

Incoming Exchange Student - AY (2010/2011)

Natacha Lavoral, KEDGE Business School, France – Fall 2010

Studying in CBA was great as it allowed us to discover many people and their cultures from the whole Middle East region. I deeply enjoyed the quality of the lessons and the great teachers we had in CBA.



Samia Benabid, HEC School of Management, France- Fall 2010

My experience in Kuwait City as a student was extremely enriching from an academic and personal perspective. I had the opportunity and chance to discover a very welcoming and open to the world country and people



Mehmet Gorgen, KEDGE Business School, France- Fall 2010

It was my amazing chance to live in new culture with new people in Kuwait, experiencing new style of teaching in College of Business Administration, Kuwait University. Such Exchange Period gave me the opportunity to visit the Arabian Gulf and Middle East Region.



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Luis Enrique, ESADE Business School, Spain- Spring 2012

The most I liked in Kuwait was the hospitality of it's people. My friends there made my experience more valuable.



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Martin Riederer, University of Mannheim, Germany- Fall 2012

'Enjoying Kuwait - a Kuwaiti fellow student guiding some of the exchange students through the amazing country, assuring they will have an unforgettable experience'



Verena Mueckenhausen, University of Mannheim, Germany-Fall2012

This semester was a lifetime experience. During these few months I have been learning so much more about myself, cultural differences and friendship than I ever could imagine. Therefore I will never forget this warmly welcoming country and keep it in good memory.



Martin Fehse, Goethe University, Germany- Fall 2012

The personal interact with professors, the possibility to be a member of CBA Finance Student Club, the possibility to be research assistant to the Economics Department were valuable and it shaped my personality and will be all in my memory for a long time, Things which are different are the major drivers to widen our horizon and to make us stronger individuals. I really had an outstanding hospitality and lived in a new environment.



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Cyril Casiraghi, KEDGE Business School, France- Spring 2013



University: The level of the classes was good, we were a small number of students in classes and Doctors were available. Working facilities are very good and available (library, computer room).

Country: Kuwait is a welcoming country. I've been invited by Kuwaitis to Diwanias and to a camel farm in the desert.



Maxime Barbier, Pole-ESG International, France- Spring 2013



I liked being in Kuwait and studying in CBA. The people was hospitality especially DLC members. Making relations of friends was great inside and outside the college. I felt easiness of communicating with others. Overall I am satisfied with my exchange program in Kuwait.



Antonino Molino, Bocconi University, Italy- Spring 2013



My experience in Kuwait overall was very good and higher than my expectation. It allowed me to know completely about new kind of culture in some way fascinating. The way of teaching is really difference and there was a closed relationship between the student and teacher. The learn went more practical. Kuwaiti People were very kind, friendly, and supportive especially when they knew that I am Italian. Such period of life encourages me to look for coming back once again for either internship or a job.



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Joshua Roman Vollstedt, University of Mannheim, Germany- Fall 2013

In conclusion I can say that I am very pleased with my semester abroad in Kuwait. I am grateful for this unforgettable experience. I can strongly recommend to spend the Semester Abroad at CBA.



Matthias Wuersten, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland's- Fall 2013

I want to thank everyone for this incredible stay and for the amazing time I had here in Kuwait, a country full of extremes. It was definitely the best decision to come here to Kuwait and see a different part of the world. It helped me a lot to develop my personality and understanding for different cultures



Pierre Andignac, ESSEC Business School, France- Fall 2013

I lived a very simple life here in Kuwait, going to school, studying, playing football thanks to a large number of fields all over the city, meeting always new people. I went to the deserts, I was couple of times invited by Kuwaiti for lunch or dinner. I also went to Bahrain with Kuwaiti friends



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Magdalena Zemla, Bocconi University, Italy- Fall 2013

Coming on an exchange gave me an insight into one of the most interesting countries in the region. I very much enjoy studying about and visiting the Middle Eastern countries – staying in one of them for a slightly longer period was certainly a precious experience. Moreover, my field of study is the wide subject of economics and having the possibility to discuss it here will help me further in my studies. The professors were typically referring to the economies and situation of the Middle Eastern and North African countries (this part I enjoyed the most). The reference was based on the real study cases of these countries. Lastly, accepting the culture and respecting local customs in their extent was a very good challenge that enriched my mind.



Agnese Boscolo, Bocconi University, Italy – Fall 2013

My experience here was really interesting. I met a really different culture and it was a chance to understand them but also to rediscover my culture and traditions. I have a the chance also to discover the history of this country and to have an idea of the social, political , and economical situation.



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Brian Raimbault, KEDGE Business School, France- Spring 2014



Well... Where to start? I have had a great experience here! I don't regret any second my decision taken one year ago to come to Kuwait. I've met extremely generous, friendly and welcoming people. I can only look forward to meeting them again in France or in any other place of our little world. I have discovered that Kuwait is not only rich from his oil but also, and most of all, from its peoples with so many different roots, whom all live together and make this country works! I learnt a lot from Kuwait, the Gulf and I have deepened my knowledge about the Middle-East, an area which would deserve less prejudices and that should be more known.



Edoardo Matteuzzi, Bocconi University, Italy- Spring 2014



My experience in Kuwait has been definitely interesting but could have been even better if I had lived in a "lively" place where something happens.



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Lucia Ludovica Coletta, Bocconi University, Italy- Spring 2014

My exchange experience was amazing, and it made me grow a lot. A culture completely different from mine. I had the opportunity to broaden my horizons and learn a lot from people who I met in Kuwait.



Meguellatti Idris, Pole-ESG International, France- Spring 2014

It was a good experience , I have met people from around the world and I learned a new cew culutre.



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Bourdonneau Damien, University of Mannheim, Germany – Fall 2014

There were a lot of up and downs, but overall I enjoyed this new experience and new culture and am really thankful for all the good people I've met here and that made my stay here unforgettable.



Carlo Labroca, Bocconi University, Italy– Fall 2014

Amazing thanks to the kind students met in the campus that have often invited us to spend time with them and to go sightseeing Kuwait.



Denijev Marat, University of Mannheim, Germany– Fall 2014

I am very grateful for having visited Kuwait and for having studied at CBA. It was a great journey full of great experiences and wonderful memories. The unique hospitality and friendliness of Kuwait and, especially at CBA will always remain in my memory. Professional staff of the university, as well as nice fellow students made the stay wonderful and convenient.



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Drevillon Francois, ESSEC Business School, France– Fall 2014

My life in Kuwait was filled with rich experiences that included meeting new people and discovering a new culture that was very different to the one I am used to.



Edoardo Quaglia, Bocconi University, Italy– Fall 2014

I live my life trying to do my best in everything, even in the smallest things. Because if you want to be a good person you have to do your best in every second of your life.



Imane Mazouz, ESSEC Business School, France– Fall 2014

A very quiet and relaxing life, far from the Parisian stress. I made some very good Kuwaiti friends that welcomed me into their circles and met interesting expatriates as well. I loved the restaurant choices.



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Sara Pacifici, Bocconi University, Italy– Fall 2014

My life in Kuwait was interesting, especially because I have had the opportunity to face a very different culture! I'm going to miss it. The thing that surprised me more was the way the Kuwaitis live their life, a very relax way: NO STRESS, NO HURRY!



Siyuan Dai, HEC School of Management, France– Fall 2014

I enjoyed my staying in Kuwait generally. I loved my experience with my classmates and lectures; however, it took me a lot of energy and courage to deal with head ministration



Veronica Rucco, Bocconi University, Italy– Fall 2014

Thanks to the people I met in the university and my new friends the experience in Kuwait became a real life-changing experience who made me growth and learn.



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Magdalena Reger, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland's – Fall 2015



Although my exchange semester was quite challenging, I met some good friends and learnt a lot about the other culture. In sum, I can recommend doing an exchange semester abroad as it is a unique experience.



Nicolas Heckwolf, Goethe University, Germany– Fall 2015



Leaning for exams, Spending time in the dormitory, meeting with friends, hanging out at Mubarakia Souq, trips outside the university, travelling around. Cooking with our African friends in the dormitory, experienced the desert, enjoyed a day in a beach house,



Till Hofmann, University of Mannheim, Germany– Fall 2015



- People were extremely helpful (university staff as well as students)
- I was basically free to do whatever I wanted (besides compulsory attendance)
- I was able to find friends and integrate myself into existing groups quickly



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Clement Lacoste, Audencia Nantes School of Management, France– Spring 2016

Extremely warm and welcoming people in a fast paced evolving country. Hospitality of Kuwaitis, they do their best to make you feel accepted from the first day at Kuwait University. Moreover, availability of Ms. Ikhlas who was always there to help us made it more pleasant.



Luis Moyano Garcia, IE Business School, Spain– Spring 2016

My semester abroad at CBA Kuwait University has been one of the most enriching and life-changing experiences I have ever lived before. The warm and welcoming environment make of it one of the best countries in the world.



Marko Kosutic, Bocconi University, Italy– Spring 2016

Wonderful and unique opportunity to get to know more about culture completely different than European one and to make lasting friendships.



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Luis Caetano Macedo, ESSEC Business School, France– Fall 2016

I really think this exchange semester was the best decision in my academic life so far. I already have projects to come back and do great things in this country and contribute to its development.



Mark Al, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, Netherlands– Fall 2016

It has been an interesting and informative experience, which has taught me how it is like to study in a completely different cultural environment. Taking part in the student exchange program in Kuwait has extended my perspective of the world beyond hearsay.



Simon Kanhauser, Goethe University, Germany– Fall 2016

Overall, I am happy that I decided to take the opportunity of spending a semester abroad in Kuwait. Not everything went well of course and as expected but the positive aspects dominate and I have learned a lot for my further life.



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GHADI Inès - Rennes School of Business – Spring 2017



My exchange in Kuwait was very good. People from this country are very welcoming and do everything to make you feel at ease. Furthermore, the accommodation for girls is very useful because we have nothing to do to look for a housing.

Course days are very light, and the level is good. Also, my classmates were really nice, and I was able to go to their home.

Khadidia TRAORÉ – Normandy Business School, France. Spring 2017



My life in Kuwait was amazing. I enjoyed every single day when I was there. A beautiful country with great people.

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Grangier Gael – KEDGE Business School, France – Fall 2017

very nice and warm people, the teachers were also welcoming and available.



Valentin Joly – KEDGE Business School, France – Fall 2017



Naima Abdulle – Goethe University, Germany – Fall 2017

Living in Kuwait is different than living in Europe, but it is great country itself. Kuwait offers a lot good places to go and enjoy.

