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I am an undergraduate student studying biomedical science. I had such a great time in Sweden for the past six months. The reason I picked Sweden was because I could make use of my time to travel around Europe and also Uppsala University was one of the oldest Swedish universities in Europe. They offered a lot of interesting programs to exchange students which were amazing.

Apart from normal lectures, the school life/student life were highly entertaining. I was living in Flogsta for the whole semester. There were more than 3000 students living in there so you can imagine how crazy it was. I ran into all my friends everyday easily as it was just like a small community with all your good friends around. Everynight at 10pm, there was always a “Flogsta scream”, which simply meant that everyone screamed and yelled for a few minutes. There were a lot of students from all over the world and I have learnt about a lot of things and cultures from people on the other side of the world. This is just unforgettable and precious.

Although the weather was quite depressing in the winter (day time lasted for about 3hours), the spring/summer was awesome, when you have midnight sun. They even have a big drinking festival to celebrate spring! Unfortunately six months just isn't long enough. However, the friendships will last forever.

