Feedback questionnaire for first year international students

1. From where did you mainly obtain information, in addition to the UT website, about the curriculum in which you have commenced your studies?
   □ I did not search
   □ elsewhere from the Internet
   □ fairs/information events
   □ newspapers/magazines
   □ radio/TV
   □ through an agency mediating study opportunities
   □ friends/acquaintances
   □ UT programme manager(s) or lecturer(s)
   □ Elsewhere
   2. If you choose „elsewhere“ then please specify.

3. If you used internet, then please specify which search engine you used most
   □ Google
   □ Yahoo
   □ Bing
   □ Ask
   □ AOL Search
   □ MSN/Live
   □ Other
   □ I did not use internet

Evaluate the importance of the following factors in choosing the curriculum:

4. The specialisation is of interest
   □ very important
   □ important
   □ not very important
   □ not important at all

5. A master’s degree is required to start work in the speciality
   □ very important
   □ important
   □ not very important
   □ not important at all

6. It was the easiest to be enrolled in the curriculum
   □ very important
   □ important
Evaluate the importance of the following reasons in commencing your studies at the University of Tartu:

13. The speciality is not taught in other institutions of higher education
   - very important
   - important
   - not very important
   - not important at all
14. I believe that the education provided by the University of Tartu is of high quality
   o very important
   o important
   o not very important
   o not important at all

15. The admission rules were favourable for me
   o very important
   o important
   o not very important
   o not important at all

16. I was not admitted elsewhere
   o very important
   o important
   o not very important
   o not important at all

17. The tuition was more favourable than elsewhere
   o very important
   o important
   o not very important
   o not important at all

18. Accommodation in dormitory is ensured
   o very important
   o important
   o not very important
   o not important at all

19. Due to the location (close to my home country)
   o very important
   o important
   o not very important
   o not important at all

20. If any other reason was important for you, please specify here:

21. Did you apply to several universities at the same time?
   □ yes
   □ no

22. Which university was your first choice? (Only answer this question if your answer was „Yes“ at question „Did you apply to several universities at the same time?“)
Were you satisfied with the availability of information on the UT website as regards the following topics:

23. Estonia and Tartu
   - yes
   - no

24. residence permits and health insurance
   - yes
   - no

25. possibilities for accommodation and spending free time
   - yes
   - no

26. living costs
   - yes
   - no

27. Which topics should be covered on the UT website in addition to the current ones?

28. Were you satisfied with the procedure of submitting an application for admission and other required documents (the admission requirements in the UT information materials were explicit; the submission of the application was technically easily feasible, etc.)?
   - yes
   - no
   29. Please specify (*Only answer if you answered “no” to the previous question)

30. Were you satisfied with the counselling provided by coordinators of the International Student Service during the admission period and the following period?
   - yes
   - no
   31. Please specify (*Only answer if you answered “no” to the previous question)

From where have you obtained required information about the organisation of studies and about the curriculum?

32. From the website and study information system of the University
   - yes
   - no
   - I have not used

33. From the tutor
   - yes
   - no
   - I have not used
34. From the Academic Affairs Specialist of my Faculty/College
   - yes
   - no
   - I have not used

35. From other students
   - yes
   - no
   - I have not used

36. Elsewhere
   - yes
   - no
   - I have not used

37. If you responded "yes" to the previous question ("Elsewhere"), please specify here:
   - please provide specific details

38. I get adequate information on time regarding academic matters (arrangement of exams; academic leave; registration to courses; study abroad)
   - I agree
   - I generally agree
   - I'd rather not agree
   - I do not agree
   - so-so

39. Please comment and /or give reasons to your response
   - please provide specific details

40. During my studies I have received adequate and sufficient support from my faculty/college (necessary information; good advice; consultations; learning support etc)
   - I agree
   - I generally agree
   - I'd rather not agree
   - I do not agree
   - so-so

41. Please comment and /or give reasons to your response
   - please provide specific details

42. I am satisfied with the counselling provided by my tutor(s)
   - I agree
   - I generally agree
   - I'd rather not agree
   - I do not agree
   - I have not used their help

43. Please comment and /or give reasons to your response
   - please provide specific details

44. Please describe what you liked the most and what you did not like regarding the activities undertaken by tutors, including counselling by tutors.
   - please provide specific details
45. Are you aware of the possibilities of recognition of prior learning (RPL) in completing your curriculum at the University of Tartu?
☐ yes
☐ no

46. Please comment and/or give reasons to your response

47. If you have addressed a RPL Advisor, were you satisfied with his/her assistance?
☐ yes
☐ no

48. If you responded “no” to previous question then please specify

49. I know why I came to the University of Tartu
☐ I agree
☐ I generally agree
☐ I’d rather not agree
☐ I do not agree
☐ so-so

50. Please comment and/or give reasons to your response
51. The curriculum meets my expectations
   □ I agree
   □ I generally agree
   □ I'd rather not agree
   □ I do not agree
   □ so-so
   52. Please comment and/or give reasons to your response

53. My preparation (earlier education) is sufficient to manage well with my university studies here
   □ I agree
   □ I generally agree
   □ I'd rather not agree
   □ I do not agree
   □ so-so
   54. Please comment and/or give reasons to your response

55. My study workload is:
   □ too little
   □ adequate
   □ too high
   56. Please comment and/or give reasons to your response

57. Parallel to my studies:
   □ I do not work
   □ work half time
   □ work full time
   58. Please comment and/or give reasons to your response

59. If there is anything else you would like to give us feedback about, please write here: