

Master data

Last name: [REDACTED]	Date of birth: [REDACTED]
Program: Erasmus (SMS)	Study field: International Business Administration
Home institution: FRANKFU04	Host institution: MANCHES04
Academic year: 2016/2017	Stay from: 19.09.2016
Stay until: 01.07.2017	Email: [REDACTED]

Services rendered by the Frankfurt University

a) Service of the International Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sehr zufrieden <input type="checkbox"/> zufrieden <input type="checkbox"/> unzufrieden <input type="checkbox"/> sehr unzufrieden
b) Service of the Department (Fachbereich)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sehr zufrieden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> zufrieden <input type="checkbox"/> unzufrieden <input type="checkbox"/> sehr unzufrieden
c) Please comment: What was good? How can the International Office / the Department improve their services in regard to the exchange programme?	Any e-mails were answered very quickly, you could reach responsables easily.

Personal and linguistic preparation

a) How well were you prepared linguistically for your exchange stay?	<input type="checkbox"/> sehr gut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gut <input type="checkbox"/> schlecht <input type="checkbox"/> sehr schlecht
b) What was your language level in the working language?	<input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/> B1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B2 <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> C2 <input type="checkbox"/> Muttersprachler
c) Did you take any preparatory language classes?	<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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d) Did the partner university provide language classes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ja während des Semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Ja einen Intensivkurs <input type="checkbox"/> Ja beide Arten <input type="checkbox"/> No
e) How well were you able to follow classes linguistically at the partner institution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sehr gut <input type="checkbox"/> gut <input type="checkbox"/> schlecht <input type="checkbox"/> sehr schlecht
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?	English

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>400</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sehr gut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gut <input type="checkbox"/> schlecht <input type="checkbox"/> sehr schlecht</p> <p>20-30</p> <p>the uni recommends some.</p> <p>Hartley Halls of Residence</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 type="checkbox"/> Ja eher oberflächlich <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>one week before</p> <p>i went two weeks before, but it was unnecessary, one week is completely sufficient. i made friends with my housemates, not really with my classmates, but this is quite easy as well, just speak and be open. You will get also to know people if you attend societies at the uni or do group courses.</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?

Aldi, Lidl, Superstore

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?

Ticket, bought an annual one which cost me about 400 pounds, only for manchester. did not eat in the cafeteria, either in restaurants around the uni campus or at home, affordable. library was fine, but sometimes overfilled. wi-fi everywhere, even on busses sports program yes, for free you can attend.

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?

yes. Many essays during the terms. studying most of the time even during the classes.

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?

listening skills, speaking more fluently.

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?

organize as much as you can before. pay attention to the deadlines. inform yourself. spare money. beneficial academically as you gain insight to another system of teaching and learning, widen thus your horizon. Personally you will meet new people, different ones, you will live with people from maybe all of the world, share cooking places and have to deal with different cultures different paradigms and so on.. patience, exchange, linguistically : definitely more fluent as you are surrounded by people that only speak this language, english is the main language you will speak and listen to most of the time. it becomes usual and normal for you and thus easier in using it.

Additional page:

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

of my housemates.

Upload Pictures

A picture is worth a thousand words: Here you have the opportunity to upload up to 5 photos (jpeg). You must have taken the photos yourself and agree that the International Office uses them for advertising purposes (on the website, in brochures, flyers, by name of photographer).

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