

Erfahrungsbericht über einen Auslandsaufenthalt im Rahmen eines Austauschprogramms (Studium)

Gastland: Lettland

Gastinstitution: Rigas Tehniska Universitate

1. Für welches Austausch- oder Förderprogramm fertigen Sie diesen Erfahrungsbericht an?

Erasmus (Europa oder Übersee)

2. Vorbereitung (Planung, Organisation und Bewerbung bei der Gasteinrichtung)

The preparation, I would say, was very thorough but also necessary. I got emails and notifications from time to time about what I had to do, and several reminders.

3. An- und Einreise (Visum, Flug/Bahn/Bus)

I used a flight to arrive in Riga and will be departing via Airplane as well

4. Unterkunft (Wohnheim/Privat)

I am living with a Latvian family in a private accommodation, it has its pros and cons, but i will say the pros far outweigh the cons and i am grateful because i got to experience latvia better with them.

5. Fachlicher Aufenthalt an der Gasteinrichtung (Lehrveranstaltungen, Praktikumsinhalte und -aufgaben, Sprachkurse, Stundenplan, Prüfungen, Abschlussarbeit)

I did 5 courses, and they were really great courses; I learnt a lot. I could not do a language course because it was only 2 credit points and my home university did not recognize it. I liked the fact that some courses also included sports, a really great initiative.

6. Betreuung an der Gasteinrichtung (International Office, Fachbereich, Praktikumsbetreuung)

Not a whole lot of supervision, but I know I had the opportunity to always reach out and get answers.

7. Ausstattung der Gasteinrichtung (Bibliothek, Computerräume, Laboratorien, Unterrichts- und Arbeitsräume etc.)

The classes were well equipped.

8. Alltag und Freizeit (Sehenswertes, Kulinarisches, Geld abheben, Handy, Jobs)

Very great sights across Riga, the three brothers building was one of the best. Lido provided the best in terms of culinary delights at a really affordable price. Withdrawing money was also no hassle.

9. Finanzielles (Lebenshaltungskosten, Stipendien, finanzielle Unterstützung der Gaststeinrichtung)

I had the erasmus+ scholarship as well as the deutschlandstipendium, so i can't complain, really great financial support.

10. Fazit (beste und schlechteste Erfahrung)

Best experience has actually been outside the classroom, exploring Riga and Latvia at large. I don't have a particularly worst experience, just that most of my classes were super late.

11. Wichtige Ansprechpartner und Links

The incomingexchange office at RTU

12. Nur Erasmus-Aufenthalte: Für diejenigen Studierenden, die eine Sonderförderung erhalten haben: Bitte stellen Sie kurz dar, wie Sie Ihren Aufenthalt in dieser Hinsicht erlebt haben.

It especially made my stay much more easier as i didn't have to work at all and could just focus on enjoying my semester.