



ERASMUS+ STUDIES UU Report 2015-2016

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 made available (anonymously) to 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	
e-mail address	<i>optional; only if you don't mind students preparing for study abroad contacting you directly</i> @
faculty/college	Geosciences
level	bachelor's
name study programme	Human Geography and Planning

destination city & country	Paris , France
name university abroad	Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
start date	01 / 09 / 2015
end date	31 / 01 / 2016

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

PREPARATION	
exchange application process	I didn't choose Paris in the first place. When the list with open places was online, I chose Paris.
counselling & support at Utrecht University	If I needed help, I asked the International Office
academic preparation	I didn't do any academic preparation.
language preparation	I needed to get my Delf B2 (Proof of French knowledge). It was hard to get, so I took language lessons.
finances	



I worked a lot, because living in Paris is hard. The language lessons and the costs for the exam were very expensive too.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

The organization wasn't very good. I had to choose my courses from a list with only the titles of courses (no description of the courses) the weekend before the courses were starting. During the period, there wasn't an overview of things to do during the period (like the study planner at the UU). Everything was told by the teacher (in French of course).

academic quality of education activities

The quality wasn't very good too. The courses weren't interesting, except for one. There were only courses and not other education activities.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

There was good support at the receiving university, if you had any questions, you can send an email.

transfer of credits

I still haven't had my notes, so I don't know.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

There was a week with French lessons as an orientation programme.

accommodation

I lived with an old American lady. The apartment was very nice and I had my own room. It was quite expensive (850 euro/month).

leisure & culture

Very very good. Paris is such a nice city. A lot of museums were free for students and you

suggestions/tips

Finding a place in Paris can be hard. Visit the site of the Erasmus to find one. Transport in Paris is cheap. For 70 euro/month you can buy 'une carte orange' for travelling.

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

The university wasn't very nice, but Paris is such a wonderful city. I would definitely go back.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

No

Save this UU report for your own records and send it as attachment to verslagen.internationaloffice@uu.nl within 30 days after finishing your study abroad period and in ANY case before the final deadline!