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### Testo

I am a student in PSSD. I exchanged to Lund University from 2nd Feb to 5th June. In general, I really enjoyed the exchange period in Lund. Here is my personal feeling and experience during the period.

#### Lund City

Lund is a pretty city with great weather. Most of the people there are current students, which makes Lund a lively city filled with enjoyment.

The residence living there are friendly, and most of them can speak fluent English. So there is no language barriers for living, even though you cannot speak Swedish at all.

#### Lund University

There are thousands of exchange students coming here each semester, so it's an international environment for you, where you can get to know different friends with diverse cultures.

My residence was given by the university. Since the residence is not a guarantee, I didn't get my residence in the university through the internet application at beginning. But, on the arriving day, the staff in the university try to arrange the residence and give the students who failed to apply a residence online a second chance. Therefore, with the help of the university, I got a perfect dormitory near my faculty.

You don't need to worry about anything if you want to go to Lund university, because when you meet any kind of problem, the university will try to stand on your shoes to help you solve the problem and troubles. I feel grateful for all the helps they gave me.

#### Study

For the exchange students, the university has special selective courses, through which you can get to know more about Sweden, such as cultures, history, lifestyle, education etc. You can also enter a free Swedish language course.

My major in politecnico di Milano is product and service system design. While the major for exchange is product design. But the course I chose is product design project, during which we got a topic of "action". And there is no limitation about the object, we can design anything we want: a product, a service, a business model and an ads, etc. We got totally support from the 3 teachers. They gave us suggestions, information and resources, etc. They are not try to change our ideas, they are trying their best to find the good point of our ideas, and help us to realize it.

My design is a service system centered on a student community, which is to build a local system where people from different countries can change and share their different food culture. First, I

built up a student community, where international students will cook together and create their own recipes. I got a sponsor of a local organization for the activity place and all the financial needs. With the help of lots of friends , I held the first activity called "secret food ". There were around 30 students from different countries coming for cooking together (Germany, Sir Lanka , Sweden, Denmark, Italian, Greek ,China etc.).

Second , I designed a website for the people who don't have time or don't want to participate in the real life community. People can upload their recipes on website , share and rate.

For the project , I also give a future plan. - A local system involving the local restaurants and the local farms. New recipes created by our community could be sold at the local restaurants, so people can have some different food with diverse cultures . At the same time , people can know our community and join us. The new recipes may also attract new customers . If it works well , we can ask benefit share with the restaurant. Collaborating with the farms , we can get free food from the farms , and the farms could be promoted by our community.

### Campus life

There are nations you can join , where you can participate in thousands of different activities and meetings.

When you arrived in Lund, you will also be divided into different mentor group . Each group will always organize some interesting activities.

There are also plenty of libraries in the university, where you can borrow the books and cd as you want.

The life in Lund is quiet but not boring. You can always find a lot of fun if you want.