

Essay writing

Advantage disadvantage

Main structure of essay writing

- Introduction
- Paragraph body 1 (advantage)
- Paragraph body 2 (disadvantage)
- Conclusion

Introduction

- Question: University students are increasingly studying abroad as part of their study. What are advantages and disadvantages of studying overseas? Give your opinion.

1. Paraphrasing
2. Mention main advantage and disadvantages
3. Give your opinion

- **Paraphrasing:**

- Numerous university students routinely study in other institutions around the world as part of their degrees.

- **Mention main 'advantage' and 'disadvantage':**

- Although students will often struggle with cultural and linguistic challenges, but they will also gain significant life experiences eventually.

- **Give your opinion:**

- In my opinion, it is better to study in a different country despite the challenges they will face.

Paragraph body 1

- **Outline main advantage:**
- The greatest benefit of studying abroad is that students will have essential life experiences that will enrich them as a person which is impossible if they study in their own countries.
- **Give reasons:**
- Being in another country requires people to do something different which is beyond their norm. in this way, they face various situation which makes them more sensible and mature.
- **Give examples:**
- For instance, when I studied in Malaysia, I learned several vital facts about survival which are necessary to fight with concrete reality of life.
- **Restate main “advantage”:**
- This ultra challenging new environment ultimately helps in a person’s mental growth.

Paragraph body 2

- Outline main disadvantage
- Give reasons
- Give examples
- Restate main 'disadvantage'

- The main challenge that student will face is, cultural and linguistic differences. These differences can be a massive obstacle for people because they have to move from their familiar environment into the complete unknown. For example, when I was in Malaysia, I could not communicate with the local people because of the language barrier, from buying food to find location, I struggled a lot. Oftentimes, I felt embarrassed in front of a huge amount of people and became frustrated.

Conclusion

- Paraphrasing
- Mention main advantage and disadvantage again
- Give your opinion

- Studying overseas has become incredibly common. While students will no doubt experience social and language barriers, but these barriers can lead to the main advantage of studying abroad which is personal growth. As a contradiction of sorts, it is the hardship that ultimately makes the experience of studying abroad more advantageous than disadvantageous.

Homework

- *Some people think it would be better to move large companies and industries from the local area to a different industrial area.* Do you think advantages will outweigh the disadvantages?