



**Fachbereich Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften Nürnberg
FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg**

Erfahrungsbericht Auslandsstudium

Angaben zum Auslandsaufenthalt	
Studiengang an der WiSo:	International Business Studies
Gastuniversität:	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB)
Gastland:	India
Studiengang an der Gastuniversität:	Post Graduate Programme in Management
Aufenthaltszeitraum (Semester und Jahr):	WS 2021/22
Darf der Bericht veröffentlicht werden?*	(Nicht zutreffendes löschen) JA / NEIN

I completed a two-term exchange semester with IIMB, one from Sept'21 to Nov'21 and one from Dec'21 to Mar'22. I originally applied for one term with IIMB. The application with IIMB went very smooth with FAU; Mrs Kuka was very pleasant to work with. I was later connected to Prabhi, the coordinator from IIMB's side, and she, with the support of the exchange committee, advised me throughout my time at IIMB. Unfortunately, both my terms were digital. I originally applied for one term, in which IIMB was not sure if they would be able to host exchange students on campus but were hopeful. Ultimately, the term was digital, and they did not provide a letter to apply for the student visa. I applied for the second term in hopes that the second term would be in-present, but this didn't work out either. However, the process of extending is straightforward and fast; this might be good to know if you want to extend your in-presence semester.

I took the following courses: Green Business Management, Communication for Leaders and Digital Product Management for Startups. Classes can be intense as Indian education is excellent, my peers were brilliant, and all the professors were very knowledgeable. I especially enjoyed GBM and CFL. There is an abundance of courses to choose from, typically occurring twice a week. I can imagine that exchange students in India can strategically arrange the classes in a way they can make a longer trip to other places in India during the week, which would be very nice. Language courses are off-limits for exchange students, but I did see some interesting cultural courses; one, for example, involved hiking the Himalayas.

IIMB is a top business school in India, and the facilities match its name. The campus is a grand green oasis with many canteens, dorms, libraries and stores. It's a pity that I didn't get to experience them, so I can't speak so much about them!

As for scholarships, I did receive partial scholarships from PROMOS and BayIND. They were partial due to a double funding conflict, and since my terms unexpectedly turned digital. Nonetheless, I am grateful for the support from these organizations.