1. Host University
   University of Iceland

2. Host City
   Reykjavik

3. Host country
   Iceland

4. First semester of exchange
   - Autumn semester (HT)
   - Spring semester (VT)

7. Level of studies during exchange?
   - Undergraduate (Bachelor)
   - Graduate (Master)
   - Phd/doctoral studies
8. State the name of the courses you took during your exchange


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

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of arts and design
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- School of Business, Economics and Law
- Sahlgrenska Academy
- Faculty of Science
- IT-Faculty

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

SMIL inriktning statsvetenskap

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

Environmental science

12. 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

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Personal Experience
13. 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?

Quite similar to home university besides the fact the courses was all art the same time. During the term we had continuously papers to write as well as numerous presentations. All courses but one had a final exam (with different levels of impact on final grade depending on the amount of other tasks during the term). Teachers was “close” to the students as the classes was kind of small. Academic level was maybe a little lower than GU, but they seem to aim for quantity in tasks rather than quality it might be difficult to compare to two schools.

14. 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 had accommodation though private shared housing that I found myself. But a lot of other students got a room or flat though the uni. Well and quick settled in, easy to change course when I wanted to etc.

15. 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?

Reykjavik is expensive but that was expected. I payed 85000ISK per month (5700kr?), had no fees at the uni, CSN might have been enough depending on what sort of life one wish to have during the semester.

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

Location of the uni is good, close to city centre. Reykjavik is a great city to live in, and Iceland full of places to see. There is loads to do.
17. OVERALL EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE: Sum up your experience on the whole. If you have any comments or tips for future students please include them here.

I had a great experience. So happy I did it!

Covid-19

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

18. 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
- [ ] I participated in remote studies in the host country
- [ ] I had to self-quarantine before I started the exchange
- [x] Other

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

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20. Additional comments

They had classes on campus as well as online which enabled students that had a cold to stay home without missing anything as well as they took into account the "social" health of students to let them meet their fellow classmates and teachers. Sometimes we had to have face mask in the corridors, otherwise everything was normal.
21. 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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22. Additional comments

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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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29. I agree that this report can be published on the University of Gothenburg website

Yes, with my name and email address

Yes, but anonymised (no name and no email address)

No