

September - December  
9<sup>th</sup> semester 2022

# My Exchange Abroad

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Brock University – Canada

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# Motivation

## Why?

- Once in a lifetime experience
- Experience a completely different part of the world
- Both a personal and academic development
- Exciting break from the usual
- More freedom to choose
- (Good on CV)





# My Preferences

- ✓ Preferred English as the native language
- ✓ A place near interesting cities and unique nature
- ✓ A place that is far away
- ✓ Residence through host university
- ✓ University exchange agreement through AU MoveOn



# My choice

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- Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario – Canada (19000+)
- Residence on Campus
- 30 – ECTS (Split out over 5 courses)
- Mix of IT & Business courses
- Meal plan (No need to worry about buying or making food!)



St. Catharines



# My Process

Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ Subletting or moving out? (To avoid double rent)
- ✓ You will receive SU
- ✓ Travel Insurance (If you have one it usually doesn't cover a whole semester)
- ✓ Health Insurance



# Grants & Budget

## Tips

- You can find many relevant grants at: <https://www.legatbogen.dk/>
- Get an overview – write them down & what information they want (Budget, Application, Grades, Summary)
- Make a budget – How much will I need?

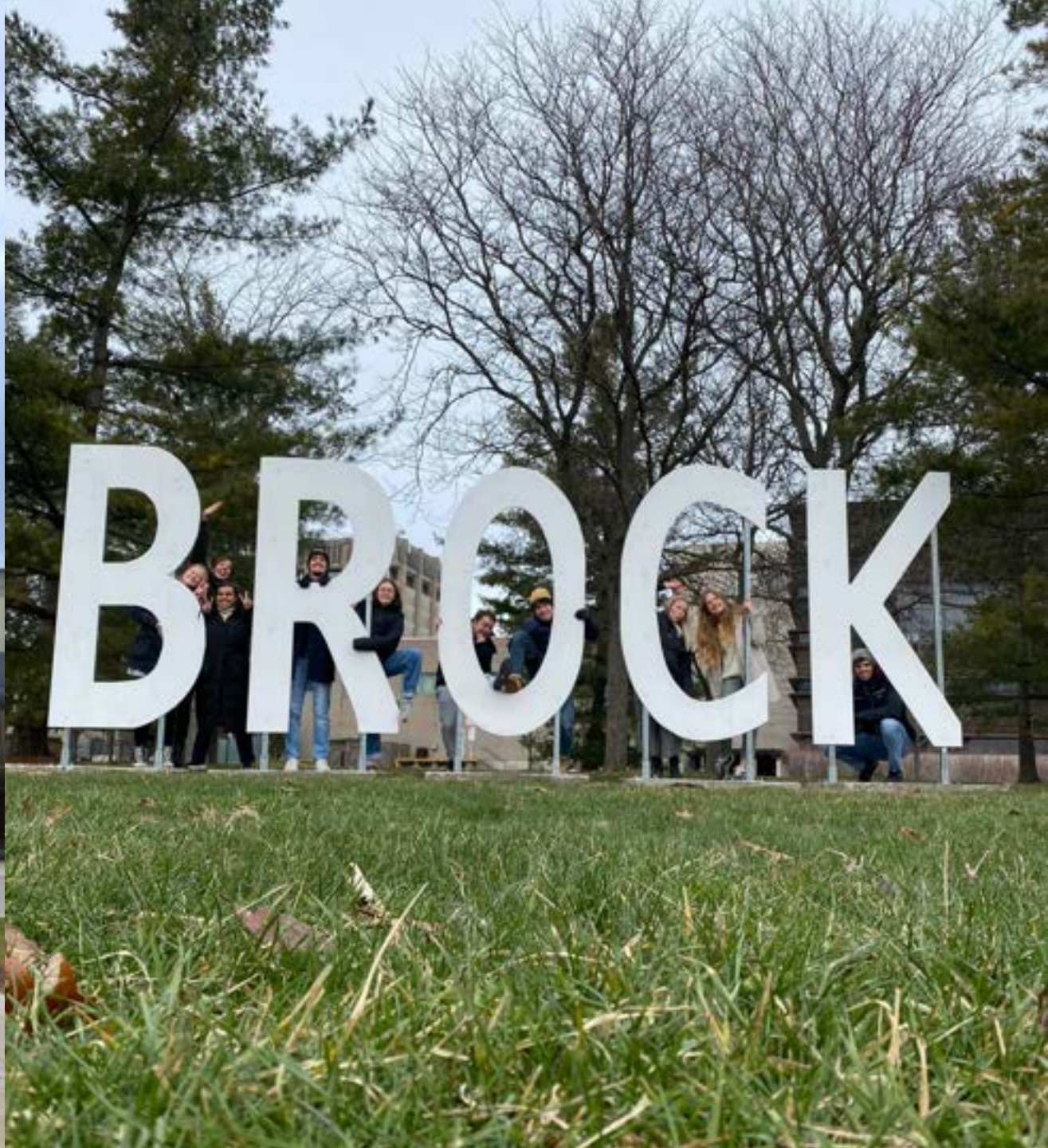
## Budget

Regnskab for udveksling	DKK
<b>Brock Univeristy fees:</b>	
Brock University fee	248
Initial residence fee	3.499
Residence fee + Meal plan (1 semester)	42.704
Tøjvask	330
Universitetsbøger	2.931
Indboforsikring (for værelset)	457
<b>Transport og forsikring:</b>	
Flybilletter (tur/retur)	5.091
Bus og tog billet	213
Rejse og afbestillingsforsikring (Tryg)	2.648
Canada ETA	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.162</b>

## Grants

Legat	Beløb	Hvad det kan bruges på	Vigtigt	Ting jeg mangler
It-vest	5000	Flyrejse og/eller husleje	Bilag skal fremsendes inden 30 Oktober 2023 - husk at sende kort referat af opholdet	Send kort referat af ophold
Fakultetsstipendiet	3000	Alt	Send dokumentation på afsluttet ophold med confirmation på jeg har været der fra Brock + Forhåndsgodkendelse af fag	Send dokumentation på afsluttet ophold
Stibofonden	25000	Alt	Når rejsen er gennemført skal jeg fremsende en kort rapport over forløbet samt et regnskab for afholdte udgifter	Send kort referat af ophold + regnskab over udgifter
CS Travelgrant	1500	Alt	Send dokumentation for afholdte udgifter (billetter, faktura for ophold, el. Lignende) for minimum 1500 DKK	

# The Experience



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NAT-TECH Study





# More about the university

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## Trips/Events/Things to do

- Winery tour/hikes
- Trips prioritized for internationals
- Hockey/Football/Basketball games
- Sport sign-up (Intramurals) & free access to gym



## Education & Exam

- Hand-ins & presentations are graded and counts towards final grade
- Only written exams



# Why you should go!

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You get unforgettable experiences

Chance to take courses you couldn't otherwise

You develop both personally & academically

You get friends from around the world

Looks nice on CV



# My advice to you

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- Going overseas? it is good to apply many places to increase chances
- For the prior approval add some extra courses
- Start looking at grants fairly early
- Experiences > Grades  
(Prioritize the experiences! Grades won't be transferred anyway)
- Use the host university international coordinator for questions
- It might sometimes look unmanageable, but it is worth it!
- Make sure to use your free time and enjoy it! 😊

***If in doubt, try it out!***

# Questions?

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