

### Study Abroad Evaluation

General Information			
Your Name	[REDACTED]		
Host Country	Denmark		
Host School/Agency	UCA FARNHAM		
Participation Dates	Jan-May		
Your Program of Study	ADVERTISING & BRAND COMMUNICATIONS		
Type of Study Abroad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Other
General Evaluation			
Please rate your overall exchange experience on a scale of 1 to 10 (one being poor and 10 being exceptional)		8	
In a couple of sentences, summarize why you rated your experience the way you did		the experience was amazing but my program of study could not provide sufficient schooling at the time	
Arrival			
How easy or challenging was it to obtain your travel documents (visa, permits, etc.)?	Had a passport n/a		
Describe your transportation arrangements to your host country. Would you alter any part of those arrangements?	train to farnham from Gatwick was <del>not</del> fun, but the only option		
How was your experience clearing customs and immigration upon arrival in your host country? Any surprises?	✓ n/a		
Describe how you traveled to your host facility. How long did it take and how much did it cost?	stayed in a hostel a block from the train station £20/night 12hrs		
Orientation and Assistance			
How satisfied were you with the orientation and student assistance available to at your host school?	not extremely helpful or accomodating		
What help did you receive from the international staff or office? What was your evaluation of your host schools international staff or office?	"orientation" to get us registered in system. <sup>pretty</sup> helpful when asked for help, but no one to specifically aid exchange students		

Orientation and Assistance (cont'd)	
How was new student orientation at the host university? How did it suit your needs?	not lengthy, <del>the</del> <del>was</del> <del>helpful</del> but helpful enough
What was it like to adjust to the culture of your exchange site? Were there people and resources available for you to talk to about what you were experiencing?	culture is not very different from home + only the other exchange students
Housing	
Describe your accommodation in your host country.	eventually stayed in a home off campus w/ 2 English students
How early could you move into housing before term and how long after the end of term were you allowed to stay?	1 week (when money was arranged) indefinitely.
How comfortable were you with your accommodation?	<del>comfortable, but far from school</del>
Describe what you did about meals and what other options were available. How satisfied were you with the food?	made own meals + provided own groceries - satisfied.
How close was your accommodation to where you studied?	1 hr walk / 15 min bus
Academics & Course Registration	
Please describe the registration process at your host institution. What assistance was available to you? Were you satisfied?	yes & yes, other than the head of exchange was not readily available + knowledgeable
What advice would you offer to another exchange student about registration at your host institution?	if you need help, ask.
What course load would you recommend for future students? Are there particular courses you would recommend?	the course load/material has since changed, but mine was <u>minor</u> , all required courses.



Academics & Course Registration (cont'd)	
How satisfied were you with the amount of knowledge/skills you obtained from your host?	Not
How did the style of teaching compare to Canada? How did the workload compare to Canada?	not a lot of class involvement
How many courses did you take during your time abroad?	2
If applicable, what impact did the language barrier have on your learning?	/
What was your impression of the computer facilities, library, internet access, specialized equipment and supplies available at your host facility?	good! lots of equipment
Cost	
Books and Supplies/per term:	—
Flight:	\$ 700 × 2
Accommodation/per month:	£ 325
Meals/per month:	£ 100
Local transportation/per month:	£ 60
Health insurance/per term:	—
Communication (internet, phone, etc.) – per term	£ 20 phone    £ 15 wifi
Travel documents (passport, entry visa, etc.)	—    \$ 300 passport
Vaccinations:	—
Personal spending (entertainment and extra travel) – per term	£ 80
Were there unexpected costs you encounter? What items were less or more expensive than expected?	replacement phones! \$ 85
Extra-Curricular & Social Activities	
How satisfied were you with the out-of-class opportunities available at your host site?	✓    lots of clubs + sports
What type of organized activities were available to you? What	//

extra-curricular activities would you recommend to future students?	dodgeball
What opportunities were there to work or volunteer? Did you require special permits to do this?	Small town, hard enough for English students to get jobs
<b>Health and Safety</b>	
Did you feel safe in your host country?	✓
Describe any safety concerns you had during your experience.	_____
<b>Personal and Cultural Connections</b>	
How successful were you at making friends with local (not international) people and students?	✓ friendly!!
How did you find it adjusting to the culture of your host site?	easy
What, if any, cultural differences did you find particularly challenging?	w/a
What part(s) of the culture did you most appreciate?	freedom <del>PK</del>
How were you treated by local people? By university staff and faculty? By students?	✓
As far as you could tell, how easy would it be for students with disabilities to study at your partner university?	i would assume accomodating
As far as you could tell, for students who are visible minorities in your host country?	✓
For students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered?	✓ ✓

Overall	
What are five important things other students should know before going to your host country/region?	
1. student accomodation is the way to go	
2. bring enough cash w/ you	
3. bring an unlocked phone	
4. travel as much as you can	
5.	
What are ten important things you would tell another student who is going to your host facility/agency?	
1.	
2. everything closes early & on Sundays	
3. get a student rail card	
4. rewards cards! grocery stores / Subway	
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What was the most rewarding part of your study abroad experience?	experiencing a diff culture / making friends
What was the greatest challenge you faced during your experience abroad?	getting accomodation set up off campus
How has your perspective changed as a result of your study abroad experience?	more indepen dent / + take everything self assured w/ a grain of salt
What else do you want to add out your study abroad experience?	