

Travel Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

What was your semester abroad like?

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Academic year 2022/2023

Start semester Herbst/Fall 2022/23

Duration in semesters 1

Study program at EUF MA International Management Studies - BWL

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 Norway

Host university HØGSKOLEN I INNLANDET

YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How did you prepare for the semester abroad? What should be organized in advance?

Organize your Journey, housing. Furthermore, be aware of the OLA and that the progress can take more time than expected.

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

Dormitory (Smestad), found the information in the internet, but got it also from the International office of the host university

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

Yes, there were different gatherings which were quite funny.

How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)?

I was satisfied with the housing, the workload and all the social factors, but had difficulties to see the learning outcome of two of the three courses I had.

Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay?

I spoke Danish beforehand and it helped me to understand Norwegian and to integrate in the local society.

What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay?

I found a lot of new acquaintances and friends, Norwegian and other international students

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

I thought that the Scandinavian culture and teaching would be much more modern than the teaching from my home country, but that was not the case, at least with 2 out of 3 professors.

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

Transportation: bus (monthly card) and walking. Grocery shopping was close by but be aware that the groceries are more expensive than in Germany.

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.)?

I worked remote and had the Erasmus fund which helped me a lot! Expenses per month including housing, trips and social activities might approximately be 800-1000€

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

The level of teaching was not satisfying for me. I had one course which was reached in Norwegian and the subject was really interesting but the other two courses taught in English weren't that good.

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

Nice nature, activities and lovely staff from the international office. I was quite unhappy with some of the learning which was not that good in my eyes, but I think I was quite unlucky with my course selection.

PHOTOS

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