

Aarhus University, exchange semester Fall 2018-2019

Aarhus is the second biggest city in Denmark, the university is highly rated and if you chose this destination for your exchange semester, I am sure you will have a wonderful time. For me it was very important to have the biggest issues namely level of education and student housing handled without any hassle. I am happy to report that I am far from disappointed in this regard. The university offered me housing which was reasonably priced as well as of high quality and cleanliness. My housemates were friendly and clean though the distance to the city center was not ideal as I had to take the bus every day.

Furthermore, the courses you will be taking part in will be of Master's level which will prepare you for your future studies in case you are interested in actually perusing your education onto an LL.M. The courses I followed were: International Copyright, Drafting Commercial Contracts and Corporate Social Responsibility. The first two were of particular interest to me and one of them consequently is the topic I will be writing my thesis about indicating that I am greatly satisfied with the level of the courses. This is a great opportunity to study topics that you normally would not be able to during a regular Law course. The interactions with the professors are much more informal than it is in Groningen and the exams are oral meaning that depending on your oral expertise it can be much easier than Groningen though in either case not more difficult. The city itself is vibrant and full of life. I can say with confidence that it is one of the most charming cities I have visited in Europe. There are numerous bars and clubs as well as amazing natural scenery. You should take the chance and visit the nearby countries like Norway and Sweden.

The students you will meet will be of the same mindset and similar situation as yourself so making friends is effortless and the Danish as I am sure you have heard are some of the friendliest people you will ever meet. The good news is that like in the Netherlands, everyone you meet will speak perfect English so you will not need to learn the local language if you're not so inclined.

The prices are a bit higher than in the Netherlands but if you are moderately conscious of your expenses, with the help of the Erasmus grant it will not be a great challenge to keep to your budget limit.

In the end if you are interested in the specific courses that are offered at Aarhus university, you should not hesitate to apply and spend your exchange in this lovely Nordic country. Make sure you try some Aarhus street food as well.