KLAIPĖDOS VALSTYBINĖ KOLEGIJA/ HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION STUDENTS OPINION ABOUT THE STUDY OF THE SUBJECT AUTUMN SEMESTRE 2023-2024



At the Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija/ Higher Education Institution, a subject-level survey of students' opinions was conducted in the information system "Edina" in December 2023 – January 2024. During the survey, students had the opportunity to express their opinion about each subject studied during the semester. The purpose of the survey is to assess students' opinion about the quality of studies at the Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija/ Higher Education Institution.



Figure 1. KVK/ HEI students opinions average by study program, autumn semester 2023-2024 yr.

The chart above shows that the highest scores were given by students in Construction Engineering (4.80), Tourism Business (4.75), and Digital Marketing Communications (4.71).

As many as 41% of the subjects of the Construction Engineering were rated by students with the highest score. Respondents indicate that they liked the most: "Clear assignments, clear presentation of information, flexibility in reporting, clear assessment criteria; broad presentation of information; easy accessibility of consultations, respectful and pleasant communication; lectures were very interesting.

Tourism business students emphasised that the most enjoyable part of their studies was: "The discussions, the various examples and the assignments during the lectures. There is a lot of practical work to absorb the information."

The Digital Marketing Communication students who took part in the survey indicated that their favorite part of their studies was: "What I liked the most was the huge variety of practical work, which was very engaging and interesting; The lectures were interesting and involved discussions, during which we learnt more information; The practical work ensured that the information we received during the lectures was relevant."

The highest-scoring programme is in the Faculty of Technology. The next two highest ranked programmes are in the Faculty of Business.

At the Faculty of Health Sciences, the highest score was 4.58 for Physiotherapy. In this programme, students had the maximum score in the evaluation of: Applied Research Methodology and Statistics, Physical agents in Physiotherapy, Professional Ethics and Bioethics, Movement Science subjects. The students liked most when studying: "Clear presentation of information, lots of good advice, very interesting practical's; Engaging presentation of the material, linking theory to practice, guests in lectures."

The overall average of the student opinion rating for all study programmes is 4.55 points out of 5.

In the survey, students had to assess themselves while studying the subject:

• achieved all intended learning outcomes of the subject;

• achieved only some intended learning outcomes of the subject because student did not show initiative;

• achieved only some intended learning outcomes of the subject as most topics were difficult for student to understand;

• achieved only some intended learning outcomes of the subject as most of the tasks were unclear to the student;

• achieved only some intended learning outcomes of the subject, as the system of the tasks assessment did not allow to demonstrate learning achievements.



Figure 2. Student assessment to reaching study results, autumn semester 2023-2024yr.

The data shows that 76% of students at the Faculty of Health Sciences, 81% of students at the Faculty of Business and 83% of students at the Faculty of Technology achieved all the learning outcomes. This means that on average 80% of Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija/ Higher Education Institution students achieved all expected outcomes. On average, 10.3% of the students indicated that they achieved only some of the learning outcomes because they did not show initiative. The lowest percentage of respondents indicated that they did not achieve all the expected learning outcomes because the assignment assessment system did not allow them to demonstrate their learning achievements.

Summarizing the collected data all the Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija/ Higher Education Institution subjects were rated by students as having an average score above 4 out of 5. All the data collected and systematised are passed on to the persons in charge in order to improve the quality of the studies.

STUDENTS' OPINION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND PERFORMANCE OF INTERNSHIPS AUTUMN SEMESTER 2023 - 2024 YR.

In order to assess students satisfaction with the whole study process, students had the opportunity to fill in a questionnaire about the organisation and performance of internships. Separate questionnaires were administered for the internal and external placements of the Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija/ Higher Education Institution. The summarized data are presented in the table below:





Students gave the highest score of 4.99 out of 5 to the Faculty of Technology for internal internships. Students during internal internships liked the most: "The clarity of the topics; the activities; I enjoyed working with the Linux system, learning how servers work, and tying it all together in the final project."

In the Faculty of Health Sciences, students rated external internships higher than internal internships. Students at this faculty liked the external internships the most: "I liked everything, I gained a lot of experience in my chosen institution and I was sure where I would like to work in the future; I was a full member of the team during the internship and I was able to perform all the procedures on my own."

At the Faculty of Business, students gave a higher score of 4.78 for external internships. Students during external internships liked the most: "Great experience, deepening knowledge, new environment and challenges. I liked the fact that I could observe how things work during the internship. The clarity, the two-way communication with the internship supervisor, that she answered all the questions that came up; The company was willing to share information, answer questions, give work, so I didn't have to sit around bored. The guidance given was extensive. This allowed me to come up with more questions, more requests to tell and show."

The expressed opinion contributes to the improvement of the quality of the studied subjects, helps to identify problems arising in the study process and possible ways of solving them.

We thank all participating students for their cooperation.

