

26-1 學校簡介

法語布魯塞爾自由大學 (Université libre de Bruxelles, ULB) 位於比利時布魯塞爾，是以法語教學為主的大學。它有 21000 名學生，其中 29% 來自國外，教職員也一樣的國際化。而這次交換的系所為 Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management，其系所的標語為「致力於挑戰批判性思考者，以突破現有經濟科學和管理實踐的界限」，如其所言在這個學院裡所有的課程的訓練目的除了知識的傳授外，更著重在學生對事件的自我意識。

26-2 國外研修之課程學習 (課內)

1. International supply chains
2. Strategy and strategic analysis

26-3 國外研修之生活學習 (課外)

學會足球規則

26-4 交換/研修之具體效益 (請條列式列舉)

1. 與國外同學在課堂上的意見交流，對外語表達能力以及不同文化接受度都有明顯進步。
2. 在歐洲課堂上的案例舉例與在台灣截然不同，學習到不同的組織策略。

26-5 感想與建議

在比利時生活的六個月中，不管是在課業或是在生活學習上皆受益良多。課業方面，直到人已經站在了比利時的土地沒有回頭路的當下，才聽說布魯塞爾自由大學對於課業控管是比較嚴格的。以我自己修的兩門課舉例，供應鏈管理稱不上太困難，跟著老師上課的簡報在完成學期內的作業是沒有問題的，但在期末報告上對於交換生著實有些為難，教授要求期末要根據上課的內容擬稿進行企業訪談，然而卻沒給予任何聯繫管道上的協助，三人一組的分組下若沒與當地學生合作且在台灣沒有人脈可以進行遠端訪談可能會碰上狀況。在期末結束後有收到教授的信得知確實有學生沒有通過這堂課，由於期中作業並不困難因此可能是在期末報告上碰到了障礙。

另外一堂策略分析屬於需要花費時間做課前準備，不僅每週都要個案要讀，上課三個小時中教授前半堂會講授商業概念，下半堂就要求各組利用個案的資料去回答上半堂課老師提中的問題，期末考試則是申論與採取會倒扣的選擇題。尤其這間學校並沒有所謂的印象分數，成績計算是相當公正的數學運算，僅採取期末報告分數與期末考決定過與否，也沒有所謂的國際學生加分機制，所以如果對於交換生活只追求體驗人生的，請慎選這間學校。

除了課程學習，由於比利時的特殊地理位置非常便利於到各國觀光，台灣的交換生幾乎都去了至少十個國家旅遊，利用客運、火車以及飛機，我自己也去了十三個國家。第一次自己自助去丹麥，從出發前一週就開始焦慮會不會碰上問題、會不會找不到路、會不會有被歧視的狀況，到後來已經大膽到都會在機場等登機的時候才開始查要去旅遊的那個國家的地理位置、要怎麼搭車等。對於自己來說，我很滿意這樣的成長。

在比利時的日子很幸運地有與當地同學變成好朋友，又碰巧遇上世界杯足球賽的歐洲小組預賽時期，

十月時剛好有比利時與聖馬利諾的分組賽，於是我到了現場體驗足球。歐洲人對於足球的狂熱程度是亞洲人難以想像的，從出了捷運站就看到所有比利時人穿著比利時國家隊的隊服、圍巾與裝飾等，整個球場外的道路也全數封鎖，比賽途中只要比利時隊進球全場觀眾會站起來跳舞歡呼非常有趣。而也是由於這個經驗導致我在剩下的日子裡也開始關注足球，甚至還很荒謬的有了自己的支持球隊。

最後就是身為玻璃心的亞洲人，從出門前就一直擔心被歧視的問題，尤其是號稱歧視問題最嚴重的德國，但幸運的是直到最後我都沒遇上任何的問題，中文有句話叫伸手不打笑臉人還是挺有道理的，對別人態度好一點笑得開心一點就不用太擔心，就算真的遇到狀況就當被狗吠，走掉就好。

To conclude my experience of exchanging in Belgium, I would say it is truly worthwhile. First of all, Belgian people are known for their friendly personality cause of the complicated history background, Belgium was invaded by several European countries in the past time hence its official languages are French, Dutch and German, surrounding in many different cultures makes Belgian people are more open minded for everything. Before I came to Belgium, I had heard some exchange students shared their negative experience about being discriminated by local people especially from older people, fortunately I have never suffered from this situation even when coronavirus raged through whole world.

After that, I will sincerely recommend my exchange school, Université libre de Bruxelles, which I will explain my reasons from two different aspects. Start with the school life in ULB, being a famous university in Belgium, ULB is known for its high quality educational system. It is no doubt that the class in ULB is a bit more difficult than Taiwan which means as long as you study hard enough, you gain more than others. Besides, there is an exchange student group in ULB, this organization held many activities for exchange students, such as welcome party and weekend traveling, at the same time helped foreign students adapt Belgium as soon as possible. The exchange student would never feel hopeless in this country, this school.

Belgium is located in the middle of Europe as they said, the public transportation is very convenient both in the city and cross the country. Also it is easy for us to travel to other countries by taking bus and train, I once visited my Belgian friend's family where is in the boarder of three different countries, I arrived three different countries in one hour which is a very impressive experience for me. Once again, Belgians are really friendly to foreigners even though I look totally different to them, they still treated me nice.

Last part. as for my suggestion, it would be better if you came from a richer family when you choose this school because Belgium is not a cheap country, let alone in the capital of Belgium. It is expensive in no matter eating, renting room and any living expense, especially the school didn't promise the dormitory would be available for exchange students in each semester. It was a big challenge for me before I arrived in Belgium, I needed to search the house and contact the landlord by myself. It's cruel that many landlord refused to rend

a house to an exchange student not only because we would only stay in one semester, but also we wanted to make sure our residence before we arrived it, means we needed to sign a contract online before we meet each other. To solve this problem, I rent an international student housing which is convenient and safe for me, on the other hands I paid about NT.20,000 per month to rent a room, but honestly it is the best choice I made. Living in a student housing, I met many people from all over the world and truly made friend with them. Besides, it is a studio, I have my personal bathroom and kitchen which it' s the key point to have a comfortable life in your exchange period.