

# Study Overseas Report



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This report will be made available to future students considering a study overseas program. The report acts as a means of passing on your experiences, tips and study overseas 'wisdom' to future participants in the program. Completion of this study overseas report is required before your credit for prior learning will be processed.

**Email address (if you agree to be contacted by other students):**

**Degree/Major:**

**Name of your host university/overseas program:**

**Country:**

**Year and session/s during which you went overseas:**

**Was it a short term or semester program?**

## **OVERALL EXPERIENCE**

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Tell us the top highlights of your overseas experience. Why?

Highlight any travel you did before/during/after the study program. What travel tips would you like to pass on?

Describe your study overseas experience. What were the key differences between your overseas program and studying at UOW? (Consider teaching, assessment, academic expectations, assumed prior learning)

Where did you live overseas and what was your accommodation like? What accommodation options were available, and why did you choose to live where you did?

What advice would you give students going on your study overseas program? (Including costs, etc.)

Do you have any tips for saving and budgeting in your host country? What were the biggest cost differences you found between your host country and Australia?

Tell us your top 5 bits of advice for students considering a study overseas program (eg. best travel card/packing tips, etc.)

What was the biggest cultural difference between your host country and Australia? What tips do you have to overcome culture shock and adapting to your new environment?

## **TESTIMONIAL**

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Give us a short testimonial about your overall overseas experience. What would you say to someone reading this right now?

If you are applying for UOWx Recognition, you are required to complete the below section.

## PERSONAL GROWTH

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Reflect on the different categories of life experience and how your study overseas experience caused a **paradigm shift** or **altered perception**:

- **Personal** – How did you grow and develop as a person?
- **Culture/Language** – What did you gain by being immersed in a different culture?
- **Academic** – How did you progress in terms of academic growth and development?
- **Employability** – What opportunities abroad developed your employability skills or increased your job or career prospects?