



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

Field of study in Wageningen	Bachelor Food Technology
Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)	Februari 2022 until Juny 2022
Country (exchange)	Denmark
City (exchange)	Copenhagen
University (exchange)	Copenhagen University
Faculty (exchange)	Faculty of sciences

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

I wanted to explore and live in another country for a while

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

After living in Wageningen for 2.5 years I wanted to live in a bigger city. Furthermore, I really like the Nordic culture.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

You can fly, drive, take the bus and take the train. Literally all these methods are viable. I went by train and although the long journey(10 hours) it is quite nice and cheap.

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	Economic development	7.5	The course is about the definition of development and how does country develops	3.5	Interesting course, but very hardcore economics.
2	Sustainable innovation in the food sciences	7.5	The course is about all the aspects of sustainable innovation	4	Good course with a lot of freedom to work on your own project. Not the most academically minded though.
3	Plants for food	7.5	How plants are used in food	4.5	Very good course, both challenging and fun
4	Sensory evaluation of food	7.5	How sensory analyses is performed on food products	3	Very well put together. I did however not find interesting
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How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

It hugely depended on the course. I would say the level and workload is generally a bit lower then at the WUR. Examination is often oral, which is really nice.

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?)

I would say it is even more informal then at the WUR. Lecturers are really nice and listen to the students opinion quite a lot.

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

Not that much. You have a cafeteria at every faculty, but that is about it.

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?)

From the university there is a student housing foundation at which you can get a room. Rooms are occupied fast and are quite expensive.

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

Danes are generally much more laid back and closed to people that they don't know.

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

I would say housing is between 700-1000 euros a month

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

Just get a bike. Saves you much money and time.

6. Free time

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

I actually didn't go out to nearby places that much. For me the city had enough to offer for half a year.

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

Definitely loppemarkeds(2nd hand markets) and especially the one in Norrebro(neighbourhood in Copenhagen).

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

Going out for food is really really expensive so I wouldn't recommend to go. Going out is a lot of fun at the old meat packing district

7.Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced?

In the beginning it is weird that you don't really have any very close friends to talk to. This gets better as time passes when you get to know your friends better.

What was your best memory abroad?

A rave in the basement of our building

8. Contact details (optional)

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