



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

Field of study in Wageningen	BAS
Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)	04-01-2021 until 11-06-2021
Country (exchange)	UK
City (exchange)	Reading
University (exchange)	University of Reading
Faculty (exchange)	Agriculture

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

To spend time abroad and increase my chances of employment abroad.

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

Reading agricultural classes and family living in the UK

3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

I drove my own car and took the ferry from Calais to Dover

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	Ecosystem services	5	All the courses I took worked well together and I could use what I learned in 1 class in another class all the time.	5	
2	Environmental management in practice	5		5	
3	Nature conservation	5		5	
4	Grassland management and ecology	5		5	
5	Humans and the environment	5		5	
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How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

My classes were all different types of academic levels and some classes it was assumed that I took other pre-requisites that I didn't. However, teachers were very helpful in overcoming those issues.

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?)

Very similar to WUR, but online for me.

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

n/a

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?)

You can sign up for housing on campus, but it is very expensive. Cheapest room is 144 pounds a week.

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

Similar to home.

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

Very expensive. Cheapest room on campus is 144 pounds a week. Living off campus is expensive in the UK in general.

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

I used my car for everything

6. Free time

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

Driving all over the country, from Wales to London and from Kent to Land's end.

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?)

Greene King pubs are very cheap but very very good.

7.Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced?

Covid

What was your best memory abroad?

Getting married

8. Contact details (optional)

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