

Travel Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

What was your semester abroad like?

I agree to the publication of the report and attached photos (there are no third parties rights to these photos)	Yes
New outgoing students sometimes ask us for a way to contact former outgoings. Are we allowed to pass on your contact details in case of inquiries?	Yes
My stay (this information will not be displayed if the report is published)	
Academic year	2022/2023
Start semester	Frühjahr/Spring 2023
Duration in semesters	1
Study program at EUF	BA Bildungswissenschaften
Subject 1 (only applicable to teacher training students)	Sachunterricht NW
Subject 2 (only applicable to teacher training students)	Sport
Subject 3 (only applicable to teacher training students)	
Host country	Spain
Host university	Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How did you prepare for the semester abroad? What should be organized in advance?	I learned the most important words in Spanish, figured out which courses I can do to prepare the learning agreement, booked a flight searched a flat.
Do you have any recommendations for environmentally friendly travel (if applicable)?	I tried to book a ferry but the plane was much cheaper
Where did you live and how did you find your accommodation (self-organized/provided by host university, dormitory/private etc.)?	I searched at "idealista" for a flat and live in a private apartment together with 3 other students.
Did you participate in events for exchange students? How did you establish social contacts in other ways?	I joined the Erasmus Program of Las Palmas which organize some parties and trips and went to dance classes where I met other students
How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)?	They are very welcoming and open minded but not everyone understands english
Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay?	It is important if your courses are in spanish like mine.

What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay?

I learned the language a bit better just through practice with native people, learned the Bachata dance and tried nice Canarian food.

Which perspectives on your host country/home country have changed - and why?

I love the Spanish culture with the nice food, Latino music, Salsa and Bachata dances and friendly people.

How was your everyday life (leisure, shopping, transportation, inclusion etc.)?

Study, go to university by bike, sports like surfing, gym or dancing.

Do you have any recommendations for a sustainable stay abroad (projects, initiatives, everyday life)?

The Erasmus program is helpful in the beginning to get in contact with other Erasmus students and to get to know nice places on the island.

How did you manage financially? How much did you spend on visa (if applicable), travel, accommodation (per month), living expenses, leisure activities, other expenses (books etc.)?

I worked a lot before I came to Gran Canaria and saved the money and got a bit from my parents every month.

What was your best/worst experience? Is there anything else you would like to share?

The best was to go hiking in the mountains and watch the sunset from the top, the worst when I saw a baby cat dying in the mountains, which is not uncommon here as we have a lot of homeless cats on the island.

Would you recommend a semester abroad at your host university? For what reasons?

Without any question ""Sí...Gran Canaria es precioso!"

PHOTOS

In this section, you may upload some photos that represent your stay abroad. When selecting the photos, please bear in mind that the pictures will be visible online if you have given us the permission to publish your report.

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