

Field report semester abroad

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Study programme at the EUF
European cultures and Society
Combination of subjects (for Educational Students)
Country
Denmark
Partner university
University College South Denmark
Semester abroad (e.g. fall semester 2016/17)
Spring Semester 2019
Duration of the semester abroad (lectures and examinations)
4.5 months
Preparation
<p>I first had to ensure that I received the erasmus cover because life in Denmark is expensive.</p> <p>Then I applied for a danish visa and got it within two weeks.</p> <p>I filled the learning agreement and confirmed with my cordinator to ensure that the courses offered in my partner university would qualify to replace my courses in Euf for that specific semester.</p> <p>After confirming everything, I was ready to start at the partner university.</p>

Studies at the partner university (e.g. period of lectures, language of instruction, courses offered, type of examination)

All lectures started at 8.15am and ended at 3.30 pm.

The morning session started from 8.15 am to 11.35am followed by a lunchbreak up to 12.20pm, then the afternoon session started from 12.20pm to 3.30 pm.

The language of instruction was mainly English and we made efforts to learn a few danish words as many people outside the university could only speak Danish.

Our course was divided into three parts:crossing borders, cultural diversity in education and a practical training period.

Our examination was made up of three parts involving an essay, a group work based on a topic related to crossing borders course and a final part involving a portfolio describing the practical experience at an educational institution as well as a short presentation on the practical experience.

Life in the host country (e.g. living, shopping, leisure, costs)

Life was a bit expensive in Denmark and i had to live on a tight budget.

However, social life was so good as I made friends easily based on the fact that many could speak english.

I had opportunities to travel around and in the neighbouring country: sweden where I could compare and see that they shared a lot especially their language which is a little similar and could sometimes understand each other.

Practical tips/conclusion

I think one should be mentally ready to face new challenges if they have to take a semester abroad program. They should consider the cost for the whole period especially

because getting even a student job can be hard in the beginning based on language challenges.

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This is a picture of the university college of South Denmark(UCSYD) from the outside.It is a new building as they moved from a previous old building.



This is a picture of the university from the inside-the hallway.



These are study areas separated by colourful compartments.

