



ERASMUS+ STUDIES - UU Report

Every student receiving an Erasmus+ STUDIES grant has to submit a UU report as well. Writing the UU report is one of the university's conditions to receive and keep the grant. Only after submitting this report your Erasmus+ grant will be awarded definitively.

Your report will be **published** (anonymously!) on the [UU study abroad destinations webpage](#) to inform UU students preparing an exchange or research period abroad. Not all of them are Dutch-speaking, therefore we prefer to receive reports **written in English**.

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family name*	
first name*	
student number*	
permission to publish contact details**	<i>optional; only if you allow students preparing for study abroad to contact you (directly)</i>
	my e-mail address <input type="checkbox"/> yes: @ my weblog <input type="checkbox"/> yes: my Facebook account <input type="checkbox"/> yes: other (social) media <input type="checkbox"/> yes: or <input type="checkbox"/> my contact details cannot be published on the UU webpage, but I do give the International Office permission to forward my e-mail address to individual students interested in my host university abroad: @
<i>See end note for * and **</i>	
faculty/college	Utrecht University
level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD
name study programme	Global Sustainability Science

destination city & country	Lund, Sweden
how did you travel to your destination?	I took the car to Lund and took the train back
name university abroad	Lund University
start date	15 / 08 / 2022 (dd/mm/yyyy)
end date	15 / 01 / 2023 (dd/mm/yyyy)

You are requested to write on the following topics. Text boxes will expand automatically while typing!

PREPARATION	
exchange application process	The exchange application process was a complicated and intensive one. It included getting approved by UU and LU, choosing your courses (also getting those approved by the board of examiners) and then also obtaining the Erasmus grant. The most difficult part was going through the courses and understanding which ones you can or cannot choose (I didn't know that I was allowed to choose masters courses). You need to submit a lot of documents for the erasmus grant, but there are clear instructions on the UU website.
counselling & support at Utrecht University	



Counselling and support was good. The responses to my emails were quick and clear.
academic preparation
I didn't need to do any academic preparation
language preparation
I didn't need to do any language preparations. Except for the Erasmus grant application I needed to take a language placement test for English.
finances
I worked a lot in the summer to have some money and I was anticipating my erasmus grant (the 80% that you get during the exchange). Otherwise I was lucky to have financial support from home.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD	
study programme (content and organisational issues)	
The courses I took were all in different fields. The proffesors are really good here at Lund University. The content/materials and literature was mostly interesting. Organisationally it just works like a normal University so not much that you need to adapt to. They do have great libraries here and good library and IT services.	
academic quality of education activities	
High academic quality. Except I didn't like the pass or fail results of exams, presentationa and projects. That is to me less motivating.	
counselling & support at receiving university abroad	
Good counselling and support, nothing to complain about.	
transfer of credits	
Easy transfer of credits. Yet, If I pass with distinction for a course it doesn't show on Osiris, that's too bad.	

STUDENT LIFE	
welcome & orientation programme	
Great introduction period! Nations are really a lot of fun. There is so much opportunity to get involved.	
accommodation	
Accommodation was lovely. Made a lot of friends and I love community living. There was a tennis court in the backyard.	
leisure & culture	
Did as many trips and city visits as possible. Kopenhagen and Malmö are amazing.	
suggestions/tips	
Kullaberg hike with a friend group is wonderful. Plus, you can rent for free a tent at Fritidsbanken and go camping.	

CONCLUSIONS	
would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain	
I would definetely. Especially, when you find courses that suit and interest you. It is a good university so take advantage of that. Don't only go here for the student experience. The Netherlands has a good party scene for	



student already.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

Try to meet Swedish students and cherish your friendships with them.

Save this UU report for your own records and upload the report in your Erasmus+ file/application in Osiris within 30 days after finishing your study abroad period and in ANY case before the final deadline!

NOTE: Please upload in Word (.docx) so we can delete your *personal details between processing for grant purposes and publication on the website for future UU exchange students. **Contact details will only be included if and where permission has been given.