1. Host university
   Roskilde University

2. Host city
   Roskilde

3. Host country
   Denmark

4. First semester of exchange

   - Autumn semester (HT)
   - Spring semester (VT)

7. Academic year of exchange
   - 2020/2021
8. Level of studies during exchange?

- Undergraduate (Bachelor)
- Graduate (Master)
- PhD/doctoral studies

9. State the name of the courses you took during your exchange

International Political Economy, EU institutions and Governance, Political Economy of Development, Project 1 in International Studies,

10. Home faculty at the University of Gothenburg (GU)?

- Faculty of Humanities
- HDK-Valand - Academy of Art and Design
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- School of Business, Economics and Law
- Sahlgrenska Academy
- Faculty of Science
- IT-Faculty
- Academy of Music and Drama

11. How many semesters at GU have you studied before the exchange?

3

12. What are you studying at GU? (name of programme, single subject courses etc)

Global studies

13. What subject area/s did you study during your exchange? (example; communication, biology etc)

International studies
14. Were you/or will you be able to transfer the credits from your exchange to your studies at GU? (tillgodoräknande)

- Yes
- No
- To some extent

Personal Experience

15. STUDIES: Describe the studies at your exchange university. Differences between GU and your exchange univ? Academic level and quality of your courses? Examinations and learning methods, relationship between teachers and students?

The biggest difference between GU and RUC is that at RUC you have all the course at once and have only one exam per class in the end. Furthermore, there is a lot of emphasis on self-learning, and to really gain something, you need to do all your readings. Due to covid 19, and the fact that everything was online, it is hard to judge how it is normally. Of course, the relationship between teacher and students and students is almost nonexistent, as we mostly communicate via emails and zoom. This was not much different from online classes at GU. The academic level and quality of courses online are similar to Gus online courses, however, because at GU we get multiple assignments, it's much easier to understand the subject, to see how much one knows and overall is in my opinion better.
16. ARRIVAL, ORIENTATION AND HOUSING: Tell us about your arrival and how you settled in? Practical matters such as registration, housing etc. How was the orientation organized? What type of accommodation did you have? Were you satisfied?

I live on the campus, living in a dorm with 8 other people. All the communication to get it was online, via email. I send an email of housing preferences and then they allocated me a room. After that I had to pay a deposit, and accept the accommodation. All information about the payment, rules, etc. were sent to me via email. When I arrived everything was already prepared, all I have to do was to sign a contract. I am very satisfied with the dorm, as I made new friends and the dorm itself is nice. I have my own room and bathroom, but we have a common room and kitchen. Meaning we living in the dorm interact every single day.

17. FINANCES: Describe the living costs compared to living and studying at GU. Cost of accommodation? Were there any administrative fees at the university? How did you finance your exchange? Is CSN enough to cover the costs?

Denmark is a bit more expensive than Sweden, so the overall cost is higher. For my housing, I pay around 5000 kr a month. I also had to pay a deposit of 15000 kr, however, I will get that money back. There were no administrative fees at the university. Because I don’t take a loan from CSN, the money I get is not enough to cover everything, but I believe if you do, it should be enough. I have mostly financed my exchange from my savings, and the money I got from scholarship and CSN.

18. LIFE IN A NEW COUNTRY/CITY/CULTURE: Location of the university? Non-academic activities organized by the university? Tips for future students?

I live in Roskilde, which is a small town where there is not that much to do however it is 25 min by train from Copenhagen, which is a big and exiting city. Due to covid-19, there were no activities organized by the university and overall a lot of things were closed in Denmark. Nonetheless, living in a new country and meeting new people is exciting, and it was definitely worth it. Its however important to actually do something with the given time, and go out there and experience new things.
19. OVERALL EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE: Sum up your experience on the whole. If you have any comments or tips for future students please include them here.

Overall, even with covid restrictions and the fact that everything was online, I love my exchange experience. I have learned a lot, but again that is due to the fact that I actually did all my work and put an effort into it. I met amazing new people and experienced Danish culture. Something yet again doesn’t just happen, and an effort must be made. I don’t really have a tip except to do the most with the time, and really enjoy the stay.

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**Covid-19**

Due to the current pandemic we have some specific questions regarding how the pandemic have affected your exchange.

20. In what way were your exchange studies effected by the Covid-19 outbreak?

- [ ] The Host University closed and I had to return back to Sweden
- [ ] I participated in remote studies from Sweden
- [x] I participated in remote studies in the host country
- [x] I had to self-quarantine before I started the exchange
- [ ] Other

21. How do you think the Host University handled the Covid-19 situation?

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22. If you took part in remote studies at the Host University, how would you rate the quality of the remote studies?

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23. How satisfied were you with the information and support that you were offered by the Host University?

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24. How do you think the University of Gothenburg handled the Covid-19 situation?

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- ○ Yes, with my name and email address
- ○ Yes, but anonymised (no name and no email address)
- ○ No