

Deakin University Exchange and Study Abroad Program Final Evaluation

With this evaluation the Education Abroad office hopes to learn more about your exchange or study abroad experience. The information you provide is important as it will help the Education Abroad office improve its programs and it will also give other students interested in participating in the programs more information about your exchange or study abroad destination.

The evaluation is confidential and we appreciate honest and frank responses as your answers help other students decide on their exchange or study abroad destination. It also helps us improve the programs for future students.

Please attach extra sheets if the space provided is not enough. We appreciate long and detailed answers!

Thank you in advance for completing the questionnaire.

PLEASE RETURN THE EVALUATION TO:


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Course at Deakin B. OF COMMERCE
Major(s) at Deakin FINANCE / MANAGEMENT
Age 20
Gender (please circle) Female Male
Semester(s) and year of exchange/study abroad program SEM 1 2006
Host university JÖNKÖPING INTL BUS^S SCHOOL
Host country SWEDEN

ACADEMIC

1. Please list the units you took at your host university

- Financial Management & Investment
- Business Statistics
- Economic Geography in South East Asia.
- Macroeconomic Principles

2. Compared to Deakin, what kind of teaching methods did the lecturers at your host university use (e.g. lectures, seminars, tutorials etc)?

How did this affect your academic experience?

lectures & tutes
↓ theory ↓ practical examples.
Main difference: tutes size same as lecture, less personal interaction with tutes

3. Compared to Deakin, what was the workload (e.g. class hours per week, assignments, field work, labs etc) and level of difficulty like?

2 x 10 week blocks. 2 subjects per block. 4 hrs class time per subject
difficulty slightly easier than Deakin.

4. How was your course work assessed (e.g. exams, essays etc)?

exams 70%.
assignments/coursework 30%

5. Overall, were you happy with the academic component of your exchange/study abroad program?

There are good facilities (library/computer access/study rooms) and teachers will help if required.

COST

6. How did you finance your exchange/study abroad program? Please list by per cent (%).

Deakin University travel grant	1500	10%
Deakin scholarship	3000	33%
UMAP subsidy	-	
Personal savings	4000	40%
OS-HELP loan	5000	33%
Other loans	5000	33%
Family contribution	0	
Income from working while studying at host university	-	
Outside scholarships (please specify scholarship)	-	

\$15000 (incl. 1 1/2 month travel thru Europe)

7. How did your living expenses abroad compare with your living expenses when in Australia?

- Much less Slightly less About the same Slightly more Much more

8. Were you successful in keeping to a budget? Yes No
 If no, what were the reasons for this?

I lived it up, partied hard and kept saying "once in a lifetime". Could have done it for under \$10,000 if I had been tight.

9. Please outline your approximate monthly budget while overseas

Housing	\$ 400
Food	\$ 300
Text books	\$ 20
Local transport	\$ 70.
Entertainment	\$ 70.
Clothing	\$ 10.
Phone	\$ 30
Other expenses / Drinking	\$ 200 +.
Total	\$

10. Please outline your approximate travel costs (if any)

Travel	\$
Accommodation	\$ 2000 (whole semester).
Meals	\$
Other expenses	\$

ACCOMMODATIONS

11. Was accommodation arranged for you by the host institution?
If no, how did you find accommodation?

Guaranteed.
 Yes No

AMAZING accommodation. Must stay at Raslett!
Party central. 400+ students, every facility imaginable
and cheapest.

12. If the host university arranged accommodation, did you have a choice of housing? Yes No

13. What kind of accommodation did you live in?

(Please rate your level of satisfaction with each setting on a scale of 1 = lowest to 5 = highest.)

University accommodation with meals	1	2	3	4	5
University accommodation, self-catered	1	2	3	4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5
Host family	1	2	3	4	5
Shared flat or house	1	2	3	4	5
Single person flat or house	1	2	3	4	5
Rooming house	1	2	3	4	5

14. For most of the program, did you live

- alone
 with host country students
 with Australian students
 with other exchange or international students

15. If you moved, why did you move?

16. Please indicate arrangements you made for meals

- Provided by university accommodation
 Self-catering
 Eating out/take away

WORK

17. Did you work while participating in the exchange/study abroad program? Yes No

18. Was employment easy to find? Yes No Unless you speak Swedish

19. If you worked, how did you find your job?

20. If you worked, did you work

- during the semester?	Yes	No
- during vacations or holidays?	Yes	No
- legally with work permission?	Yes	No

21. Please write any comments you have in regards to finding a job in your host country (please feel free to comment even if you did not work).

Don't bother, you don't have time, noone there does, Swedish or exchange students

HEALTH AND SAFETY

21. Did your host university provide information and services to exchange/study abroad students on health and safety and legal issues relevant for your stay in the host country?

Yes No

22. Did your host university have appropriate emergency/crisis response measures in place?

Yes No Not sure

23. Was airport reception/pick-up provided by the host university? Yes No

local train station.

24. Did you need medical attention at any point during the program? Yes No

25. If you needed medical attention, please describe how easy or difficult this was to obtain.

Nurse provided by University free of charge.

26. Did you claim anything on your insurance while on the program? Yes No

27. If you made an insurance claim, please describe how easy or difficult this was to make. Please also make any comments you think may aid future students when making an insurance claim.

LIFE AT YOUR HOST UNIVERSITY AND IN YOUR HOST COUNTRY

28. How easy or difficult was it to meet and interact with host country students?

So easy. Amazing experience, but only when they've been drinking.

29. With whom you spend most of your time (e.g. host country students, Australian students, other exchange/study abroad or international students)?

What were the reasons you spent most of your time with those students?

Students from other countries, why not, experience everything, make an effort to cook for others or with others, its good fun.

30. What aspects of the host university stand out in your mind?

Accommodation - great.

Assistance for us - ✓

Relatively small 100,000 pop.^a in Jönköping.

31. What aspects of the host culture stand out in your mind?

Meatballs, quality of life, all Swedes come out from hibernation in summer.

SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

32. Thinking back about what you packed, list those things which you didn't take abroad and later wished you had - and vice versa - those things which you took and didn't need or could have purchased on site.

TAKE ALONG:

- Laptop if not planning on travelling.
- Warm clothes
- Bogan Aussie clothes (these will always be able to show them off at all the dress-up parties)
- Photos of home.

LEAVE BEHIND:

33. What changes would you make to your exchange/study abroad program?
What would you preserve?

34. What kind of advice would you give to students who are thinking about going on this program?
Is there anything else you would like to tell students about your experiences?

Do it! Don't take preconceived ideas, do things your way and don't try and be who you think others want you to be. Great opportunity to see who you can become with a fresh start.

To talk back home.

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