

2012-2013

University Attended: Copenhagen Business School

FEEDBACK 1

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

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

It was two weeks long ; where the first one was a crash Danish course and both focused on socializing and getting to know the other exchange students. It included various activities from bowling to special club nights. It was very useful in terms of getting to know the other students.

The only downside was that it was exactly the same for both semesters; and it also cost money so the second semester I felt that I don't want to spend my money on doing the exact same things again.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

The style of teaching and the exam formats are different from those in Manchester so at first I was really confused. We would receive coursework during the year which would not be counted for the final grade so nobody really put an effort. Also the exams ranged from 4 hour examinations; to 48 hour exams and even oral ones; which was quite stressful as here the teachers do not really feel it's their responsibility to explain the exam formats and dates and students have to struggle to find it online. Also the other Danish students would already be familiar with it so if you are in a 2nd or 3rd year class you find yourself very confused and at times even angry at the system.

However, once you get used to all that you realize that actually you have learned a lot and are also now more flexible in the ways you can be tested on your knowledge.

MBS INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Level of support, additional information that could have been useful

They have been very supportive throughout the year.

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Any additional information that you feel could have been provided

I can't think of any.

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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

I believe the host institution should be more helpful throughout the year as they are very unorganized and have made several mistakes: for example not sending the accommodation e-mails on time.

INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER

Please include any information relating to the purchase of compulsory health insurance ie costs etc. or whether this was waived by having the University of Manchester Insurance Policy

I haven't purchased any other insurance.

INFORMATION ON ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS

This should be information on any extra fees that the University charged but should not include accommodation, books, transport, visa etc.

The only extra cost but it was not obligatory was the introduction package.

ACCOMMODATION

As much information as possible on what accommodation is recommended or not recommended.

For people without friends/boyfriend here I would really recommend one of the university accommodations. The only problem is that there are not enough spaces for everybody so people must be quick as possible when they receive the accommodation e-mail. By that I mean that they should have already chosen where they want to live and apply on the same day.

Private accommodations are also nice but extremely difficult to find and it makes the socialization process more difficult.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

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

Denmark is a wonderful country; unfortunately it is very difficult to become good friends with the local students; however, that shouldn't scare you as there are up to 600 exchange students each semester. The location is also very good for travels to Russia or Germany. Bike is king here so I advise everybody to get one.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

It has been the most wonderful and mind blowing year in my life.