### UNIVERSITET

Colorado School of Mines, USA Studieåret 2023/2024. Masters in petroleum engineering.

#### ANKOMST

Ble du hentet på flyplassen?

No

#### Ble det arrangert et velkomstprogram for nye studenter?

Yes

#### Kan du fortelle litt om velkomstprogrammet?

The welcome program was organized for all the exchange students from different schools and different countries, it gave us the opportunity to interact and get to know ourselves. We were taught about how to navigate and find assistance when necessary. We had the opportunity of meeting and been paired with buddies that really helped throughout the semester. I can say that the welcome program actually defined the success of my exchange semester.

#### AKADEMISK

# Deltok du på språkkurs i forkant av undervisningsperioden?

# Ble det gjort endringer av emner og/eller praksis etter ankomst?

Yes

# Kan du spesifisere endringene?

One of my courses was cancelled because of low turnout of student registration, however I was given the opportunity to choose another course which I am grateful that the change helped me in making more right decision.

# Hvor fornøyd er du med faglig utbytte?

Very satisfied

I hvilken grad var det faglige innholdet relevant for ditt studieprogram ved UiS?

Very relevant

## BOLIG

# Hvordan skaffet du deg bolig?

I got private housing though the school assisted exchange students in getting housing.

## Hvor mye betalte du per måned? (circa)

1000

### Er støtten fra lånekassen tilstrekkelig?

No

#### Hvilke type forsikringer tegnet du i forkant?

A cheaper student insurance was organized by the school which I paid for before arriving to the United States.

## Hvordan ordnet du mobil/nett?

A friend that I met during the welcome program recommended a mobile network provider for me.

#### **PERSONLIG UTBYTTE**

#### Har du engasjert deg i foreninger og/eller idrettslag?

Yes

#### Hvordan vil du oppsummere oppholdet ditt med minimum tre ord?

Exciting, knowledge enhancing.

#### Hva har vært det mest positive?

Experiencing different people and different teaching culture helped stimulate my learning abilities.

#### Hva opplevde du som mest utfordrende?

I found the difference in time zones challenging in my first one week but was able to adjust afterwards.

# Vil du anbefale andre studenter å reise på utveksling - og eventuelt hvorfor?

I would strongly recommend other students to go on exchange because you will have the opportunity of exchanging knowledge with other people, also have a feel of different teaching culture that would help the student make some adjustments which will enhance their knowledge.

## Beskriv positive og utfordrende sider av oppholdet

The only challenging aspect was in adapting to time due to difference in time zones.

Every other aspect of my exchange semester were filled with positive vibes and outcomes ranging from making new friends, learning in the class, and exploring the city.

# Reiste du miljøvennlig? Eksempler er buss/tog

Ja