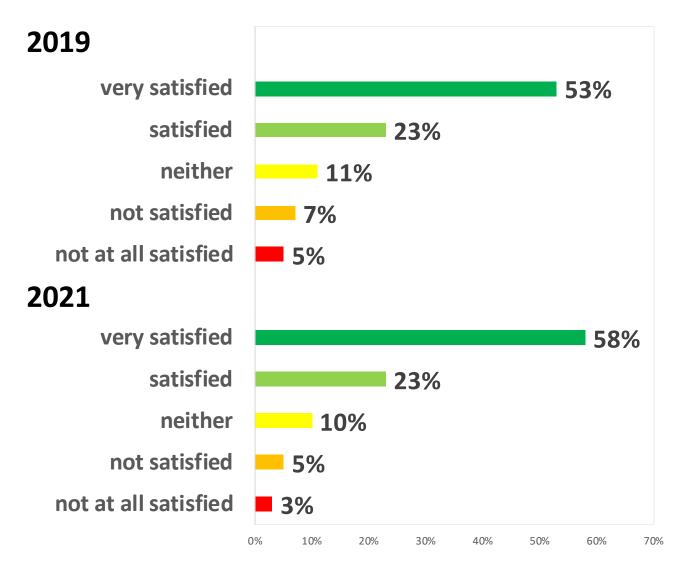
## 5. Factors Influencing Recognition (2019): Type and Size of Higher Education Institutions

Recognition rate of Higher Education Institutions by type and size (2019)



- Recognition is higher in Universities of Applied Studies than in Universities.
- Recognition is higher in smaller Higher Education Institutions than in large ones.

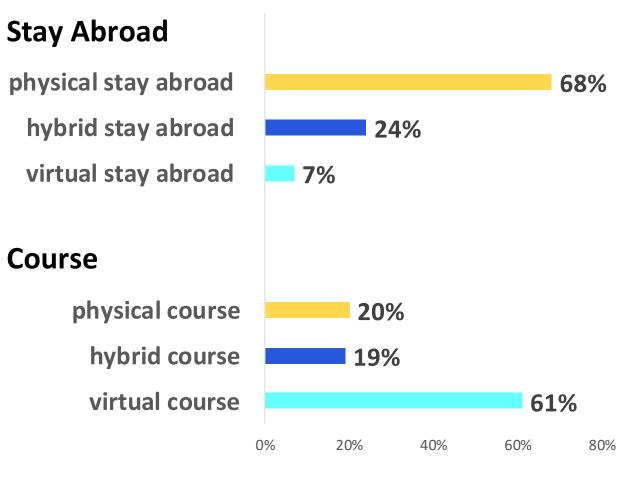
#### 6. Satisfaction with the Extent of Recognition (2019 and 2021)



Satisfaction with recognition is high.

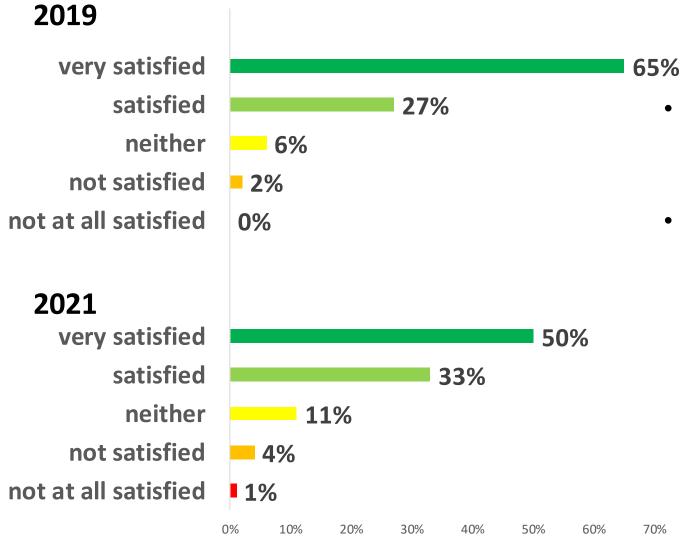
- In 2019 76% were (very) satisfied,
   12% were not satisfied.
- In 2021 even more students (81%)
  were (very) satisfied with the extent of
  recognition. 8% were not satisfied

## 7. Type of Stays abroad and Type of Courses attended during the Corona Pandemic (2021)



- The majority of stays abroad were physical.
- The majority of courses attended were virtual.

#### 8. Satisfaction with the Stay Abroad in General (2019 and 2021)



- Satisfaction with the stay abroad has been very high in all surveys so far (more than 90%).
- But during the Corona pandemic satisfaction has declined from 92% (2019) to 83% (2021).



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