

## Travel Report

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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What was your semester abroad like?

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**I agree to the publication of the report and attached photos (there are no third parties rights to these photos)** Yes

**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** 2023/2024

**Start semester** Herbst/Fall 2023/24

**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** Hungary

**Host university** Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem

### YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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**How did you prepare for the semester abroad? What should be organized in advance?** Accommodation, health insurance, visa details. I also ordered the local currency.

**Do you have any recommendations for environmentally friendly travel (if applicable)?** No

**Where did you live and how did you find your accommodation (self-organized/provided by host university, dormitory/private etc.)?** I found a room on WG-gesucht. But it was not easy, because mostly they are looking for long-term tenants. I was staying for 1 semester only and it was a problem.

**Did you participate in events for exchange students? How did you establish social contacts in other ways?** I participated, but I did not find it useful. (for me)

**How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)?** The international office and organisations work well. There were many events for the exchange students

<b>Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay?</b>	i learned a few words and phrases. In a big city or a capital with a lot of tourists you do not really need the local language. Unless you have to go to the post, have a problem at a supermarket, etc.
<b>What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay?</b>	meeting and talking to Hungarians and learning more about Hungary.
<b>Which perspectives on your host country/home country have changed - and why?</b>	I did not know much about my host country. In fact, I never really cared about it. But it opened to me from a new side.
<b>How was your everyday life (leisure, shopping, transportation, inclusion etc.)?</b>	It was great. There are many affordable cafes, restaurants, bakeries and coffee shops. I ate out a lot. Transport works perfectly.
<b>Do you have any recommendations for a sustainable stay abroad (projects, initiatives, everyday life)?</b>	no
<b>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.)?</b>	I applied for a residence permit, but I had not received it by the time I left.
<b>What was your best/worst experience? Is there anything else you would like to share?</b>	no answer.
<b>Would you recommend a semester abroad at your host university? For what reasons?</b>	I can only speak for the faculty I was in and specifically the anthropology courses. The professors were really fun, professional and informal. We had a lot of out of class activities together,

## PHOTOS

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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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**Here you have the possibility to enter descriptions/explanations for the photos**

Budapest is a very beautiful city. The weather is nice, even in winter. Old buildings and streets with history. However, outside the center you might come across the socialist architecture, like old apartment blocks. Caution: if you are from Eastern Europe, you can get homesick. Also, here are some pictures of the traditional food and deserts from an old bakery with traditional desserts.



















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