



ERASMUS-EXPERIENCE REPORT

Name: Anonymous

Field of study: Environmental Science-Soil, Water and Biodiversity (EnvEuro)

Host University: University of Copenhagen

Year of study: 2022/2023

Duration of stay: from 25/08/2022 to 23/06/2023

Publication of the report

I consent to the publication of this experience report including the above data (field of study, host university, year of study, duration of stay) on the website of BOKU-International Relations for the purpose of sharing information related to the study visit, so that future interested outgoing students can inform themselves about your experience at the host institution.

yes **no**

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THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR FUTURE OUTGOINGS:

1. Copenhagen, Denmark, the fellow EnvEuro students were amazing and Copenhagen itself was amazing, really great year.
2. I took over accommodation from a student that was away for a year.
3. Costs and expenses: Accommodation was cheaper than the one through student booking, and Denmark is more expensive than Austria.
4. Arrival and departure (mean of transport): Getting to and leaving Denmark I took the train from Vienna, on my way to Denmark there were issues with the train, but I arrived on time in the end.
5. Other (visa, insurance, etc.): Visa was relatively simple to apply for and with enough time before hand, meant there were no issues.
6. Description of host university: Accommodating, understanding, very friendly and easy going
7. Application and enrollment formalities and orientation phase: A bit confusing at the beginning but once I got into the rhythm the system made sense.
8. Course offer and attended courses (short description and possibly grading): The courses offered were ones that I was quite interested in, however there were a few courses that were no longer available once I got there so I took a free elective that was very interesting. The course that I took were "Ecosystems, climate and Climate Change (grade 7)" in which we analyse the climate systems and its impact on ecosystems, "Political Ecology (grade 7)" Understanding the relationships between political, economic, and social factors with environmental issues and change. "Landscape restoration (grade 2)" understand the landscape and apply different methodologies to restore and protect and finally "Conservation Biology (grade 10)" understanding in genetics and biological protection of species diversity.
9. "Study workload" (ECTS) per semester + grading: As there are 4 semesters at the University of Copenhagen, per semester it's 15ECTS. The grades are 0, 2,4,7,10,12, with 2 being the passing grade.
10. Academic counseling/support: Support is provided at the university if it's required.
11. Tips and summary: Always try and connect with classmates and other students and enjoy the experience. Amazing year abroad with many long lasting friends and connections made.