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| How does the workload in your classes compare to Strathclyde. |
| the same |

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| Is there anything that you wished that you knew about the classes before you went? |
| I wish I could access handbooks/course manuals before enrolling for a class. |

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| What type of accommodation are you staying in whilst away? |
| student housing (by host university) |

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| What is your monthly cost for accommodation? |
| 450 euros |

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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? |
| For exchange students its a good idea to stay in the Guesthouse. However, it is quite pricy and the standard of accommodation isn't that great. But you get to know lots of international students. |
| It was so much cheaper to stay in private accommodation in the town centre |

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| What is the town/city like where you stay? |
| Maastricht |
| Beautiful |

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| Where is your favourite place to go? |
| Muziekgeterij (music venue) |

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| How do you find the university facilities (for example, library, labs, campus)? |
| The library is too small and cannot accommodate all students. It is really hard to find a seat, unless you are there early in the morning |
| Really good, well set out and modern |

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

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| Are you surprised by the high cost of anything in particular(for example, taxis, cheese, bread, wine)? |
| Taxis are really expensive |

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| How much money do you estimate you spend per month (any currency is ok)? |
| €400 - 600 |

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| Do you have a good social life? Does the host University offer any particular activities for international students? |
| The student organisation here, ISN Maastricht is organising a lots of activities for exchange student. They are doing a tremendous job. |
| Yes, met so many people from around the world. And no but there was a local esn network (not sure if affiliated with Uni) which was amazing for it |

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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, it's a different experience and you get to know people from all around the world. You also get more independent. And it's so much fun. The classes here are not the easiest, but there's always a room for having fun. |
| Yes, one of the best experiences I've ever had! |

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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? |
| Start looking for accommodation really early and try to arrive to Maastricht for the INKOM week. There's also a buddy programme, which is worth considering. |
| Just apply! |