



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student information

Study programme WU	BIL
Exchange semester (dd/mm/yyyy)	15/01/2024 until 02/06/2024
Exchange destination: University	SLU
Faculty	Alnarp
Country	Sweden
City	Alnarp

2. Motivation for exchange

a. Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

I choose to go on exchange to broaden my view points as well as to experience living in a different country with different people and cultures.

b. What is the reason you chose for this country?

I had always wanted to go to a Nordic country and having the opportunity I jumped on it.

c. What is the reason you chose for this university?

I chose this university because it had programmes that I was interested and heard positive feedback from others.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

a. Do you have any advice about reaching your exchange destination?

The best way is to take the train from Malmö and walk/cycle to campus.

4. University and studying

a. 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	Forest management methods	15	Traveling to different forest in southern Sweden to study different management practices	5	
2	Climate Change - Effects on the	15	Ever changing climate is driving change and to use	5	

	Landscape and Potential Solutions		this change to better adapt and mitigate its effects		
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b. I had sufficient possibilities to select suitable courses that were taught in English (Yes, No - Explain):

c. I had sufficient possibilities to select suitable courses in my field of interest (Yes, No - Explain):

d. I am satisfied with the level of the courses that I followed (Yes, No - Explain):

e. I am satisfied, in the end, with the selection of courses I followed (Yes, No - Explain):

f. What is it like to study there?

Study load is similar to Wur but the classes are smaller and have a more relaxed feel making it easier to ask questions and discuss topics of interest.

g. What is the culture of the university?

The university in general has a very cozy vibe. If there are issues with anything you just have to go and ask. They are usually solved very quickly.

h. What does the university offer students additionally?

There is one restaurant on campus with a changing lunch menu that is quite good. In terms of sports there is a outdoor gym and possibility to play floorball on Wednesday.

5. Housing-traveling-living

a. What are the possibilities for housing?

Housing is provided by the university on campus. Private rooms. And rent rates are reasonable for Sweden.

b. What is the culture like?

Culture is not too different for the Netherlands. The swedes can be a bit introverted but a quick beer might solved that.

c. Could you give some information about public transport infrastructure?

Public transport is very good and well developed with very reasonable rates making it easy to travel.

6. Expenses

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

Category	Expenses
Travelling there	200
Visa - if applicable	-
Vaccinations - if applicable	-
Insurances (extra) - if applicable	-
Daytrips/sight-seeing	400
Housing costs per month & type of housing/accommodation	480
Grocery costs per month	300
Public transport costs per month	50
Restaurant/going out for dinner costs per month	100

b. The price levels were in general [higher; lower; equal] in comparison to in the Netherlands:

Equal

c. Additional remarks regarding expenses?

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7. Free time

a. What are must-sees in the area?

Going up north to travel all the small islands and areas of outstanding natural beauty.

b. What does not appear in a travel guide, but is definitely worth seeing/doing?

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8. Challenges & best moment abroad

a. Any challenges? How did you deal with them?

None.

b. Best memory?

Evening dinners with the roomies.

9. Contact details

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