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**Student needs in a foreign Exchange program**



# Tom, the soldier

- **Infantryman**
- **Needs:**
  - Orders/tasks
  - Supplies/logistic support
  - Leader/leading role
- **Persons:**
  - Company/platoon commander
  - NCO`s



# Tom, the student

- **Academic person abroad**
- **Needs:**
  - Organization
  - Logistics
  - Environment
- **Persons:**
  - POC of the receiving institution



# Host university`s role

- **Nothing**

- Minimal to no organization
- Zero preparation
- Lack of support



- **Something**

- Bare minimum
- Not in time



- **Everything**



- **At the arrival we need someone to wait for us**
- **All the students should stay in the same dormitory**
- **Mixed groups for lectures**
- **Possibility to change the timetable if it is needed**
- **Organised activities paid by the host university**
- **Introduction week**
- **Free time is free time**

# Getting started

- **Knowing vs. living the basic history and local habits of the host nation**
- **Be aware of the different countries participating in the program**
- **Be ready to interact with civilians too**
- **Open-mindedness is the key to success**

# Module vs Semester

- **Begins the same way**
- **The integration is created by the cadet**
- **The shorter the time the lower the success rate**



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