

Field report semester abroad

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Study programme at the EUF
European Cultures and Society
Combination of subjects (for Educational Students)
Country
Groningen, The Netherlands
Partner university
University of Groningen
Semester abroad (e.g. fall semester 2016/17)
Summer semester 2019
Duration of the semester abroad (lectures and examinations)
6 months
Preparation
Documents preparation was the majority work. There was no need for language preparation as the institution was very international and offered all support in English. Accommodation application was easy since the dorms were provided specifically for exchange students.
Studies at the partner university (e.g. period of lectures, language of instruction, courses offered, type of examination)

More intense than home university. Lectures vary between 2 to 3 hours with breaks in between. Lectures were always taught in English. I took courses in the Faculty of Arts, fields vary between politics, cultures, arts. I had written exams, they were done on computer. Other than that, I had to submit essays at the end of the course.

Life in the host country (e.g. living, shopping, leisure, costs)

Spending was much more expensive than Germany. Transport was mainly by bike. Leisure was good there was a lot of nature, nightlife and shopping streets. Social was great really easy to meet people.

Practical tips/conclusion

Very insightful experience, it has academically given me a lot of confidence since I managed my studies under a stricter system. In general it was very good for me to meet so many people at once, have interesting conversations under such an international atmosphere, made meaningful friendships that will last. Would recommend every student to go on exchange.

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