



# WUR Goes Abroad

## 1. Student Information

<b>Field of study in Wageningen</b>	Bachelor Nutrition and Health
<b>Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	24/01/2022      until 14/06/2022
<b>Country (exchange)</b>	Spain
<b>City (exchange)</b>	Valencia
<b>University (exchange)</b>	Universidad Católica de Valencia
<b>Faculty (exchange)</b>	Business

## 2. Motivation for exchange

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

I wanted to go on a study exchange for various reasons. Namely to be independent, study at a different university, meet new international people and improve my English and Spanish.

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

I already spoke some Spanish and I wanted to improve my Spanish. Also, Valencia is a big city close to the beach, which appealed to me.

## 3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

I went by airplane.

## 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	Ethics	6	<p>To analyze and critically incorporate the most relevant issues of today's society that affect health care.</p> <p>To recognize the essential elements of the nursing profession, including ethical and deontological principles.</p>	4	Easy to follow course. Interesting concepts were taught. The teacher spoke good English, which was special in Spain.
2	Marine Botany	6	<p>Introduction lectures to marine botany and basic concepts.</p> <p>Then several micro and macro algae were discussed, which you needed to learn by heart.</p>	5	<p>Interesting course. The content was high compared to the other courses.</p> <p>There were practical sessions and excursions to Calpe.</p>
3	Marketing I	6	<p>Introduction to the field of marketing. Marketing concepts. Marketing plans.</p>	3	The course was easy to follow. The content was not difficult and good explained. Yet I found the course too easy and therefore a bit boring.
4	Entrepreneurship	6	<p>Analyzing entrepreneurial traits, entrepreneurial activities, types of businesses.</p>	4	The workload was low, but the content was very interesting. We needed to set up our own company which was rather interesting.

			Develop an entrepreneurial attitude and prepare for creating an own business.		
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**How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)**

2 sessions of 2 hours per week for each course. The academic level is lower than at WUR. The workload is low because most of the time you can do your homework in class. At end of the semester, you have the exams for each course.

**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?)**

The teachers are very kind and you can ask them questions in class or via email. The classes are smaller at UCV than at WUR. Average number of students for my courses was 20.

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

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## 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?)**

I rented my room through Flats2Enjoy.

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

Different times for lunch and dinner.

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

I paid around 400 euros per month in Valencia.

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

Various options, like bus, metro or bike.

## 6. Free time

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

Many must-sees in the area. I preferred to join trips via Erasmus organisations or go with friends by train.

**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?**

Miss my family and friend in the Netherlands.

**What was your best memory abroad?**

To be able to do weekend trips (almost every weekend 😊) to super nice destinations.

## 8. Contact details (optional)

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