

## To Denmark and Further..

I've just landed in Budapest and got the challenge to summarize my semester I've spent in Kolding. The challenge is accepted, but honestly it's pretty tough to sum up a half year happenings and highlight the most memorable moments when everything is new and amazing from the very beginning.

The first shy step is the most difficult, but you know if you fill in this application form, your life will turn upside. Another blink and you realize that everything is just happening and you already live 1400 km far from your home.

The first impressions are quite surprising, but it is easy to get used to the new surroundings.

The country where 10 degrees outside is usual both during winter and summer time.

80 percent of the houses are made of yellow or red bricks.

2 types of people live in the city Kolding: Hungarian and non- Hungarian.

Never expected that high level of equality. That is also the reason why you should not expect from the Danish to help you carry your luggage, and you should not be surprised when boys step in the coed toilets door.

Coins with holes in the middle, pickled herring with cinnamon, sour Danish rugbrød, double red traffic lights, girls wearing nice dresses with training shoes. There are just some examples of how strange the Danes are.. :)

You can experience a completely different lifestyle and work morale, learn in a practice-based educational system with more hundreds international students. Gathering unbelievable experiences, meeting new friends from all around the world, traveling a lot, exploring new values in your life, improving your language knowledge and personality as well are just some of those benefits what you will miss if you don't dare now.

So the only question is: WHY NOT?



The beginning is always hard, later ups and downs change each other, but the end is even more difficult. When after some months you feel like "home" in an unknown country and you have to say goodbye to your "new family" then you suddenly realize you want MORE.

This was an amazing adventure, but not enough. I realized the world is so huge and so many things are waiting for me. Distances in one country no more exist and everything is available if you want it enough. Do not leave your home forever, but broaden your horizon and bring back your experiences to your home country.

These are just my adventures and mean nothing for you, but **YOU can gather YOURS!**

Regards,  
Bettina Viczai ;)