



# WUR Goes Abroad

## 1. Student information

<b>Study programme WU</b>	MME Economics of Sustainability
<b>Exchange semester (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	Jan 24 until June 24
<b>Exchange destination: University</b>	OsloMet
<b>Faculty</b>	Social Sciences
<b>Country</b>	Norway
<b>City</b>	Oslo

## 2. Motivation for exchange

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

I wanted some abroad experience and some time off after full-time university and consultancy work at DKC.

### b. What is the reason you chose for this country?

The outdoor life: it is perfect!

### c. What is the reason you chose for this university?

This was the only university with an agreement with the my faculty.

## 3. Accessibility to reach destination

### a. Do you have any advice about reaching your exchange destination?

I went with car, so no.

## 4. University and studying

### a. 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
<b>1</b>	Leadership	15	Leadership course theories and practices.	3	Not really in depth. Also the grading and examination was weird

2	Valuation – Equity research	10	Case course in which you value a listed company.	5	Very insightful if you're interested in business economics and finance. Way different than things that are thought at the WUR.
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**b. I had sufficient possibilities to select suitable courses that were taught in English (No):** A lot of courses that I wanted to do in the beginning were not available after a while. It was not a too big problem for me.

**c. I had sufficient possibilities to select suitable courses in my field of interest (Yes):** The university teaches different things than the WUR.

**d. I am satisfied with the level of the courses that I followed (Yes):** Don't expect it to be harder, but it is fine.

**e. I am satisfied, in the end, with the selection of courses I followed (Yes):** Learned some nice things.

**f. What is it like to study there?**  
It is less academic and more practically orientated.

**g. What is the culture of the university?**  
Very similar to the culture in the Netherlands.

**h. What does the university offer students additionally?**  
Everything is well organized; the Norwegians have a broad welfare state!

## 5. Housing-traveling-living

**a. What are the possibilities for housing?**  
There are plenty via SIO, the local authority.

**b. What is the culture like?**  
Similar to Dutch culture.

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

## 6. Expenses

**a. Can you give an indication of your expenses for/during your exchange?**

Category	Expenses
Travelling there	I went with my own car, so hard to calculate
Visa - if applicable	

Vaccinations - if applicable	
Insurances (extra) - if applicable	
Daytrips/sight-seeing	
Housing costs per month & type of housing/accommodation	470
Grocery costs per month	500
Public transport costs per month	50
Restaurant/going out for dinner costs per month	300

**b. The price levels were in general [higher; lower; equal] in comparison to in the Netherlands:**

Higher

**c. Additional remarks regarding expenses?**

No

## 7. Free time

**a. What are must-sees in the area?**

*E.g. Nearby destinations, how do you prefer to travel, when to plan?*

**b. What does not appear in a travel guide, but is definitely worth seeing/doing?**

DNT-Cabins! Become a member and use them, they are all around the country.

## 8. Challenges & best moment abroad

**a. Any challenges? How did you deal with them?**

Finding work can be hard.

**b. Best memory?**

Skiing in the far north.

## 9. Contact details

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