

My Year at SLU

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Agroecology Masters Programme



Introduction

- I'm from **Nigeria** in West Africa
- Background in Agronomy & Food Systems
- Currently in second year MSc Agroecology Programme
- Why I chose SLU?



SLU TAKES ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT US ALL

Sustainable
cities and
rural areas



Biodiversity



Sustainable
food supply



Animal and human
welfare



Biomaterials and
bioenergy



Clean
**water and
oceans**



A WORLD-CLASS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- High scientific quality in our fields
- One of the world's top 300–400
- Number 58 of young universities worldwide



First Impressions at SLU

- Welcoming environment
- International community
- Nature and sustainability focus



Academic Highlights

- Key courses taken (Agroecology Basics, Sustainability in food production systems, Environmental Economics and Management)
- So far, I've learned critical thinking, group work, research methods, data analysis, and participatory research methods



Student Life at SLU

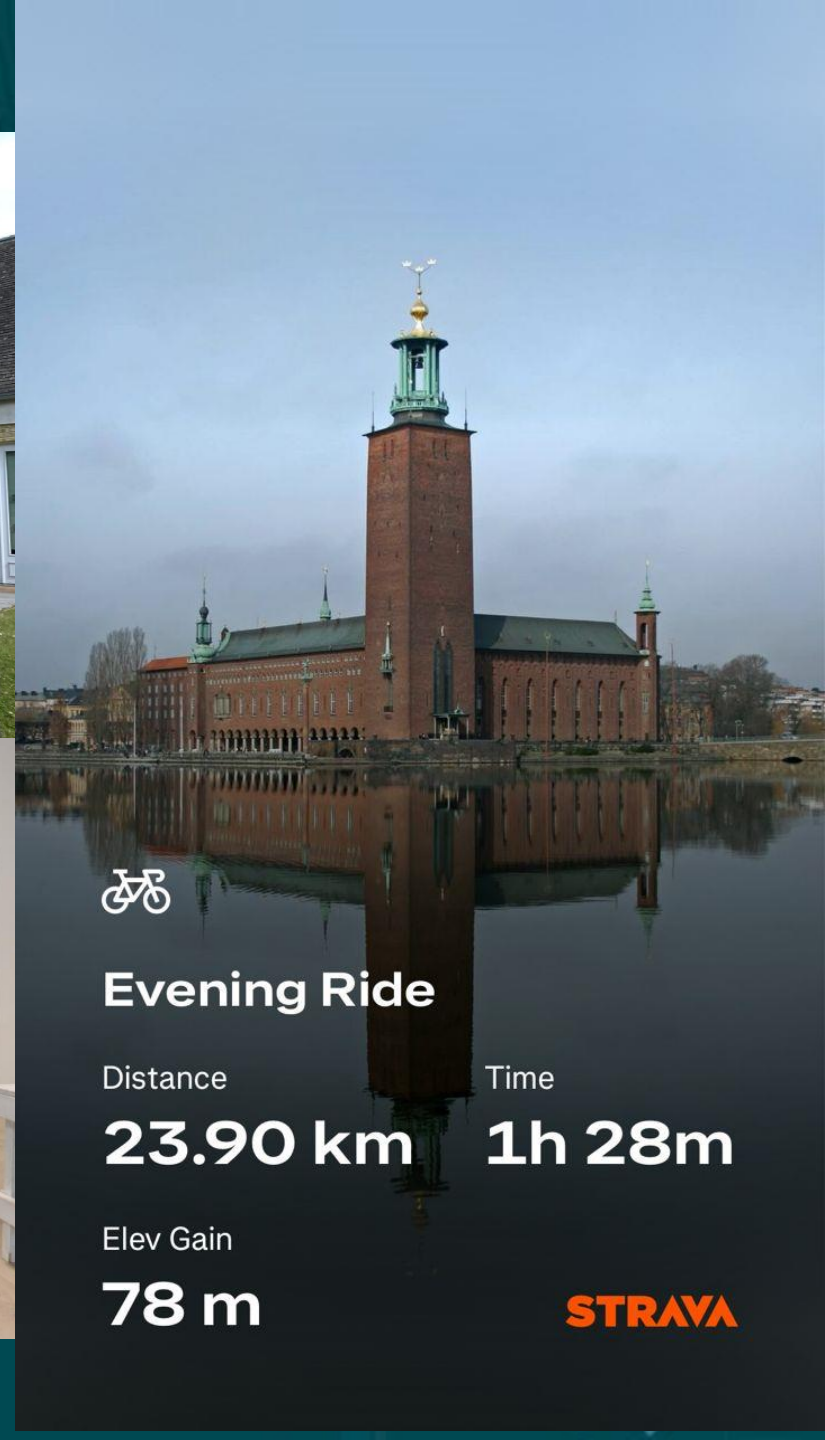
- Unibuddy & Digital Ambassador role
- Events, seminars, and networking (SIANI & Focali Annual General Meetings in Stockholm)
- Volunteer experiences (2025 Agroecology Day Conference in Alnarp)



Cultural Experiences

- Living in Sweden (weather, fika, biking)
- Exploring Malmö, Alnarp, and Copenhagen
- International friendships





Evening Ride

Distance

23.90 km

Time

1h 28m

Elev Gain

78 m

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Challenges & Growth

- Adjusting to Swedish academic style (independent learning, group work)
- Coping with dark winters
- Personal and professional growth (Summer school in University of Tuscia, Italy)



Thank You

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