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| How does the workload in your classes compare to Strathclyde.  |
| 4 x Harder1 x Easier |

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| Is there anything that you wished that you knew about the classes before you went?  |
| They are all masters level classes. |
| All classes in english are Master degree. |
| The semester structure: the June period caused a lot of confusion |
| Four hour lectures! And how signing up for classes would be much more complicated than Strathclyde  |

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| What type of accommodation are you staying in whilst away?  |
| 3 xstudent housing (by host university)1 x Private accommodation |

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| What is your monthly cost for accommodation?  |
| £275.00 |
| 2500DKK |
| £310 |
| £400 |
| £280 |

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| What is the town/city like where you stay? |
| Lyngby- Very nice town, scenic and quite quiet, campus life is incredibly busy though. A lot of facilities can be used such as a gym, a swimming pool and tennis courts. There is also a shopping centre just down the road. Copenhagen- Incredibly lively with beautiful places to eat and drink. Also very scenic. |
| A lot of fun, but expensive. |
| Copenhagen is a cool, cosy, relaxed city. |
| Copenhagen was amazing. Full of friendly people and nightlife was similar to Glasgow. |
| Amazing, the area I stay in is pretty upmarket and Copenhagen is a great city to live |

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| Do you have any advice about how looking for accommodation? Is there anything you wished you knew before you left about accommodation?  |
| University provided me with a form of 12 options for accommodation and I got my first choice. However, a lot of people did not get their first choice, it is best to try and get accommodation sorted as soon as possible, many had to stay in hostels for the first few weeks. I wish I'd known what was available at the student houses, the university were terrible at providing off hand information about it. |
| Apply early, apply directly to all Kollegiums(Halls) possible. |
| Apply ASAP! |
| Look for accommodation near the city and university. Apply through the university but also look yourself as I knew people that found cheaper places to stay. It might take some time though. |
| Subletting from another student who's on exchange is a very good option, and if you have the choice live with other students rather than a host family ect |

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| Where is your favourite place to go?  |
| Campus bars, very close, very cheap and tons of table football tables. Couldn't ask for more. |
| S-huset |
| Any coffee shop in Copenhagen |
| Cafe Moseberg at Tingbjerg Kollegiet or Copenhagen city center. |
| Copenhagen for all the bars |

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| How do you find the university facilities (for example, library, labs, campus)?  |
| University campus itself is very big and computing facilities are available 24 hours a day. There is a shop on campus also so you do not have to walk far. Facilities are top quality. |
| Great, a lot of space, fresh air. |
| Excellent facilities - above any expectations  |
| The campus was nice and the library was modern but small and always busy. |
| The facilities are really really good |

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| Do you spend more or less money than you expected?  |
| 1 x Less4 x More |

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| Are you surprised by the high cost of anything in particular(for example, taxis, cheese, bread, wine)?  |
| Taxis are a no go- if you arrive here, give yourself plenty of time to get to the university, I had to get a taxi because I was late and it cost me Â£75 (eurgh). Food is also quite expensive but affordable once you get your bearings and know what you're buying every day. Drink is still cheap. |
| Everything |
| DENMARK IS EXPENSIVE |
| Taxis, sweets, crisps, juice, basically all junk food was expensive. |
| Haircuts! And toiletries in general, but mostly it's fair  |

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| How much money do you estimate you spend per month (any currency is ok)? |
| About £350 or so (approx), not including accommodation costs. |
| 1000GBP/month |
| £700 |
| roughly £1000 but that's including a lot of activities, rent and food. |
| About Â£600 without rent, however I'm travelling a lot, buying a bike, going out too much, since the rent is so much cheaper than Strathclyde I'm spending the extra! |

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| Do you have a good social life? Does the host University offer any particular activities for international students?  |
| Social life is brilliant on campus, there are always bars open at the weekends and the first few weeks, there is stuff going on constantly. You will always find something to do if you seek it out. As an example, I play in a band as the university have equipment to plug my guitar into, along with rehearsal rooms. |
| Buddy program is great, ESN student organization does great trips. |
| Yes.. almost too good. There are always events on, its hard to say no.  |
| Yes. There were plenty of ESN events at DTU and lots of events where I stayed. |
| Yes, and yes. The buddy group system is really good and there are lots of events |

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| Would you recommend this University to future Strathclyde students who are considering studying abroad?  |
| 5 x Yes |

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| Are you glad you decided to participate in an Erasmus Exchange? Please explain your answer. |
| Yes, it is a very different experience that I genuinely feel I have grown from. It is a welcome shock to the system that you just have to go with, I loved it. |
| Yes, because so many new contacts. |
| Yes. It has been the best decision I have made. I have learned so much about myself. |
| Yes. Met lots of great people and got to experience a new country. |
| Yes, it's a way more exciting year than I'd be having at Strathclyde and I'm learning interesting things and meeting so many great people |

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| Is there any additional information/advice you would like to pass on to future students who are considering study abroad at the same institution as you? |
| If you are staying on campus, there is no wifi, bring an ethernet cable. There is no tv either (I brought my nintendo 64) but the rooms are spacious and there is a common kitchen area. You are allowed in almost any of the buildings 24 hours a day if you have your student card. One of the best perks of this is that you are able to go to building 421 and plug your laptop into the overhead projectors. There are also large speakers and blackout blinds |
| Be careful with selecting the classes, read thoroughly on kurser.dtu.dk |
| Just do it! You won’t regret it. Take the risk and just go. |
| Try not to stay on campus at DTU its quite far away from Copenhagen city centre. Although if you have lots of classes it might be better. |
| Don't trust the accommodation office because they're hopeless, it's worth emailing them to make sure they find you a home |