# How to set up your Student Bloca

BY DIS STUDY ABROAD

How to create a wix blog website in



easy steps.

- 1. Pick your template and domain
- 2. Customize your template
- 3. Add required pages
- 4. Write your first blog post
- 5. Publish your site

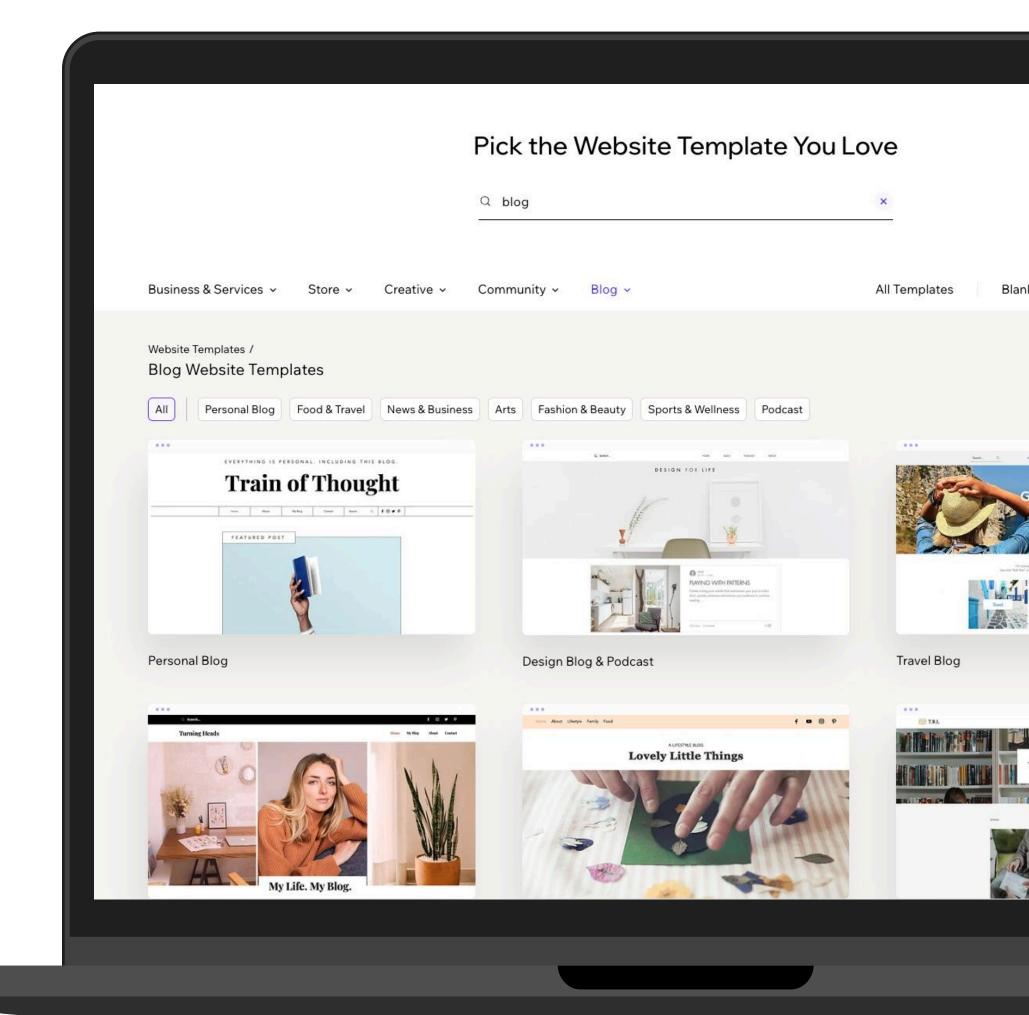
### Pick your template and domain

First, pick a blog name and website domain. Choose a blog title that feels like you!

Consult former student blogs for inspiration.

Don't pay for your domain – just choose the free option.

Then choose a pre-made blog template. This is the most efficient way to get your blog up and running.





### Customize your template

### Make it your own

You can personalize the template with your preferred colors and fonts.

You don't need to spend too much time on this part for now!



### Add required pages

## Create your blog pages

Add an 'about me' and a 'contact me' page.

Ensure that your blog opens to a home page! From there readers should be able to navigate to other pages, including a 'blog posts' page once you've published your first blog.

If you want, you can get creative and add a gallery and other themed pages.

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### **ABOUT**



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I'm a paragraph. Click here to add your own text and edit me. It's easy. Just click "Edit Text" or double click me to add your own content and make changes to the font. Feel free to drag and drop me anywhere you like on your page. I'm a great place for you to tell a story and let your users know a little more about you.

This is a great space to write long text about your company and your services. You can use this space to go into a little more detail about your company. Talk about your team and what services you provide. Tell your visitors the story of how you came up with the idea for your business and what makes you different from your competitors. Make your company stand out and show your visitors who you are.

At Wix we're passionate about making templates that allow you to build fabulous websites and it's all thanks to the support and feedback from users like you! Keep up to date with New Releases and what's Coming Soon in Wix ellaneous in Support. Feel free to tell us what you think and give us feedback in the Wix Forum. If you'd like to benefit from a professional designer's touch, head to the Wix Arena and connect with one of our Wix Pro designers. Or if you need

### CONTACT

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In your 'about me' page, include your name, home university and major, DIS courses, and housing type!

Include a description of yourself and what you plan on writing about throughout the semester.

## Write your first blog

## How to write your first post

In this first pre-departure post, write about why you chose to study abroad and your goals for the upcoming semester.

Some questions to consider:

- What drew you to Scandinavia and DIS?
- What do you hope to learn about while abroad?
- What are your hopes, dreams, and worries?

### Blog formatting tips

### 1. Insert media

The best blogs are more than just words! Bring in photos, videos, and graphics - whatever supplements your story and helps it pop.

### 2. Use line breaks and short grafs

Help your readers by chunking information. Generally speaking, short, digestible paragraphs help users follow your story and keep reading.

3. Use bolding, headers, and subheaders
Using this formatting tends to give your blog a nice structure.

### 4. Hyperlink

Add links to help your reader find useful information. Put yourself in your readers' shoes and lead them to worthwhile resources.

### Publish your site

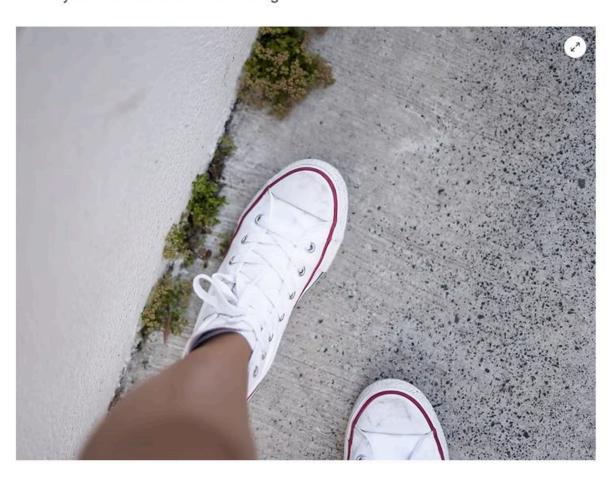
# Launch your website

Once you're ready, hit publish.
Then send in your blogger application!



### The one thing I would tell to my 16 year old self

Create a blog post subtitle that summarizes your post in a few short, punchy sentences and entices your audience to continue reading.



Welcome to your blog post. Use this space to connect with your readers and potential customers in a way that's current and interesting. Think of it as an ongoing conversation where you can share updates about business, trends, news, and more.



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## Final Checklist

- 1. Your blog is live with its own title and URL
- 2. It includes a homepage, About Me page, Blog posts page, and Contact page
- 3. You published your first predeparture blog post
- 4. You submitted the Student Blogger application form