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This has been the best experience of my life by a long way. I've made some great friends and improved my communication skills living in an international flat. I've learnt so much from them, and I will be sad to move out. Denmark is a beautiful country and in Aarhus there is always exciting things to do if you look! The work is very independent and often I was left to work out problems on my own, which was a difficulty, but has now been one of the best things I learnt here. I now have much more confidence in my own abilities.



Whilst here, I had the opportunity to do a 30 credit project of similar size to a bachelor's project, which was great fun. I can tell that this will greatly improve my grades next year and during my Master's while undertaking independent projects. Finally, continuing my studies here means that I have learnt a lot of extra information I can include in exams when I get home to boost my grades.

I would recommend future study abroad students in Aarhus to be open minded about being in a flat with people who may think differently to them, and embrace cultural diversity. Also, don't panic if given a difficult problem, and work out a system for solving it by yourself. Finally, put yourself out there! Many opportunities in Aarhus seem to be passed around by word of mouth and so are difficult to find, especially given there isn't a central hub like a student union to rely on for information on clubs etc. So don't be afraid to ask people where the badminton club (or indeed any club you want) is!

Tips:

I regularly transferred money from my UK bank account to a Revolut account to make free card payments and withdrawals.

Aarhus Street Food market is a great place to buy affordable food. There are also Burger Shacks all over the city, and a great sandwich place called Dania Tapas og Sandwich near the AroS museum.

Where to buy a bike: there are some second hand bike shops such as BB Cykler, however for half a year to a year, renting a bike may be a better choice.