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| How does the workload in your classes compare to Strathclyde. |
| 2 x Easier  1 x the same  1 x harder |

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| Is there anything that you wished that you knew about the classes before you went? |
| I wish I'd known how the marks would be transferred over - no indication that they count for more than a pass |
| There is no ongoing assignments throughout the year, only end of year exams. Classes are less traditional at strathclyde, often lecturers just discuss the reading with the class. |
| There is only one exam at the end of semester that your mark will be based. They have oral exams. |

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| What type of accommodation are you staying in whilst away? |
| 1 x Private accommodation  2 x student housing (by host university)  2 x student housing (private student organisation) |

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| What is your monthly cost for accommodation? |
| £410 - £500 for the room - average for copenhagen |

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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? |
| I wished I'd been able to apply for student housing, would have been much better especially because accommodation in copenhagen is particularly difficult to get |
| Read all the university housing foundations brochures for each accommodation. |
| In Denmark it is very hard to find accommodation, your best bet is probably to book through the housing foundation but make sure you are on the ball and know how to use the booking system as many students are left without. |
| The university housing foundation is a bit of a nightmare. The accommodation goes fast so must be quick when it gets released. It's not advisable to come without accommodation or you'll be living in a hostel for months while you look. |
| Accommodation prices are high. It is hard to find a place on your own. The best option is to take provided housing by university, however, price is still high and there is quite a lot of complains about them. |

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| Where is your favourite place to go? |
| I loved the whole city, but there was one cafe called "paludan" which was amazing and reasonably priced! Other than that just wandering about with friends is great because the city is very pretty and has lots to see. |
| Meat-packing district |
| Copenhagen Meatpacking district is really good! There are loads of nice restaurants and cool bars and clubs |
| Tivoli, the old themepark which is decorated for each season. There's an amazing book cafe called paludan where lots of students study and eat. |
| Tivoli is a must see for every season. Paludan is a nice place for studying and good food. New harbour looks amazing in the evening. |
| How do you find the university facilities (for example, library, labs, campus)? |
| Good, could print for free in the lib which was good and it was usually big enough to find a seat. The campus is spread out like strathclyde's so was similar to being home. It would've been good for the uni to have more societies. |
| Excellent, all located near each other. |
| They are much the same as back home |
| Law library has quite short opening times. Law campus is in the city so quite spread out. |
| Library offers less books than strathclyde. There is four campuses, however, law campus is based in the city, so it is really good. Quite complicated to find where your classes is. |

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| What is the town/city like where you stay? |
| I stayed near the centre of town so it was close to uni and felt safe - although most of copenhagen is relatively safe! |
| Great, I stay in Amager which is south side of Copenhagen which has a beach. |
| It's really good! I stay about a 20 minute cycle from the centre of Copenhagen. It's an amazing city with a lot going on so you're never bored. The area I am staying in is right beside a beach and the sea so it's really lovely to be so close to the city but still in a really chilled and relaxed area |
| Copenhagen is amazing. However, very expensive, gets very grey in the winter and cold and windy. |
| Quite similar to Glasgow. City has different activities to do. |

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| Do you spend more or less money than you expected? |
| 4 x More  1 x Less |

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| Are you surprised by the high cost of anything in particular(for example, taxis, cheese, bread, wine)? |
| Everything! I knew copenhagen was meant to be expensive but it was much more than I imagined! Especially housing and food and drink. |
| No. |
| Everything lol |
| Eating out is expensive. Almost everything is more expensive than at home |
| Prices to eat out is expensive, it will cost at least 100 DKK. Beer outside university (in the bars) is expensive too. There is a few cheaper shops for food. |

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| How much money do you estimate you spend per month (any currency is ok)? |
| Including rent, about £400 - £1000 a month. |

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| Do you have a good social life? Does the host University offer any particular activities for international students? |
| Great social life! The uni had a law international society that put on events and that's where I met most of my close friends. We did all the events and went to as many things as possible and met loads of people that way. There's always something to do. |
| Jurabar, law library hosts a huge event for all law students one Friday every month. |
| Yeah there are a lot of trips to different countries organised by ESN (Erasmus Student Network) and they also plan nights out which they have events for on Facebook. I probably go out more than I did back home but I think that's partly due to not having a part time job here and the uni workload being easier |
| Yeah good 2 week introduction at the beginning with activities every night. Now the law societies hold events once a month like a Danish Christmas dinner or movie night. |
| There is no UNION as in strathclyde. University offers introduction week depending on your course. It is hard to meet Danes, they tend to be shy, but it is easy to be friends with international students. |

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

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| Are you glad you decided to participate in an Erasmus Exchange? Please explain your answer. |
| Yes! Overall I absolutely loved it! Best experience you could've had. Cost was high, and a bit more prior information about what we had to do/ how the grades transfer would have been good but other than that it was great. |
| Yes, I have made great friends, travelled Europe, learned about International law in more depth and completed new methods of examination (oral exams). |
| Yes, I am so glad I did Erasmus! I honestly don't know why everyone doesn't do it. It's such a good opportunity to go and and experience living in another country |
| Yes it's been amazing, I wish I could stay for the full year. |
| Yes, I am happy. I made new friends, learnt how to deal in stressful situations and experienced a different teaching system. |

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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? |
| Just get involved ! It's the best way to meet people, especially if you don't have house mates! And don't worry, everyone speaks English! |
| Copenhagen is an amazing city, I cannot think of any negative aspects. It's safe, you can drink in the street, the drinks are expensive but pre-drinking is the way forward. |
| I cannot recommend Copenhagen enough! It's a really beautiful and modern city. Plus with everyone speaking really good English you don't even feel that far away from home! |
| Classes can start at 8am. Lectures set a lot of reading and expect participation in class. They like oral exams and 24 hour exams. If you're here in summer buy a bike. |