

## **Student report**

Students who studied abroad via the ESE 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 Education Service Centre as well as for other students who are interested in going on exchange to the same destination. Therefore we publish all student reports on our website. It is obligatory to hand in your report in order to receive the second part of the ESE scholarship.

The format below can serve as a guideline to write your report. This report has to be at least two pages (A4) and should be written in English. 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 "Georgia State University 2009: Bill Smith". You can send your report via email to [exchange-students@ese.eur.nl](mailto:exchange-students@ese.eur.nl).

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### **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. For example arranging a visa, accommodation or sending your personal belongings in advance.

### **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. You should mention as well if you used these courses to incorporate them into your elective space or as exemptions from obligatory courses.

**Finances**

Please give a detailed view upon your budget. How much did you pay for rent, costs of living, sports facilities, social life, mobile phone costs, transport and unforeseen costs? This will give us and prospective 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.