



# WUR Goes Abroad

## 1. Student Information

<b>Field of study in Wageningen</b>	Management, economics and consumer study
<b>Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)</b>	21/09/2022 until 04/02/2023
<b>Country (exchange)</b>	Belgium
<b>City (exchange)</b>	Gent
<b>University (exchange)</b>	Gent university
<b>Faculty (exchange)</b>	Economics and business administration

## 2. Motivation for exchange

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

Because I am tired of staying in Wageningen and want to move to another country for study, pursue better experience during my study.

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

Because they speak Dutch and it's much less competitive compared with universities in Asia and north America.

## 3. Accessibility to reach destination

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

If you don't have a car to take, just take the train or flixbus which would be sufficient.

## 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	Analytical customer relationship management	6	It's about customer relationship management such as CLV, predict churn etc.	3	Python
2	Machine learning	6	Machine learning algorithms such as random forest, SVM etc.	3	R
3	Data mining	5	Prior to machine learning	3	R
4	AI	6	Artificial intelligence, mainly focus on reinforcement learning	3	Python
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**How is the study formalized? (E.g. study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material)**

It's definitely much more difficult compared with Netherlands. Be careful with the group work as there's a peer evaluation which may cause different score on each group member.

**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?)**

It's similar.

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

They have better student restaurants and offer you student discount so it's much cheaper compared with restaurants in Wageningen.

## 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?)**

Get a room provided by the university. This is your best option as they wouldn't increase the rent dramatically as some private companies such as idealis.

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

It's still "Netherlands"... not too much difference.

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

It's much cheaper since the accommodation is provided directly from the university. But for private market I am not sure.

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

Just get a bike like in the Netherlands.

## 6. Free time

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

The city centre of gent I guess. Also it would be nice to visit the charismas market in the winter.

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

Never checked the travel guide...

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

Don't go to the Chinese restaurants here in gent... if you want to get authentic Chinese food pls go to Antwerp where there is a Chinatown.

## 7.Challenges & best moment abroad

**What was a challenge you have experienced?**

Here is semester system so it's extremely stressful during the exam period compared in Netherlands we have periods and can have exam very soon after the study.

**What was your best memory abroad?**

In here I am not sure... it was always painful and stressful. The weather is as bad as Netherlands.

## 8. Contact details (optional)

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