



Wageningen University and Research



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Enjoy!

With regards,

VeSte Wageningen

# VeSte Goes Abroad

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## 1. Student Information

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### 1.1 Basic information student

Name (optional)	[Your name]	
Field of study in Wageningen	Msc - Management, Economics and Consumer studies	
Form of study exchange	Other exchange	
Study period exchange (dd/mm/yyyy)	10/1/2017 until 30/6/2018	
Country (exchange)	[Germany]	
City (exchange)	[Bonn]	
University (exchange)	[University of Bonn]	
Faculty (exchange)	[the faculty of Agriculture]	
How did you get information on studying abroad?	Websites	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Contact person	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Exchange programme	
	Study advisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other students	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Differently	[Insert answer]

### 1.2 Motivation for exchange

*Reasons for exchange, why this choice, interests, etc. (optional)*

Answer:

## 2. University and studying

### 2.1 Academic structure

*How is the study formalized; study forms, academic level, examination, workload, lesson material etc.*

Answer: There are two semesters per year. Exams are only one hour or two hours.

### 2.2 Courses

*General information about the followed courses. If desired, more detailed information can be added beneath the column.*

Answer:

	<i>Course</i>	<i>ECTS</i>	<i>Short description of the contents</i>	<i>Appreciation of course: 1(low) – 5(high)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	Organizational Management and Logistics	6		4	
2	Microeconomics	6		5	
3	Investment and Financing	6		4	
4	Global Food Markets and Systems	6		3	
5	Research Seminar in Agribusiness	6		5	
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### 2.3 Culture of the university

*What is the culture like, how approachable are the lecturers, is there engagement with local students? Introduction programme present; mentors, buddies? Differences with the WUR, etc.*

Answer: The lectures are not well organized as WUR. There is a big variance among quality of courses.

### 2.4 How does the university function?

*How does the university function in the broader sense? Enrolment university, course registration, faculties, presence international office etc.*

Answer: International office is quite enthusiastic and has a big willingness to offer help while some people may not. The university is large and has a problem of bureaucracy sometimes.

## 2.5 Facilities of the university

*What does the university offer the student additionally? Catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities, etc.*

Answer: *Catering, sports facilities, laundry facilities are good and economical.*

## 3. Free Time

### 3.1 Culture of destination

*What is the culture of the country like? Differences with home, local cuisine, habits, manners, etc.*

Answer: The culture is quite different. People are highly pride of themselves.

### 3.2 Travelling in the surroundings

*What are must-sees in the area? Nearby destinations, how do you prefer to travel, when to plan, etc.*

Answer: It is quite close to city centre, the Rhine River and UN campus.

### 3.3 Insider info

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

Answer:

### 3.4 General info

*General tips and tricks about leisure time. For example: recommendations for restaurants, going out, etc.*

Answer:

## 4. Travelling and living

### 4.1 Housing

*What are the possibilities for housing? Availability to sign up for a room on campus, private rooms, rent rates, other costs, good neighbourhoods, etc.*

Answer: It's good to get the room on campus, but it is very difficult. The university offered some information for housing.

### 4.2 Living

*General price indication of the place of residence compared to living in Wageningen. It does not have to be an exact calculation.*

Answer: The price is close. I pay 260 Euros per month for a student room on campus.

### 4.3 Accessibility from the Netherlands

*How do you reach the destination? When to book your flights, transportation means, etc.*

Answer: It is only 200 kms but cost 4 hours by bus and train. Transfers in Arnhem and Dusseldorf are recommended.

### 4.4 Extra costs to reach destination

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Should a visa be requested?	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	[eventual costs visa]
Should a residence permit be requested?	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>	[eventual costs residence permit]

### 3.5 Transport

*Public transport infrastructure. Cost public transport card, taxi prices, how to travel to the university, etc.*

Answer: With a student ticket, the local train and bus is free.

### 4.6 General Tips

*General tips and tricks for travelling and living.*

Answer:

## 5. Contact details (optional)

Is the reader allowed to contact the writer?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Will I allow my name and contact details to appear on the website?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	<a href="#">[Name]</a>	

## 6. Thank you!

Thank you very much for sharing your exchange experience. We are confident that many interested students can be helped with making their decisions! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send a mail to: [veste@wur.nl](mailto:veste@wur.nl)

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