

WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

Field of study in Wageningen	Social Sciences, BIN
Study period exchange	31/08/2021 until 23/12/2021
(dd/mm/yyyy)	
Country (exchange)	Finland
City (exchange)	Helsinki
University (exchange)	University of Helsinki
Faculty (exchange)	Social Sciences

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

I study International Development and wanted to know if I was capable to live abroad since I maybe want to emigrate for work later. Besides that, it is a wonderful opportunity to develop yourself and your English skills.

What is the reason you chose for this country/university?

I wanted to go to one of the northern countries since the educational level is high. In Helsinki, there were a lot of courses that I liked.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

Do you have any tips to reach your exchange destination? (E.g. bus, train, etc.)

The easiest way to reach Finland is by plane. It is possible to go by train to Stockholm and take the boat from Stockholm to Helsinki, Then you also have the possibility to do your first city trips in Copenhagen and Stockholm.

4. University and studying

Could you provide some general information about the followed courses?

	Course	ECTS	Short description of the contents	Appreciation of course: 1(low) - 5(high)	Remarks
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How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

What is the culture of the university? (E.g. How approachable are the lecturers, engagement with local students? What are the differences with the WUR?)

What does the university offer the student additionally? (E.g. Catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities?)

5.Housing-travelling-living

What are the possibilities for housing? (E.g. Availability to sign up for a room on campus, private rooms, rent rates?)

What is the culture of the country like? (E.g. Differences with home, local cuisine, habits, manners?)

Could you give a general price indication of the place of residence compared to living in Wageningen?

Could you give some information about public transport infrastructure? (E.g. Cost public transport card, taxi prices, how to travel to the university?)

6. Free time

What are must-sees in the area? (E.g. nearby destinations, how do you prefer to travel, when to plan?)

What does not appear in the travel guide, but is worth a visit?

Do you have general tips and tricks about leisure time (E.g. recommendations for restaurants, going out?)

7. Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced?

What was your best memory abroad?

8. Contact details (optional)

Is the reader allowed to contact the writer?	yes □	no □
Name/e-mail		