



WUR Goes Abroad

1. Student Information

Field of study in Wageningen	BBC
Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)	01/02/2019 until 30/06/2019
Country (exchange)	Denmark
City (exchange)	Aalborg
University (exchange)	Aalborg University
Faculty (exchange)	Faculty of social science

2. Motivation for exchange

Why did you choose to go on study exchange?

To experience education in a different country and to meet new people.

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

The university teaches in problem based learning and has a lot of group work, this was for me a reason to go to this university.

3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

The easiest way is to go there by flight, there are direct flights from Amsterdam to Aalborg.

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	International marketing	5		4	
2	Strategy and marketing	20		4	Project
3	Entrepreneurship and innovation	5		3	

How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)

The examinations of international marketing and entrepreneurship and innovation were both a 24 hour written exam. Strategy and marketing was an oral exam on the written project.

The workload and level is a little bit lower than in Wageningen.

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?)

There is almost no distance between teachers and students, the teachers are very approachable.

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

There is a restaurant at the campus and a gym.

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?)

You can sign up for a room in the international accommodation office and you will get a room from the university.

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

The culture is very similar to the Dutch culture.

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

I paid about 100 euros more per month and if you have residence through the international accommodation office, you have to pay a deposit of 2 months rent.

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

The easiest way of transportation is by bike. There are also a lot of busses that go from the city centre to the university, which you can take. It's about €1,50 for a single bus ticket if you have the travelcard. You can get the travelcard at the Kennedy centre next to the bus station.

6. Free time

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

Waterfront

Beach

Fjordparken (in summer)

It is easy to visit Gothenburg if you take the ferry from Frederikshavn.

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?)

You can go out on Jomfru Ane Gade, this is a nice bar street in the city centre. There is cheap coffee (10 kr) in the coffee place inside Magasin shopping centre on the ground floor.

7.Challenges & best moment abroad

What was a challenge you have experienced? The traveling I could do with the people I met.

What was your best memory abroad?

8. Contact details (optional)

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