

Student report

All students who went on an ESE exchange have to write a report about their experiences and impressions of their exchange. A description of your preparation process and findings is useful for the Exchange Coordinator as well as for other students who are interested in going on exchange to the same destination. Per destination, we publish student reports on our website. It is obligatory to hand in your report in order to receive the second part of your scholarship.

Below you may find the suggested guidelines to write your report. This report has to be at least two pages (A4), written in English. You may include pictures in your report. The subjects mentioned in the format below should all be covered in your student report.

Please save your report under a clear name, for example "Year of exchange_Name of University_Last Name" (For example: "2017_Fudan_Smith"). Please submit your report via email: exchange-students@ese.eur.nl.

Title Exchange report

You are free to come up with an original title!

General information

Please write down at which university, in which city and country you studied abroad and during which period.

Preparation

Please write down which practical things you had to arrange before leaving on exchange. How did you pick this university, what was the application like, what did you need to do to arrange visa, accommodation, etc.?

Arrival

In general, please write down practical issues prospective exchange students should take in mind at their time of arrival. For example: What did you need to do at the time of arrival? If you didn't have a room at that time, what did you do in order to arrange an accommodation? Did the host university arrange introduction activities for you?

Courses

Write down which courses you took, the course objective, a description of the content of the course and the number of ECTS credits. We are also interested to hear your opinion about the content and level of the courses and teaching methods of the lecturers.

Finances

Please give a detailed view upon your budget. How much did you pay for rent, cost of living, sports facilities, social life, mobile phone costs, transport and unforeseen costs? This will give us and exchange students an indication of the additional costs of studying abroad.

Daily life

Here you can write down your impressions about the culture, public transport, information about the area and city. You can give tips to other students about living in a different country and being a student at another university.

Evaluation

Looking back on your exchange, what did the experience mean to you? What did you learn? Which skills or competences did you develop?