

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Erfahrungsbericht Auslandsstudium

Persönliche Angaben	
Studiengang an der FAU:	MSc. International Information System
Gastuniversität:	Indian Institute of Management Indore
Gastland:	India
Studiengang an der Gastuniversität:	Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGP)
Aufenthaltszeitraum (WS, SS oder Jahr):	WS 2016-17

1. Vorbereitung (Planung, Organisation und Bewerbung bei der Gasthochschule)

Application in FAU: Most of the Indian university exchange program is under Prof. Holtbrügge chair. Judith Ambrosius is the contact person for the same. You just have to normally submit your application (with your priority list) in the WiSo International office and wait for the email from Judith. If you are selected, an interview round will be conducted where you have to justify why you are the right choice for this exchange program. Once you are selected from FAU to be an part of exchange program with IIM Indore, you will receive a confirmation email.

Application in IIM Indore: Further you will receive communication from IIM Indore. Then you have to submit a separate application form and send to IIM Indore PGP office. In the end you will receive an acceptance letter from IIM Indore. This process might take some time.

Overall process was really smooth. In case of any queries you can directly reach to Judith. She is really helpful and will solve all your concern at her best.

2. Anreise / Visum (Flug, Bahn)

Flight: There is no international airport in Indore. You can take a connecting flight from Munich – Mumbai – Indore. Roundtrip cost will be around 550 Euro. From airport to campus could be an Uber cab ride.

Visa: Apply for the student visa in IVS Global GmbH in Munich. It will take around 7 working days.

3. Unterkunft (Wohnheim, privat)

As PGP is an resident program, the hotel room will be allocated to you. The hostel fee structure is mentioned in point number 8. Every room in equipped with following things

- Bed with mattress
- Fan

- Study table and chair
- Internet connection (You need to buy LAN cable of your own)
- Cupboard
- Net on windows to protect from mosquitoes
- Bathrooms are common

Overall the room quality is good. Boys are not allowed to enter the girls' hotel but vice versa are possible.

4. Studium (Lehrveranstaltungen / Stundenplan) sowie Sprachkurse (kostenlos, kostenpflichtig) an der Gastuniversität

PGP office will send the list of available courses (with all the details) in advance. You can choose the courses accordingly. The concept of credit is used to compute the workload of a course. As a general rule, a four-credit course requires a commitment of about 100 hours from the participant of which is 25 hours are to be spent in the classroom (usually 20 sessions of 75 minutes each) and the balance to be utilized for preparation and assignments. The courses carry two, three or four-credits.

Note: 80% Attendance is compulsory for every course, or else the grade will go down. This attendance is biometric.

Grading policy:

Grade	Description	Grade Point
A	Excellent	3.55 - 4.33
B	Good	2.55 - 3.54
C	Satisfactory	1.55 - 2.54
D	Low Pass	0.55 - 1.54
F	Fail	0.00 - 0.54
I	INCOMPLETE	(Final Grade Pending)

5. Betreuung an der Gastuniversität (International Office und Fachbereich)

Basically PGP office is the official contact point for any of your concern. There is no separate international office. Faculty is very supportive and ready to solve your issues. STEPCOM is an exchange committee which helps exchange student in their daily issues. All the important contacts are mentioned in point no.10.

6. Ausstattung der Gastuniversität (Bibliothek, Computerräume, etc.)

Library is well equipped with all the necessary book and technical literature. Computer room is available with almost 30 computers. You can't enter library and computer room without student ID. Sport is also important in the campus. Following sport options are available

- Cricket ground
- Mini-football ground
- Badminton
- Gym
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis

7. Alltag & Freizeit (Sehenswertes, Kulinarisches, Geld-Abheben, Handy, Jobs)

Campus: Campus is so lively, you won't even feel to go out. Officially alcohol and smoking is prohibited in the campus area. The city Indore is not so famous for tourist attractions or clubbing, but there are quite good restaurants and sports bar where you can hangout. You can travel to the city area either via Shuttle (Frequency – hourly, charges- free) or Uber. Students can enter in the campus only with the Student ID card.

Food: Indian food is definitely not for Europeans. Fortunately, PGP guys ask cafeteria person to cook less spicy food for us in the initial days. But once you start eating spicy food, you will love it. Food in general is very cheap.

ATM: There are 2 ATM (Geldautomat) in the campus. You can withdraw money from these ATM in Indian rupees only. Make sure you have international visa card to withdraw money.

Sim Card: The exchange committee from PGP office will help you getting an Indian sim card. In mean time it is difficult to get a internet connection on mobile.

8. Finanzielles (Lebenshaltungskosten, Stipendien)

Scholarship	The exchange to IIM Indore is funded by WiSo as a part of PROMOS scholarship. You can receive monthly 200 Euro scholarships from this pot. You don't need to register for it. You can also look for BayIND scholarship, but can avail only one at a time. http://www.bayind.de/de/foerderungen/indienaufenthalte.html																	
Cost of the Programme	As a part of student exchange agreement, incoming exchange students are exempted from tuition fees at IIM Indore. However, exchange students are required to pay hostel and miscellaneous charges for their on-campus housing at IIM Indore. This fee includes books, course materials and registration costs. Following is the breakup of Institutional Fees for incoming exchange students at IIM Indore:																	
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	after which late fees of INR 5,000 will be applicable.
Personal Expenses	<p>There are some other expenses, which exchange students would normally incur during their stay at IIM Indore. The details of a few such common expenses are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent for Cab is around Rs.600 for a 4-Seater cab. It is Rs. 1200 for an 8-seater cab. This rent is for a round trip distance travelled up to 40 km over a period of 4hrs. Extra charges are incurred for longer distances and time period. • Dinner at a local restaurant: Rs. 400-900 per person (approx.) • Mobile Phone charges: Rs. 35/SIM Card + Telephone Usage charges • Other expenses could include expenses on daily used commodities bought by exchange students from local markets.

9. Fazit (beste und schlechteste Erfahrung)

Best part: Cheap food and lively campus. Although I couldn't attend the Himalaya Outbound Program, I heard it was awesome.

Worst part: Lectures are mandatory to attend. No video lectures are available.

10. Wichtige Ansprechpartner und Links

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