

Dear Students,

We hope you enjoyed your semester abroad and would love to hear more about it! This questionnaire is designed to give you the opportunity to evaluate your student exchange experience and provide feedback useful for the improvement of the program. Feel free to detail any other information or tips that you think might be useful for students planning to participate in student exchange in the future.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Degree:  BA  MA

Year:  1  2  3  4

### HOST INSTITUTION

Name: Copenhagen Business School

School: School

Country: Denmark

Exchange Occurred: Fall Semester 2019 for a semester (4 months).

The exchange experience began in August and ended in Decemeber.

Did you get a scholarship or grant?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the scholarship name: Scholarship Name

The scholarship or grant was provided through Host institution, a private organization, a foreign government, please specify

Did the host require proof of English proficiency?  Yes  No

If yes, which of the following was requested? TOEFL

Did the host institution require proficiency in the local language?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify the language: Host Language

### PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

How long did it take to receive your official acceptance letter/package? In terms of weeks : about 1 month

## Visa & Health Insurance

Did you require a visa? Yes No

If yes, where did you obtain information on visa application instructions and regulations? Embassy of Denmark Tel Aviv

What documents were needed to process your visa?

Passport  Acceptance Letter  Proof of Accommodations  Proof of Health Insurance Proof of Financial Capability

Proof of Scholarship Criminal Record Check Proof of continued studies at IDC Other Please specify

How long did it take to obtain an appointment at the Embassy/Consulate? In terms of weeks 2 weeks

Once all required documentation was provided to the Embassy/Consulate, how long did it take to receive your visa? In terms of weeks : 1.5

Please indicate your estimated cost of visa and visa related matters. 700 shekel

Did you require immunizations prior to travel? Yes No

If yes, please specify: Flu, Yellow Fever, T-tap, Hepatitis, etc.

Did the host institution require additional Health Insurance? Yes No

Estimated cost of Health Insurance and other essential medical expenses: Rather not specify due to personal health information

## Travel

With how much anteriority was your plane ticket purchased? 4 months before

Estimated cost of travel expenses: 430 dollars

## **AT HOST INSTITUTION**

### Arrival & Location

Did the host institution provide an airport pick-up service? Yes No

Did the host country require registration with local authorities (apart from immigration personnel) upon arrival?

Yes No

If yes, please describe (Did you need an appointment, did you register at the police station, at the ministry of interior etc.? At the city hall where you live

Where is the university located in relation to the city? Neighborhood close to city center

Is the university campus easily accessible through public transportation? Yes No

Which of the following does the local transportation system include? Bus Train Rail Train Taxis Ferry

University Shuttles  other

Please describe mobility within the city and to the surrounding areas. Please specify

### **Housing & Meals**

Was on-campus housing available? Yes No

Was off-campus housing assistance available? Yes No

When did you make housing arrangements? Prior to arrival Upon Arrival

Where did you live? On-Campus Off- Campus Host Family  other Please specify

Who did you live with?  Local Students  International/Exchange Students Alone Other Please specify

What was your estimated cost of living? 20,000 shekel (4,000 a month for my dorm)

Estimated time making housing arrangements? Not much just signing up online for dorms

Did your university offer a dining plan? Yes No

If yes, what did it include? Please specify, two meals a day, three, etc.

Did you purchase a university dining plan? Yes No

What were your estimated expenses on food per month? 300-500 shekel

### **International Office and Academic Courses**

Please Indicate your field of study: Communications

Did you take courses in other disciplines? Yes No

If yes, please specify disciplines taken: Business

When did you register for courses?  Prior to arrival  Upon Arrival

What was the standard course load per semester? 4

Was a wide selection of English courses offered?  Yes  No

Where accommodations available for students with disabilities?  Yes  No

Was the staff at the International/Student Exchange Office helpful in accommodating your class schedule?  Yes  No

Was the university staff easily accessible and responsive to your enquiries?  Yes  No

Where the facilities adequate?  Yes  No

Please write all other relevant details you deem helpful to future students. You must take minimum 4 courses so consider that if you want to go here. If you want to take less it is not possible. All courses have business backgrounds but you don't need to much knowledge to complete the tasks. I had no background in business which was more challenging but still interesting.

**Leisure**

Please check all recreational activities available:

- Student Union Programs  Buddy Program  Movies  Theater  Dining  Hiking  Water Sports  Outdoor Sports
- Dancing  Bars  Festivals  Gym and Athletic Facilities  Museums  Site Seeing  Shopping  Concerts
- Hillel/Chabad  Guest Lecturers  Organized Trips  Other Please specify

Did you travel to other cities in the host country?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: Helsingor, Hellerup

Did you travel to neighboring countries?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: Sweden

What activities did you partake in during your free time? Shopping, going to concerts, going to cafes, cooking

Did you join any of the university clubs? Yes No

If yes, please specify

What do you recommend as the must see places? Must do activities?

Nyhavn, Togleharne market, Reffen, Vintage stores, Design museum, Fredriksberg Park, Tivoli , Fredriksborg Castle in Hellerup

Please add all additional information, comments and suggestions here.

We would appreciate any pictures, videos, or other visual materials that can be placed on our website for future students to see!

