

Share Your Experiences With Us

Before leaving Karolinska Institutet, all incoming exchange students are asked to submit a written report on their experiences and impressions of the exchange period. The report is an important source of information for future exchange and is submitted online. If you give your consent, the report will be published on KI's website. When publishing your report you can choose whether or not you accept that your name and e-mail address are visible for website visitors.

How do I Access my Online Exchange Report?

You log in to the online exchange report through ki.se/exchangestudies. Your user name is the registration code you received after submitting your exchange application to Karolinska Institutet.

What Should I Write?

Besides basic facts about your exchange and yourself the exchange report includes a number of sections, where we want you to write in detail about your Pre-departure, Arrival, Accommodation, Studies in general, Courses attended, Language, Social life in Sweden and at KI, and Conclusion.

Within the section *Internal* you can give information and express opinions that will not be published online, e.g. information important for the international student coordinators at KI. In other sections it is not allowed to state any names of persons, due to integrity laws.

In the end of each section you are also asked to answer one or more questions on a scale from 1 to 6. Your answers to these questions will be used for statistical analysis when evaluating the international exchange activities at KI and will not be published in your report. You must complete all sections, apart from the last section for internal KI use.

Important Information Before Publishing Online

- You can copy and paste text from other programmes (e.g. Word), but you **need to re-format the text** again by clicking on the HTML button for each of the tabs. Once this is done you can then re-format the actual text (e.g. bold etc., create paragraphs, headings and insert hyperlinks).
- To review the report prior to submitting it, click on "Save" and the "Preview"
- Please **do not use** browser Google Chrome as it is not compatible. Suggested browsers are Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox

More Information

You can find more information on ki.se/exchangestudies. If you have any questions or comments on the online exchange report system, you are welcome to contact your international coordinator.

Submit your report before **1 September 2018**, and you will take part in a lottery next year!

Thank you for sharing your experiences in your exchange report!

/The international coordinators at KI

Sections of the Report

In order for the report to be approved, and as a guide for future exchange students, **please write a rich and detailed report**. Below are the sections to consider:

Pre-departure

Suggested topics: Why did you choose to go on exchange? Why did you choose KI? What did you think of the exchange information given by KI and your home university? What did you think of the study abroad-information given by the partner university and by KI? Were you required to be vaccinated or to bring certain certificates?

Arrival at KI

Suggested topics: What were your impressions of the arrival arrangements and the introduction day? How did the contact with the student health centre work?

Accommodation

Suggested topics: What was your impression of the housing arrangements? Did you apply for housing through the University Accommodation Center (UAC)? Did you arrange for private housing? In that case, how? What was your impression of the standard and cost of housing?

Studies - in general

Suggested topics: Describe your studies at KI in general, e.g. your impressions of the Swedish study environment. How did you experience the relationship between student and teacher/supervisor and between student and patient? Describe the relationship between theory and clinical education. Please comment on the differences and similarities between your home university and KI. What was good and what could be improved? What did you learn?

Courses during your exchange (if you're not taking courses, please think Master's thesis/Project work/etc.)

Please comment on each course you attended at KI (both theoretical and clinical courses). Describe in detail your impression of each course, and what you thought of its content. What was your impression of the examination format? How good was the quality of each course that you attended? Were the courses relevant to your degree? How pleased were you with the teaching/supervision of the course? What was good and what could be improved?

Language

Suggested topics: Did you participate in any Swedish language course during your exchange? If so, what were your impressions of the course?

Social life in Sweden and at KI

Suggested topics: Did you participate in any social activities? What were your impressions of the social programmes provided for exchange students e.g. access to information about social activities, availability of social activities? Did you make any Swedish friends?

Conclusion

Suggested topics: Please describe your general impressions of your exchange period at KI. If there is anything you wish had been arranged differently, please let us know.

Internal information to Karolinska Institutet

In this section you can write comments intended for the international student coordinators at KI. The comments will not be published online.