

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:


Education Abroad
Deakin University
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Burwood VIC 3125
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Course at Deakin: Bachelor of Nursing

Major(s) at Deakin: _____

Age: 20

Gender (please circle) Female Male

Semester(s) and year of exchange/study abroad program: Semester 2, 2007

Host University: Viborg School of Nursing

Host Country: Denmark

ACADEMIC

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

Care of the Hospitalised Patient
Transitions in Aging
Community

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?

It was more like being back in highschool. Classroom style teaching, from 8-3.

Felt as if I could have done the same amount in a shorter period of time such in a lecture style.

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

Classes were much longer, however I felt the workload was far less, was not very difficult compared to Deakin. From speaking to people at Deakin last semester I felt very behind.

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

Essays both individual and group.
oral group presentations.

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

Not really. Seemed repetitive to what I had learned in previous semesters.

Not the same course content that was taught at Deakin. Felt I missed important work.

COST

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

Deakin University Travel Grant	10%
Deakin Scholarship	
UMAP Subsidy	
Personal Savings	60%
OS-HELP Loan	20%
Other Loans	
Family Contribution	10%
Income from working while studying at host university	
Outside scholarships (please specify scholarship)	

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**

Live at home with parents at home.

8. Were you successful in keeping to a budget? Yes No

If yes/no, what were the reasons for this?

9. Please outline your approximate monthly budget whilst overseas

Housing	\$ 600
Food	\$ 150
Text Books	\$ Borrowed
Local Transport	\$ 50
Entertainment	\$ 50
Clothing	\$
Phone	\$ 20
Other Expenses	\$ 100
Total	\$ 1000 approx

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

Travel \$ 7000
 Accommodation }
 Meals } *Unsure*
 Other Expenses } \$ _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

12. If the host university arranged accommodation, did you have a choice of housing?

Yes No
Room size.

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)

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

was brand new + was still being organised when we arrived.

14. For most of the program, did you live

- _____ alone
 _____ with hosting 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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provided by university accommodation	<i>cooked in groups with 3 other Australians. Saved time + money.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-catering	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eating out/take away	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provided by host family	

WORK

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

18. Was employment easy to find? Yes No

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

20. If you worked, did you work

- during the semester?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
- during vacations or holidays?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
- legally with work permission?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

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).

HEALTH AND SAFETY

22. 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

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

Yes No Not Sure

24. Did you need medical attention at any point by the host university? Yes No

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

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

27. Did you claim anything on your insurance whilst on the program? Yes No

28. 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

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

Easy in that we had classes + group work with them, but would have been better if we had our accomodation closer to the Danish students accomodation.

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

Australian

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

We all lived together, and we lived away from other students.

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

Friendliness of staff + students.

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

Food - so so much!!!
Christmas time began in October and was amazing.

SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

33. 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:

LEAVE BEHIND:

Clothes, only wore about 50% of what I took

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

What would you preserve?

35. 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?
