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Studying abroad was a really enjoyable experience for me. I got to study in a country and a university that I had never even been to before. I had to adapt and get into things straight away. I only had a few days to get to know the university and city before my lectures started, which was challenging but fun! The main difficulties I found was the amount of work I had over there. Everything, lectures and tutorials were 2 hours long and there was much more reading to complete over there.

The biggest thing I experienced over there was meeting so many different people from all over the world, something that wouldn't have happened to such a large extent in York! I now have friends from literally all over the world. The other thing my exchange allowed me to do was to travel all over Europe, to Belgium, Germany, Slovenia just to name a few and this made the whole exchange so much fun!!

Firstly, I would definitely recommend students to study abroad, it really broadens your horizons, challenges you in new ways and opens opportunities for you that would never be possible at your home university. I made friends for life and even though I love York, I preferred living and studying in the Netherlands!! Overall it has definitely been the best experience of my life.

