



Dear TuCAHEA Pilot Mobility Student,

First of all, we congratulate you on having been selected to participate in the TuCAHEA Pilot Student Mobility Scheme, as part of the TuCAHEA project. We hope that you have been informed about the framework in which your mobility experience has been designed and about the importance of what you are doing.

The TuCAHEA project has the general objective of using new and modern methodologies to improve the higher education experience in all the five Central Asian republics, and to be sure that the value of your Universities is made visible and recognised at home and in the rest of the world as well. You can find much information, including a summary of the project objectives, on the www.tucahea.org website.

Your role is very important. As the first students to test the tools for transparency and recognition within Central Asia, your experience will provide much new insight into how to design such mobility in the future.

We know that this experience will not always be easy. We know from our own personal experience that going to another country for studies is an exciting adventure, but that on some days it seems very hard. Please believe us when we say that after the difficulties of learning about the new environment and fitting into it, there come very satisfying days as you succeed. Please keep in close touch with the TuCAHEA Coordinator of your host University. If you find any difficulty, certainly he or she will help you, as will the Coordinator of your own University and we of the Project Team in Europe, too.

Now that you are or soon will be abroad, we are sending you an "Information Sheet": it contains a summary of your academic, financial and reporting obligations with respect to the mobility grant.

In the coming days and weeks, we will send you some questionnaires, asking you to kindly fill them out in order to give us an idea of how your mobility experience is proceeding, and helping us to improve things for any future cohorts of mobility students. We will also send you a 'form' which you will need to fill out and sign when the mobility has been completed.

Again we congratulate you, and send you our very best wishes

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