

# **OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 2008-2009**

**Programme: International Management**

**University Attended**  
**Helsinki School of Economics**

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## **INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

What did this involve, how long did it last, was it useful?

There is only one introductory day at the beginning of the year. It is informative and tells you everything you need to know. They help you to set up a bank account and you are placed into different tutor groups.

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Style of teaching, courses, ease of access to courses, methods of assessment, teaching support

Teaching is very similar to Manchester except they do not have seminars, everything is done lecture style. The online system works well, but apply early for your course as the popular ones fill up quickly. I felt that that the work was easier than in Manchester and the exams are not stressful at all. Exams tend to be definition style rather than essay and studying the slides from lectures is more than enough. Although it is called a school of economics, the courses are very similar to ones in Manchester and I only took one economics course.

## **MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Level of support, additional information that could have been useful

Everything was provided and I had every piece of information I needed.

## **MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS**

Any additional information that could have been useful

I did not need any more information.

## **HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**

Level of support, additional information that could be useful for future students

The international office is fantastic, there is one lady that looks after all the exchange students and she seems to always be available. It says it is only open until 11, but I always went in the afternoon and it was never a problem.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation was amazing, although I was in a particularly good one compared to the other students. Was the best student accommodation I have lived in and I was sharing with 7 other exchange students, 4 showers 3 toilets and very large living and kitchen area. The bedrooms were also very big. Apply for Ida Aalbergintie 1f as you have a shared swimming pool and sauna below your flat.

## **DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

Transport, travel, social life, integration with local students, student activity groups

You are placed in tutor groups at the beginning of the year and your 2 tutors look after you very well and are always there to help. The organisation that runs the exchange puts on so many events throughout the year, and some very bizarre Finnish traditions which have to be experienced. You also get to go on trips to Russia, Sweden, Estonia and skiing in Lapland. The language is very difficult to learn but all of the young people speak amazing English as well as some of the older generation so it is very easy to integrate with Finnish students.

## **DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD**

**Truly unique and sometimes bizarre experience.**