

OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM – 2007/2008

Programme International Management

University Attended

University of Lund

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

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

Can't really remember that well, on arrival day we were taken to our accommodation and told about a sort of fair thing where we could see what activities were on offer. There was also a meeting telling us various administrative things such as choosing courses and stuff.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

Teaching was similar to Manchester, lectures involved a guy standing there lecturing. The methods of assessment and way the year was undertaken was good though. You do each course for 2 months and then take a final exam for the course. This means you never have an exam period where you have to revise for 6-8 exams at the same time, and it helps you keep interest in a subject because it's condensed and focussed.

They also had Take Home Exams which were like 2500 word essays we have in Manchester but set and completed within a short time period. I liked these.

MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Level of support, additional information that could have been useful

Didn't need anything from you guys so it was fine

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Any additional information that could have been useful

All the info was fine really.

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

My accommodation in the first half of the year, St Lars, was sub standard.

ACCOMMODATION

As mentioned previously, St Lars was substandard. Tell students to avoid Greenhouse and St Lars... Ostra Torn is also far away from everywhere (but I'm not sure how nice the accommodation is). Apart from that the accommodation was really nice, my second half in Sparta was very nice to live in and a great location. If you can't afford good accommodation though you might be stuck in one of the outside areas which are a pain.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

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

Transport: Bus tickets 15SEK, you can go anywhere with them and they are valid for an hour. This means you can go to town, do something and come back on the same ticket. It's great. Buses are brilliant too, always on time, clean and they have a good digital read out system so finding your stop is easy.

Trains to Copenhagen cost about 200SEK return, so around £15. Takes about an hour because of a long stop in Malmo but they're doing some sort of building work to make a new route I think (the train has to reverse out at the moment or something)

Trains to Malmo cost about 70SEK I think. Takes 15 minutes.

Social Life: In Lund there are 13 Student Unions which make up the nightlife there. Each one will have at least one club night, a lunch and a Sittning. A sittning is a 3 course meal prepared by student volunteers (I worked in Krischansta Nation for 3 of them) followed by free entry into the club. People sing songs and drink lots, it's very Swedish. Drinks in nations are a lot cheaper than in regular clubs, cheapest drink is about 25SEK (£1.80 for a bottle of cider/carlsberg) which is reasonable. The problem with the nations is that they're all student run, so have bad student DJs and the premises aren't exactly glitzy like some places in Manchester. Recommend going out in Malmo, it's expensive but the clubs are brilliant and good for injecting life into the nation system which gets a bit stale after the first 6 months.

You get out of Lund what you put in, if you have a great group of friends then it's a good experience and you'll always have a fun time.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

Great experience for increasing confidence, meeting new people and discovering what it's like for people around Europe.