

Coventry University

Quotes of Faculty of Sports and Nutrition students who followed their minor here in 2016-2017

Experiences overall

- Enjoyed the city, people, international students and the university
- Going aboard was such a great experience. I met so many amazing people with different nationalities. Coventry itself is not the best place. It is a really small city where a lot of students live. There is not that much to explore or do in Coventry itself. But the people really made this exchange great!

Level of education and the courses

- Interesting courses to widen my knowledge
- A lot of the information that I learned with the courses I was following, I already learned back home. But I definitely also learned a lot of new things.

Housing (in private sector or organised via the university)

- Housing organised via the university: The accommodation was very close to the University, city centre and super market. The flat consisted of 3 floors, 5-6 people on each floor.
- Housing organised via the university: I stayed at the Priory Hall. Breakfast and dinner is included from Monday till Friday. There were a lot of international students living here, which made it easy to meet new people. Also the location is really nice, because it's in the city centre and like a 10 min walk from the university.
- Housing in private sector: I experienced some issues, but overall it wasn't a bad experience. I would recommend it, but highlight some things to make sure unexpected things will not happen.
- Housing in private sector: was quite far from the university but it was a good price and decent location

Tips for future students

- Housing can be arranged with the University (FutureLets)
- Everything is very close in Coventry, so you can walk everything. You can easily use public transport or National Express to visit other city's.
- I would recommend to get an accommodation from the university, this way it is easier to meet new people.
- Coventry is really small so you don't need a bike or other transport, you can easily walk everywhere.
- I think the cost of living is around the same as in the Netherlands, but you have to keep in mind that the pounds are more expensive than euros.
- Make sure you have enough money to make some nice trips to other cities (London is an hour train ride away, if you take the fast train).
- Public transport is really expensive in the UK.
- If you go for only 1 semester, it is very difficult to find private housing, because most of the landlords wish to rent their rooms for the whole school year. Student accommodation is very expensive, starts from 600 pounds.
- Transportation: Coventry is very well located, it is just 20 min away from Birmingham by train, and London is also just 1 hour by train. In the city everything is within walking distance, so there's no need for a monthly pass, or a bike (Bike can be useful sometimes though).
- Cost of living: It is quite similar to Amsterdam. If you find private housing it is cheaper (around 300-400 pounds a month), but food, and services (going out, restaurant, taxi etc.) are similar to Amsterdam.
- Don't delay your search for a place, do it early
- Join as many societies as you can, it is a great way to meet new people and learn new skills
- You will meet more people if you don't move into one of the halls (priory, singer, victoria) and will save a lot more money
- Take time in the weekend to travel to nearby cities or attractions, you will regret it later if you don't

Short statement about the university

- Coventry University is a great university, and the lecturers are always willing to help you. There is a good vibe at the campus.
- Coventry University is a small but really nice University. It has a good atmosphere and there are enough societies to be part of.
- It is a very international university with students from all around the world, and it provides everything to make most out of one's studies.
- Coventry university is a big university located in a small city which was formerly known for it's booming car production but has since stopped that. It is a very international oriented university which is very intent on bringing international students in to learn. The lessons are very content focused and the teachers are really intent on the students to retain this information. It is a social university and if you integrate yourself enough there will never be a bored day as it will keep you on your feet non-stop

Remarks?

- Maybe Coventry isn't the nicest place on earth (especially in comparison to Cyprus), but I think I don't think it matters where you end up. It really is about the experience and meeting new and amazing people.