

Travel Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

What was your semester abroad like?

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New outgoing students sometimes ask us for a way to contact former outgoings. Are we allowed to pass on your contact details in case of inquiries?	Yes
My stay (this information will not be displayed if the report is published)	
Academic year	2022/2023
Start semester	Herbst/Fall 2022/23
Duration in semesters	1
Study program at EUF	BA European Cultures and Society
Subject 1 (only applicable to teacher training students)	
Subject 2 (only applicable to teacher training students)	
Subject 3 (only applicable to teacher training students)	
Host country	Denmark
Host university	Syddansk Universitet

YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How did you prepare for the semester abroad? What should be organized in advance?	Had to do my residence permit months in advance. prepped danish for duolingo.
Where did you live and how did you find your accommodation (self-organized/provided by host university, dormitory/private etc.)?	Dorms at HCO. University provided accomodation to internationals
Did you participate in events for exchange students? How did you establish social contacts in other ways?	Yes. Danes are good at english which made it easy and there were a lot of events at the dorm.
How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)?	I really liked the university and the staff were helpful. The exam system was particularly stressful and I struggled with that.
Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay?	I did not really learn it because everyone spoke English and I struggled speaking Danish
What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay?	Danes know how to party

Which perspectives on your host country/home country have changed - and why?

Denmark has a pretty substantial drinking culture

How was your everyday life (leisure, shopping, transportation, inclusion etc.)?

not much because Denmark is expensive and the funding was not increased for my stay

How did you manage financially? How much did you spend on visa (if applicable), travel, accommodation (per month), living expenses, leisure activities, other expenses (books etc.)?

barely. Because the funds did not increase (because inflation only goes up in jumps and not gradually, right?) I lived on the bare necessities and did not travel around or engage in anything that incurred a cost.

What was your best/worst experience? Is there anything else you would like to share?

The people were great but the exams were particularly brutal

Would you recommend a semester abroad at your host university? For what reasons?

It depends. I got lucky with my dorm but if it wasn't for that I probably would not have enjoyed it nearly as much.

PHOTOS

In this section, you may upload some photos that represent your stay abroad. When selecting the photos, please bear in mind that the pictures will be visible online if you have given us the permission to publish your report.

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