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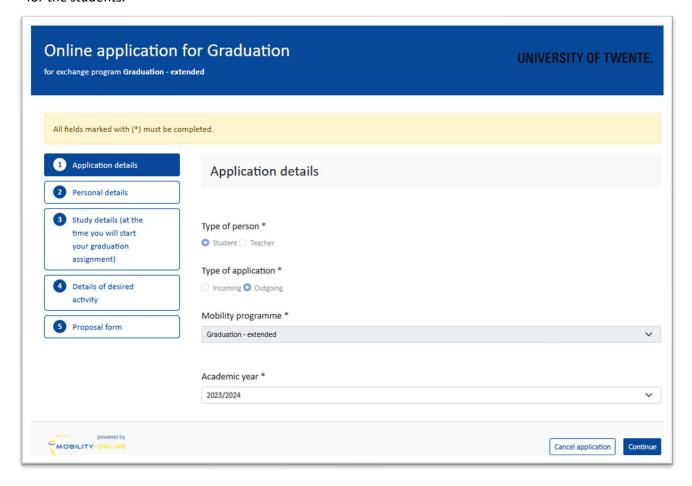
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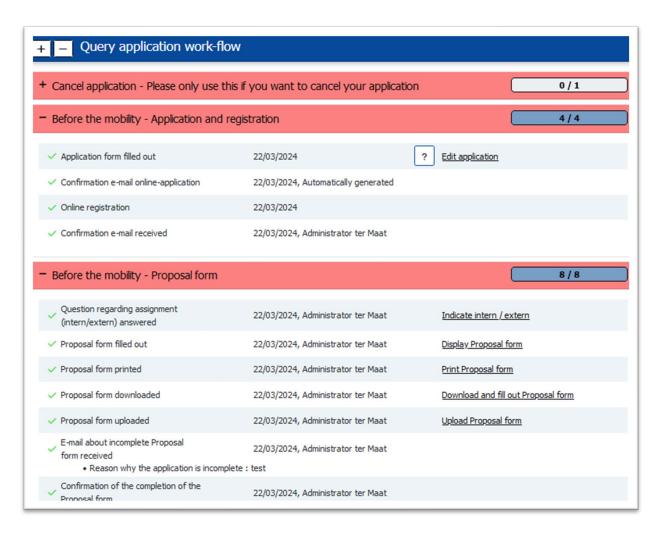
Spring is finally upon us and Easter has come and gone in a breeze.

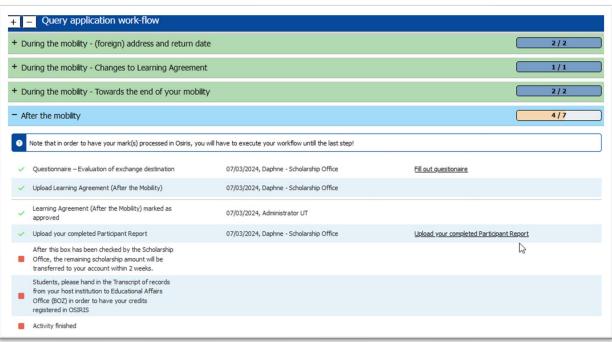
We are looking forward to rising temperatures and hope you get to enjoy the nicer weather and longer days as well.

New layout testing

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, Mobility-Online has created a new user interface for the students. In the past months we have been testing the different workflows – Graduation, Internship, Courses – in this new layout. Below you can see a couple of examples of different workflows / steps in the new layout. During our user group meetings we will now create a rough schedule on when to turn on the layout in the production environment. The goal is to give you time to update any manuals you may have (if you want to) while making sure the switch still happens in a reasonable time frame. You will be informed of the schedule via the faculty contact persons participating in the user group meetings.







Where MO data is used – why do we actually need to use a central system for registering mobilities?

While working with Mobility Online is part of our daily activities, not all of us might realise why we are entering all mobilities in this central system. There are a number of reasons for this and we would like to quickly summarize them for you.

First of all, the central report run in case of emergency – often referred to as the "calamity report" – is run from Mobility Online. This report shows the address of each student who is registered in Mobility Online (incoming and outgoing) is at that moment. The report can filter by country and thus allows us to quickly view who needs to be contacted in case of natural disasters or other 'local' emergencies.

Moreover, registration in one central system easily allows us to run basic statistics, such as the turnaround time for graduation assignments. Additionally, we can analyse the amount of students going abroad – across disciplines as well as per discipline or year(s).

These reports are for example used for accreditation of the study programmes as well as evaluating and reassigning budgets for the supervision of internships of thesis projects.

Furthermore, reports showing the distribution of scholarships are run. Especially for the Erasmus scholarships the data is used in multiple ways to complete all required documentation by the European Commission.

Tips & Tricks

Where to find the registration forms

In the past couple of weeks we have received multiple questions from back office or even students who were unable to register in Mobility-Online. Or so they thought.

They tried to enter Mobility-Online via the login page without having registered their activity beforehand. This we wanted to share again where the different registration forms can be found: https://www.utwente.nl/en/educational-systems/about-the-applications/mo/for-students/shortcuts-and-forms/

