



# WUR Goes Abroad

## 1. Student Information

<b>Field of study in Wageningen</b>	Environmental Sciences
<b>Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	01-01-2023 until 05-06-2023
<b>Country (exchange)</b>	Norway
<b>City (exchange)</b>	Bodø
<b>University (exchange)</b>	Nord University
<b>Faculty (exchange)</b>	Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture

## 2. Motivation for exchange

### Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

Good experience for self development

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

Interested in the nature of the country and the arctic circle with the northern light and the day/night time

## 3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

airplane or train is both optional

## 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
1	Marine Biology	10	Broad subjects about the sea. Coral, sharks, primary production and secondary production	5	Nice excursion!!
2	Zoophysiology	10	The functions of animals body	3	A lot of information and very specific on human body.
3	Evolutionary behavioural ecology	10	Lot of hypothesis on how things developed	5	Very interesting, passionate teacher
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**How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)**

The university works with semesters so different than Wageningen. Some practicals that are mandatory but overall optional. Examination felt bit easy and broad compared to Wageningen

**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?)**

Everyone is very welcoming and the classes are small so lot of contact with each other

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

University offers housing, studentbar, sport clubs and international clubs

## 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?)**

Sign up for a room at the campus/university. Very easy!

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

Norwegians are a bit shy but really kind and helpfull

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

Very expensive

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

The bus is very nice, I bought a monthly bus ticket. The campus live is very nearby and you can walk there.

## 6. Free time

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

Lofoten! Tromso, dog sledging, whale watching

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

The student cabin of the university. Very cozy and nice experience with students

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

Lyst pa in the city centre. It is tradional norwegian food

## 7.Challenges & best moment abroad

**What was a challenge you have experienced?**

Missing home and adapting to the light hours in the artic circle.

**What was your best memory abroad?**

Everything! Meeting a lot of new people and getting in contact with nature. Wildlife is amazing in Norway

## 8. Contact details (optional)

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