



# WUR Goes Abroad

## 1. Student Information

<b>Study programme WUR</b>	BAS
<b>Exchange semester (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	15/08/203 until 10/01/2024
<b>Exchange destination: University</b>	Aarhus University
<b>Faculty</b>	Technical Science
<b>Country</b>	Denmark
<b>City</b>	Aarhus

## 2. Motivation for exchange

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

To broaden my horizon and challenge myself by doing something new.

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

Because it had bachelor courses in English that were compatible with my study programme.

## 3. Accessibility to reach destination

### Do you have any tips to reach your exchange destination?

I went there by car together with someone. If you want to fly there, is often cheaper to fly to Copenhagen and take a flibus to Aarhus.

## 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	Domestic Animal Behaviour and Welfare	5	Lectures, some presentations and an excursion	4	Easy course if you already have had a behaviour course
2	Quantitative Genetics	5		3	Master course, difficult and long lectures (4h), the examination is a bit easier.
3	Sustainable Livestock Production	10	A different subject every lecture, some guest lecturers, excursion.	3.5	
4	Food, Consumer and Innovation	5	A lot of presenting and writing.	3	
5	Agriculture in a Global Context	10	Lectures and writing	4	You have to write a long essay for your final grade
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### What is it like to study there?

*E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material.*

The workload is a bit less in comparison to WUR and oral examinations are very common as well as presenting in class.

### 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 lecturers are very approachable, everyone calls them by their first name!

### What does the university offer students additionally?

*E.g. catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities?*

There are some cafeterias in the university buildings, the biggest one is at the library. I joined a running club, but that's just a student's initiative, not run by the university.

## 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?*

The university provides housing, through AU housing but they don't guarantee a you will get a room! Also sign up for *studenthousingaarhus* as soon as possible so you will have a good chance of finding housing. You can also stay at Basecamp or Unity, but these are more expensive options. Otherwise look at BoligPortal or facebook groups.

### What is the culture of the country like?

*E.g. Differences with home, local cuisine, habits, manners?*

It's pretty similar to the Netherlands. People speak English well. The local cuisine did not look very appealing.

**Could you give some information about public transport infrastructure?**

*E.g. Cost public transport card, taxi prices, how to travel to the university?)*

There is a big bike culture just like in the Netherlands so get a bike! Buy one second hand or rent at Swapfiets to bike to university. Also consider a helmet because there are some steep hills, most Danes wear a helmet while biking! The public transport in the city is pretty good, you can pay for a ticket that's valid for around 2.5 hours that's around eu 3,50 or buy a day card (6,50). You can also get a public transport card and check in and out this is a bit cheaper. In the weekends there are night busses which are double price. (buy 2 tickets!)

## 6. Expenses

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

*E.g. you can also indicate price differences (higher/lower/equal) in comparison to the Netherlands.*

Ticket there:

Visa if applicable:

Vaccinations if applicable:

Insurances (extra, if applicable):

Housing costs per month & type of housing/accommodation: equal/lower than the Netherlands.

Groceries: Higher

Public transport: equal

Restaurant/going out for dinner: Higher

Daytrips/sight-seeing: Higher

**Additional remarks regarding expenses?**

## 7. Free time

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

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

Do a road trip through Denmark

Botanical garden

Go to the beach in summer

Aros museum

Gamble By

Marselisborg Deerpark

Copenhagen

Infinite Bridge

Samsø

Legoland Billund

Tivoli

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

**Do you have general tips and tricks about leisure time?**

*E.g. recommendations for restaurants, going out?*

Cafe Paradis is a nice club but often empty before 00:00

## 8. Challenges & best moment abroad

**What challenges did you encounter and how did you overcome them?**

That the schedules of all my courses overlapped and I had to choose new courses that did not overlap which was a big struggle.

**What is your best memory of your time abroad?**

## 9. Contact details (optional)

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