

# STUDY ABROAD REPORT

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## BASIC INFORMATION

- Name of student: **Anonym**  
  
Study programme: **H NARMEE**
- Host university: **Lincoln University**  
Host country: **New Zealand**
- Your period  
of stay: from **06 02 2025** to **20 06 2025**  
Study year: **2**

## FEEDBACK FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

- Information about the host university. How helpful were the following sources of information?**

(Please enter a number between 1 and 5, where 1 = not helpful and 5 = very helpful):

Homepage of the host university	4
Students / friends	5
Teachers at BOKU	2
Curricula	3
Host university	5
BOKU International Relations	2
Other:	

- How would you evaluate your ability in the language of the host university?**

(1 = weak to 5 = excellent)

	Before your stay abroad					After your stay abroad				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**6. Languages of care/support at the host university and their use in percentage:**Language of care was German: ☐ Yes ☒ No

1.) English	100 %	3.)	%
2.)	%	4.)	%

**What recommendations would you give to future students about the host country and university? (Questions 7 -14)** Please give tips, sources of information, contacts, and links**7. Host country**

Try to not stay on campus, there is enough housing (Facebook market) worth the money (in contrast to the on campus housing I heard about (I lived in a house in Lincoln)

**8. Host university**

I completely recommend going to Hui if you have any troubles. She responds quickly and is very supportive. Join some clubs and attend some events about Maori or other island cultures.

**9. To what extent did you feel socially integrated?**

(1 = not at all to 5 = very well)	1	2	3	4	5
in the local culture/community in general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
with students at the host university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
with international students at the host university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**10. Which contact person (at BOKU/the host university) helped you organise your stay abroad?**

Boku: Miss Oburger and Piringer. LU: Miss Hui Li

**11. How would evaluate the general advice and help given in administrative matters?**

(Please give a number between 1 and 5, where 1 = not helpful and 5 = very helpful)

at BOKU International Relations	2
from teachers at BOKU	1
from the host university	5
from students at the host university	3
from others:	

**12. Registration process, financial support, other requirements**

Could be more automated with less signatures.

**13. Can you give advice and suggestions regarding the social aspect of your host country/university (cultural differences, importance of language ability etc.)?**

You'll probably get to know more internationals if not joining any clubs, but in general the locals are very friendly.

**14. Were there events organised especially for exchange students during your stay?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, please indicate which ones:**

A welcome for students.

**ACCOMMODATION, SERVICES, AND COSTS****15. What was your primary residence during your stay?**

- ☐ Student dormitory
 ☒ Hotel / guest house  
☐ Room in a private apartment
 ☐ own private apartment  
☐ Flat share with other students

**16. Who helped you look for accommodation?**

- ☐ Host university
 ☐ Friends/family  
☐ Housing market
 ☒ Other: Myself - Facebook Market

**17. How helpful was the host university in looking for a room?**

(1 = not helpful to 5 = very helpful)

☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

**18. How would you evaluate the quality of the accommodation? (1 = poor to 5 = excellent)**

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5

**19. How would you evaluate the availability and/or accessibility of assistance given during your studies (regarding for example the library, computer rooms, labs, equipment etc.)?**

(1 = poor to 5 = excellent)

☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☒ 5

**20. How would you evaluate the accessibility and/or quality of computers and email services at the host university?**

(1 = poor to 5 = excellent)

☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☒ 4      ☒ 5

**21. Expenses during your stay abroad (in Euros):**

Travel costs (for a single return journey): 1500 €

Overall expenses per month (inc. Accommodation) 800 €

Breakdown:

Accommodation	550	€ / Month
Food	250	€ / Month
Travel costs at place of study	0	€ / Month
Costs for books, photocopying, etc.	0	€ / Month
Study fees	0	€ / Month
Other:		€ / Month

## **OVERALL ASSESSMENT**

**22. How would you evaluate your stay abroad from an academic point of view?**

(1 = poor to 5 = excellent):

☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☒ 4      ☐ 5

**23. How would you evaluate your stay abroad from a personal point of view?**

(1 = unsatisfactory to 5 = highly satisfactory):

☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☒ 5

**24. Which aspects of your stay abroad did you like the most?**

**From an academic point of view:**

Getting to know so many people from across the world.

**From a social/cultural point of view:**

Getting to know new cultures of miscellaneous people.

**25. Did you have any problems during your stay abroad?**

No

26. Will your academic progress at BOKU be hindered as a result of your stay abroad?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ I don't know

If yes, please explain why:

27. How could the Joint Study and student exchange programme be improved in your opinion?

Automated processes, as a lot of the information should already be saved in Universities platforms. Contact persons at the home/start universities should also be more attentive of their students going abroad.

## General Report

**Short feedback on your stay: attended lectures, seminars, excursions, etc.**

Other things you found interesting, you think future students should know, problems, general tips and recommendations...

You can choose and try out a lot of lectures over there if you are still worried before going which ones to take. The people are very nice there, from locals, supermarket employees, students up to teachers.

Join clubs, go to some of the events (just try out some things, you won't regret it). Really consider all potential consequences when thinking about getting a car, I have heard a lot of expensive horror stories.

## The last two questions

<b>What did you gain the most out of your stay abroad?</b>
Heart warming acquaintances. Seeing the beautiful flora and fauna and picturesque landscapes.

<b>Which particular piece of advice would you give interested students?</b>
It'll be worth the pain of organising it ;)

**Many thanks for your support!**

### Publication of this report

I agree that this report, including the above data (field of study, host university, year of study, length of stay), will be published on the website of BOKU International Relations for the purpose of exchanging information on the study visit, so that future interested outgoings can be informed about your experience at the host institution.

☒ Yes      ☐ No

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