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### **Travel report**

My motivations for studying abroad were to broaden my horizon, learn to understand and cooperate with other nationalities and cultures and of course to improve my English. I also meant that this experience would help me in my future study and carrier. I have received all what I hoped for from my semester at the Australian National University and can only recommend others students to study abroad for a while.

The Australian National University is a very international university, where nearly 20% of the students were from other countries than Australia, mainly Asia. Both to live and study with so many different nationalities has improved my understanding for other cultures and different ways of thinking. This has helped me in my study, because it is easier to understand different points of view and to cooperate with these.

The academically level of the university varies depending on the faculty. I was taken courses from the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Commerce, and find that the Faculty of Economics has a very high academic standard and is very well structured. The Faculty of Commerce was not as well structured and the academically level was lower than at Copenhagen Business School. In generally Australia has a different way of studying, which is showed in less responsibility for your own learning and more individual work rather than group work. The demands were also different than the ones at Copenhagen Business School; it was more theoretical and less practical. All together it has been a different way of studying, but a very useful experience.

I lived on Campus at a college named Burton & Garran Hall. It was a big college with 500 students. The college had a good social life both within sports and more social events. I chose to play lots of sports together with friends and had great fun doing so. The Australian people are very kind, generous and friendly.

I feel that this experience will help me in my future carrier, because it has given me new understanding for different cultures and ways of thinking. This has improved my skills within cooperation, which I will need both in my future work as accountant and in my everyday life. All together I find that this semester living and studying abroad has been one of the best experiences in my life!