



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

Field of study in Wageningen	Food Technology
Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)	23/01/2023 until 31/05/2023
Country (exchange)	Denmark
City (exchange)	Copenhagen/Lyngby
University (exchange)	Technical University of Denmark
Faculty (exchange)	-

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

Because living abroad is an experience that everyone should be able to have at one point in their life and doing it while studying was the easiest and best option for me at this moment.

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

I wanted to go somewhere, where it would not be an issue that I did not speak the language of that country. So a country where people are good at English was a high priority for me. The courses at the university and the fact that I had not really visited Denmark before made the choice easy.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

I went by bus, which even though was a long ride, was easy 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	Introduction to programming and data processing	5	The basics of programming	4	Quite nice
2	Food Process design	10	Design your own food process	4	Very fun with the right prerequisite knowledge
3	Graph theory	5	Everything is connected in some ways	3	Kind of fun but rather difficult
4	Fermentation technology	5	The basics of fermentation	3	Okay
5	Biological Oceanography	5	All about organisms in the ocean and their interactions	2	Not something I would choose again
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How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

Most of it were lectures and exercises that had to be done. Some courses had a big project with a presentation and others only had exercises and all of them had an exam at the end. 2 were an oral exam and the other 3 were written.

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 lectures are given in the same style as at the WUR. You can ask any and all of your questions and you speak to lectures with their first name and they are willing to help you with just about anything.

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

The university itself, not so much. Most of it is arranged with the housing company, and I was kind of disappointed on the lack of sport and/or culture associations.

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?)

Housing can be arranged through a company related to the University or by renting private.

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

The culture of Denmark is surprisingly similar to the Netherlands. So not much to add further.

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

My room costed about 750 euros, compared to the 450 in Wageningen.

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

Public transport is about the same price as in the Netherlands, so expensive. But the easiest to get around and to the University was by bike.

6. Free time

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

Copenhagen is already a beautiful city that is only 45 minutes by bus away. But taking the time to explore the rest of Denmark by taking a road trip is a must.

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

Oeh difficult question, I don't really know.

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

No not really, everything was very expensive so we mostly had fun at house parties and made dinner ourselves.

7.Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced?

Making friends quickly.

What was your best memory abroad?

Remembering how proud I am of myself for arranging everything and going on this adventure.

8. Contact details (optional)

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