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# STUDY ABROAD EVALUATION FORM

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN

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The most valuable and up-dated information about relevant courses, study environment, practical arrangements, living costs etc. comes from students, who have already been studying abroad. This report on your experiences is, therefore, essential for the continual evaluation and improvement of LIFE's international mobility activities – and for LIFE-students planning their study abroad.

Please, note that it is **mandatory** for all LIFE-students to fill in this evaluation form upon their return to Denmark. The form must be handed in (or sent) to Marie Louise Sørensen, Internationalisation and Development Collaboration, Education and Student Affairs, Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C. You are, of course, welcome to fill in the form in Danish.

Please, answer the following questions by ticking/circling/underscoring the appropriate answer or indicating level.

**Thank you very much for your help!**

## Contact person?

LIFE-students may contact me directly for information and advice concerning my host institution or host country.

Yes

No

Contact address/ E-Mail:

## 1. Identification of student

Name:	Phone:
Address:	E-Mail:
Programme of study at LIFE:	Semester during exchange: ( i.e. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Which country did you go to:	Which institution:
Name of exchange programme (Erasmus, Nordplus, Bilateral Agreement etc.):	Date and signature:

**2. Study period and motivation**

**Date of study period:** From ..... To .....(dd.mm.yy)

**Do you consider your study period to have been:** Too short - too long - just right

**Which were the factors that motivated you to go abroad ?**

Academic - cultural - friends living abroad - career plans - wish for a new environment -

Other (Please, specify)

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**3. Information and support**

**How did you get information about your exchange possibilities as a LIFE-student?**

**A)** LIFE International Student Counselling Office – **B)** LIFE Secretariat for Internationalisation and Development collaboration - **C)** LIFE Information meetings – **D)** LIFE Home Page - **E)** Fellow students **F)** Other (Please, specify): .....

**How useful was this information?**

Scale 1-5 (1=poor / 5=excellent) – please specify

**A)** ..... **D)** .....  
**B)** ..... **E)** .....  
**C)** ..... **F)** .....

**How did you get information on the study programme / courses at the host institution ?**

**A)** The host institution - **B)** Internet - **C)** Brochures - **D)** LIFE Student Counselling Office -  
**E)** Other (Please, specify): .....

**How useful was this information?**

Scale 1-5 (1=poor / 5=excellent)

**A)** ..... **D)** .....  
**B)** ..... **E)** .....  
**C)** .....

**On your arrival at the host institution, were you offered:**

A welcome event - an information session - an orientation programme - a Buddy/ mentor

**Were any other special events organised for international students by your host institution during your stay?**

Yes ..... No .....

If yes, please specify

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**Did you receive adequate support from host/home institution before and during your study period?**

Scale 1- 5 (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

#### **4. Accommodation and infrastructure**

##### **Type of accommodation at host institution:**

University accommodation/ student dormitory – apartment or house together with other students – private housing – other (Please, specify)

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##### **How did you find your accommodation? Any good advice?**

University housing office – friends/family – private market – other (please specify):

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##### **Access to libraries, study materials:**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

##### **Access to PC and E-mail in host institution:**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

##### **Study environment i.e. sports facilities, student clubs, social events:**

Scale 1-5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

##### **How do you consider your degree of integration with local students in the host institution?**

Scale 1- 5 (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

#### **5. Academic recognition**

##### **Was your study plan pre-approved before departure?**

Yes                  No

##### **Were you provided with a “Learning Agreement” before departure?**

Yes                  No

##### **Did you sit exams?**

Yes                  No

##### **Was ECTS used?**

Yes                  No

##### **Will you gain academic recognition for your study period abroad?**

Yes                  No

##### **Will you get credits for completing language courses?**

Yes                  No

#### **6 Language and linguistic preparation**

**Language(s) of instruction in host institution:** .....

##### **Did you encounter language problems?**

Scale 1-5, (1 no problems – 5 major problems): .....

##### **Was language preparation provided before and/or during your study abroad?**

Yes                  No

**Who was responsible for the language course(s)?**

Home institution – host institution – other (please specify):

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**Weeks of language training**

Total number of weeks: ..... Hours per week: .....

**How would you rate your competency in the language of your host country?**

Before study abroad period:

No knowledge – poor – good – very good

After study abroad period:

No knowledge – poor – good – very good

**How would you rate your competency in the language of instruction?**

Only to be answered if the language of instruction differs from the language of the host country

Before study abroad period:

No knowledge – poor – good – very good

After study abroad period:

No knowledge – poor – good – very good

**7. Costs**

**Costs during study abroad period:** (average per month) .....DKK

**Did you receive a grant? Yes** (please name it/them)..... **No** .....

**To what extent did the grant cover your needs?**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

**When did you receive your grant and in how many instalments?** .....

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**Did you have other sources of funding?**

State grant/loan - family - own savings - private loan - other study grants - other (Please, specify):

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**Amount of other sources in total per month:** .....

**How much more did you spend abroad compared to what you normally spend in your home country?**

Extra amount per month: .....DKK

**Did you have to pay any kind of fees in host institution?**

If yes, please state the type and amount paid:

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**8. Academic and personal outcome**

**Which courses did you attend?**

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**Course recommendations to fellow LIFE students?**

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**General judgement of academic outcome of your study abroad:**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

**How would you evaluate the courses taken**

Academic level: low - appropriate - high - too high

Relevancy for your study: not relevant - relevant - very relevant

**Did you receive supervision on a personal project:** Yes:                      No:

How would you evaluate the supervision: poor - good - very good

**Form of examination:**

written - oral - written reports - other (please, specify):

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**Judgement of personal outcome of your study abroad:**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

**Did you encounter any serious problems during your study abroad?**

If yes, please specify:

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**Which aspects of the placement did you particularly appreciate?**

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**Are you more likely to consider working in another EU member state or in another country at the end of your study abroad?**

Yes            No

**Do you think the study abroad will help you in your career?**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

**Overall evaluation of the study abroad period:**

Scale 1- 5: (1=poor / 5=excellent): .....

**Recommendations to other students concerning the host institution / country:**

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**How do you feel the student mobility programme can be improved?**

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**Other Comments?**

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**Thank you!**