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## My experience of Erasmus exchange program

### Apply:

In November of 2010, I attended the traditional "International Day" of University Erlangen-Nürnberg. At that time, I gained a lot of information about the universities in the Erasmus program. After several days' struggling, finally I chose 4 universities to apply.

First, I downloaded the application form on the website of international study. Besides the application form, there were other materials required, such as motivation letter. All the information is available on the website: <http://www.ib.wiso.uni-erlangen.de/>.

Around two weeks later, I was invited to an interview per email and fortunately I got an offer in the end.

### Tipps:

- ✧ Prepare all the materials and check them once again. Don't forget any of them.
- ✧ Prepare for the interview. If you have applied French university, don't forget to enhance your French oral skills.
- ✧ Don't ignore the motivation letter.

### Visa for non-EU students:

In my case, as I'm not from Europe, I have to apply a Czech visa. All of the process has to be done yourself. Look up the information on the website of embassy, prepare the materials and book an appointment for interview.

For EU-students, you don't need this.

### Tipps:

- ✧ It's better to apply the visa 3 months before you study begins in the foreign country. In my case, we have waited around 2 months for the visa.
- ✧ If you are not sure whether you need a visa, it's better to ask the coordinator for this project.

### Register in the Guest-Uni:

Fortunately I have a beautiful Czech student as my buddy. She picked me up from central station and brought me to the dormitory. All register staff was done with her help.

### Tipps:

- ✧ Find a local buddy or student in the guest-uni to help you.

**Dormitory:**

It's better to apply student dormitory if you prefer to finish everything in the easiest way. Coordinator will tell you whether your guest-Uni will provide the international students a room in the dormitory. Normally yes. But you have to fulfill some form and submit it.

Tipps:

- ✧ If you are not so skilled in the local language, it's better to live in the dormitory.

**Courses register:**

In my case, I got an Email in June that I have to register the course before middle of August because the register platform will be closed after the dead line. So important is, decide which courses you wanna choose in the guest uni, ask the professor whether they can substitute the course here and the credits can be transferred in the end.

Tipps:

- ✧ Learning Agreement should be checked with Professor in your home uni. Make sure they can be recognized in the end.
- ✧ Check the courses on the platform of the guest uni, make sure they will be provided in the semester which you visit.
- ✧ Be awareness of the dead line of course registration.

**Prague:**

Prague is a nice city with a lot of tourists in each season. The food prices in the restaurant are much cheaper than in Germany. There are also a lot of activities provided by buddy system of the guest uni. Every week a national party will be held in different pubs. In addition, you will also be invited to visit some places on the weekend.

**Public Transport:**

Your buddy will bring you to buy a student ticket for 3 months, which costs 720 Crowns for less than 26 years people, and double for over 26 years.

Timetable and price list are available here:

<http://www.dpp.cz/de/>

So, wish you have a nice time abroad!