

## Master data

Last name: [REDACTED]	Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Program: <b>Erasmus (SMS)</b>	Study field: <b>Soziale Arbeit: transnational</b>
Home institution: <b>FRANKFU04</b>	Host institution: <b>HULL01</b>
Academic year: <b>2016/2017</b>	Stay from: <b>01.10.2016</b>
Stay until: <b>23.01.2017</b>	Email: [REDACTED]

## Services rendered by the Frankfurt University

<p>a) Service of the International Office</p> <p>b) Service of the Department (Fachbereich)</p> <p>c) Please comment: What was good? How can the International Office / the Department improve their services in regard to the exchange programme?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sehr zufrieden   <input type="checkbox"/> zufrieden   <input type="checkbox"/> unzufrieden   <input type="checkbox"/> sehr unzufrieden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sehr zufrieden   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> zufrieden   <input type="checkbox"/> unzufrieden   <input type="checkbox"/> sehr unzufrieden</p> <p><b>The willingness of the professors to provide information could be improved.</b></p>
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## Personal and linguistic preparation

<p>a) How well were you prepared linguistically for your exchange stay?</p> <p>b) What was your language level in the working language?</p> <p>c) Did you take any preparatory language classes?</p> <p>d) Did the partner university provide language classes?</p> <p>e) How well were you able to follow classes linguistically at the partner institution?</p> <p>f) Please comment: Which language did you use? / Did you use, learn, or improve any other languages? / How did you communicate with your fellow students?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sehr gut   <input type="checkbox"/> gut   <input type="checkbox"/> schlecht   <input type="checkbox"/> sehr schlecht</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A2   <input type="checkbox"/> B1   <input type="checkbox"/> B2   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C1   <input type="checkbox"/> C2   <input type="checkbox"/> Muttersprachler</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ja während des Semesters   <input type="checkbox"/> Ja einen Intensivkurs an der FRA-UAS   <input type="checkbox"/> Ja einen Intensivkurs im Zielland</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ja während des Semesters   <input type="checkbox"/> Ja einen Intensivkurs   <input type="checkbox"/> Ja beide Arten   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sehr gut   <input type="checkbox"/> gut   <input type="checkbox"/> schlecht   <input type="checkbox"/> sehr schlecht</p> <p><b>I used the English language, i talked in English to my fellow students.</b></p>
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## Accommodation

<p>a) Did the host university arrange for accommodation?</p> <p>b) How high were your overall monthly costs for accommodation (in Euro)?</p> <p>c) How would you describe the quality of your accommodation?</p> <p>d) How well was the accommodation situated? How long did it take you on average to reach the partner university (in minutes)?</p> <p>e) Which web sites, forums, facebookpages, contacts, etc. can you recommend for looking for accommodation?</p> <p>f) Please comment: Where have you been accommodated (name of dormitory, location, part of town, etc.)? How would you describe the surroundings of your accommodation (shopping facilities, distance to the city center, nightlife, etc.)?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ja in einem Wohnheim <input type="checkbox"/> Ja eine privat vermietete Unterkunft <input type="checkbox"/> Nein die Möglichkeit bestand nicht</p> <p><b>400</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sehr gut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gut <input type="checkbox"/> schlecht <input type="checkbox"/> sehr schlecht</p> <p><b>Very well, it took me 10 minutes to go to the university.</b></p> <p><b>spareroom.com</b></p> <p><b>Close to the University, Beverley Road. There were very good shopping facilities, such as Lidl Close to my house.</b></p>
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## Arrival at the Partner University and Orientation

<p>a) Was an orientation program organized for incoming exchange students?</p> <p>b) Were you informed about organizational issues such as visa, insurances, class registration, setting up of e-mail accounts, etc.?</p> <p>c) Did the host university offer activities for exchange students throughout the semester?</p> <p>d) Judging from your experience, which is the best arrival time?</p> <p>e) Please comment: How did you organize your arrival? / Was the extent of the orientation program sufficient? Were all important questions answered? What did you have to find out yourself? / How fast were you able to get in contact with the domestic students? / How were the services for exchange students?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ja sehr ausführlich <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ja eher oberflächlich <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>The end of September to prepare before the uni starts in October.</b></p> <p><b>The Organisation of the arrival was quite easy because the university could tell you the steps you needed to do. If a question was not answered you could ask the team of the international Office or your department for help.</b></p>
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## Living Abroad

- a) Did you open a bank account abroad?  
 Ja das war notwendig  Ja das war praktischer  No
- b) Compared to Frankfurt, how high was the cost of living abroad?  
 Höher mehr als 200%  Höher ca. 200%  Höher ca. 150%  Ähnlich wie in Frankfurt  Geringer ca. 75%  Geringer ca. 50%  Geringer weniger als 50%
- c) Did the host university provide discounted/free public transportation?  
 Yes  No
- d) Have you received AuslandsBAFöG?  
 Yes  No

f) Which supermarkets, stores, forums can you recommend to lower expenses?

**Lidl, Aldi, tesco**

f) Please comment: What additional expenses did you have during your semester abroad? / How far were you able to travel with your semester ticket? / How was your student life off-campus? / How were the mensas/ student cafeterias? What types of meals were served? How much did the meals cost? / How were the libraries? Was their use free? / Did the university provide computer workplaces/ computer pools? Was Wi-Fi available on-campus? / Were you able to use study rooms? Were you able to rent separate rooms for studying? / Did the university provide a sports program? Was this free of charge?

**The most expensive were the Train tickets to other cities. The Student cafeterias are poor, they do not have a lot to offer besides sandwiches. The library was excellent, a lot of books and many computers, the use was free. Wifi was available on campus. You could rent study rooms, the University Offers Sport societies and free sports programs as well. There is a fitness centre that costs 75 Pound for one Semester.**

## Studying at the Host University

- a) How satisfied were you with classes at the host university?  
 Sehr zufrieden  zufrieden  unzufrieden  sehr unzufrieden
- b) How would you describe the academic standard of classes compared to Frankfurt?  
 Sehr viel anspruchsvoller  Etwas anspruchsvoller  Ähnlich wie in Frankfurt  Etwas einfacher  Sehr viel einfacher
- c) Did you experience any difference in teaching methods/ class structure? / Which were the difference regarding your expectations and your experiences at the partner university? What surprised you, what should newly arriving students know? / How were the student services? / Was the fact, that you were an exchange student taken into account (by professors or other staff)? If so, how? / How were difficulties, which you or other exchange students may have met, handled by the partner university?

**Final Remarks**

a) How satisfied were you with your stay abroad?

Sehr zufrieden  zufrieden  unzufrieden  sehr unzufrieden

b) Which skills were you able to develop during your stay abroad?

**self-efficacy, self-confidence, language skills, reading, writing**

c) Given the same circumstances, would you repeat your stay abroad?

Yes  No

d) Please comment: What should future exchange students know/ do/ avoid? / How would you overall rate your exchange experience? / In what ways have you benefitted academically, personally, linguistically for your future career?

**Overall I would rate my experience as excellent. I felt very well in Hull. If you want to live with English students you should now that the level of hygiene is a bit different than in Germany. On the other hand they are very friendly and humorous. I have improved my academic and English skills as well as my skills to get in touch with new people.**

**Additional page:**

Please complete the following sentence: My exchange semester will remain unforgettable because...

**I lived with very nice people, I profited from the courses and I learned to love the UK.**

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