A small minority of university graduates study abroad, so, if used effectively, international exchange can be a real point of differentiation that makes you stand out. **Employers want 'work ready' graduates who can demonstrate evidence of practical skills and experience.** Remember, you are not selling the 'fact' of study abroad, but the 'effects' it had on you and your employability. Complete the matrix of employability skills in the context of your study abroad.

Communication Written, oral, interpersonal	**Teamwork** Able to work with diverse groups & independently	**Problem Solving** Developing practical solutions	**Initiative and Enterprise** Adapting to new situations, generate a range of options	**Planning and Organising** Setting priorities, short & long term planning	**Self - Management** Evaluating own performance, having vision & goals	**Learning** Enthusiastically managing my own learning	**Technology** Having a range of IT skills
e.g. Explaining the new ordering process to café staff	*e.g. Finalising a group assignment on maximising social media for marketing*	*e.g. Devising a new ordering process for the café*	*e.g. Sharing a more efficient ordering process with the café owner to improve customer satisfaction*	*e.g. Working part-time in a cafe, whilst studying overseas and participating in other extra-curricular activities*	*e.g. Arranging an internship in Copenhagen as part of my study abroad experience*	*e.g. Studying social media in marketing at Danish School of Media*	*e.g. Extensive experience in use of Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook in marketing and promotion.*

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