

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

Academic year 2024/2025

Start semester Herbst/Fall 2024/25

Duration in semesters 1

Study program at EUF B.A. 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?

Completing the steps required by the university (such as ordering the student card, logging into the student services, etc.) Applying for the accommodation, then accepting the offer for the accommodation, signing the contract, paying the rent and deposit and getting the key Booking an appointment with national authorities to register your address and order the yellow card (everything is explained by the international centre of the host university)

Do you have any recommendations for environmentally
friendly travel (if applicable)?

Purchasing or renting a bike is possible

Where did you live and how did you find your
accommodation (self-organized/provided by host
university, dormitory/private etc.)?

The accommodation was provided by the host university, it was a studio flat and I lived there alone

Did you participate in events for exchange students? How
did you establish social contacts in other ways?

I participated in events for exchange students only at the beginning of the semester and social contacts were established mainly during the lectures (group work, discussions) or the breaks

How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)?	The University of Southern Denmark is a great destination for international and exchange students.
Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay?	Unfortunately, I have not attended any language courses, however not speaking Danish was never a problem during my stay there
What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay?	Resilience, openmindedness, and being able to adapt
Which perspectives on your host country/home country have changed - and why?	I am not sure if my perspective changed but it was great to experience everyday life in Denmark. I would say it was pretty similar to my expectations.
How was your everyday life (leisure, shopping, transportation, inclusion etc.)?	Even if it was a new country for me, Denmark has a very clear and understandable system (transportation, public institutions, etc.) so the whole process was relatively easy to navigate
Do you have any recommendations for a sustainable stay abroad (projects, initiatives, everyday life)?	Denmark is a country which focuses very much on sustainability so I would say just follow the instructions.
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.)?	At first, I supported myself from the Erasmus finances and then my parents helped me financially. I travelled by tram which is around 1.30 Euro per travel, rent was 650 Euro per month and I did not have to buy any books because they were either provided by the lecturers or I found the material in the library. However, I know that this is not the case for all the courses.
What was your best/worst experience? Is there anything else you would like to share?	I cannot say that I had a best or a worst experience there, the whole process was relatively neutral in terms of experiences.
Would you recommend a semester abroad at your host university? For what reasons?	I would recommend a semester abroad at the University of Southern Denmark because it has a very good study environment, with multiple facilities for students. The university is very welcoming of international students, providing accommodation and support where needed.

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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