

Personal Report

Autonomous University of Barcelona, WiSe 2021/22, 1 Semester FB3 – International Business Administration - Bachelor

Language

Which language did you use? How did you communicate with your fellow students?

Spanish.

How well were you able to follow classes linguistically at the partner institution? Did the partner university provide language classes?

I could very well follow the classes. The university did not provide any language classes during the semester.

Accommodation

Did the host university arrange for accommodation? How would you describe the quality of your accommodation?

No, they did not provide any dormitories. The quality of my accommodation was very good.

How high were your overall monthly costs for accommodation (in Euro)?

1000€

How well was the accommodation situated? How long did it take you on average to reach the partner university (in minutes)?

1 hour.

Which web sites, forums, facebookpages, contacts, etc. can you recommend for looking for accommodation?

Casamona.com

Where have you been accommodated (name of dormitory, location, part of town, etc.)?

I lived in gracia, it was really good it was near form the city

Arrival at the Partner University and Orientation

Which is the best arrival time?

Summer is the best time

How did you organize your arrival? 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?

The program was sufficient, and all my questions were answered. I only needed to search my apartment.

Living Abroad

Compared to Frankfurt, how high was the cost of living abroad? What additional expenses did you have during your semester abroad?

It was about the same costs as in Frankfurt. In Barcelona are a lot of supermarkets I can't recommend one

How far were you able to travel with your semester ticket? How were the libraries? Was their use free? Did the university provide computer workplaces/ computer pools? Was Wi-Fi available on-campus? Did the university provide a sports program? Was this free of charge?

I didn't have any additional expenses. I could travel between 2 zones. The wifi was really good.

Studying at the Host University

How would you describe the academic standard of classes compared to Frankfurt?

Way more challenging.

Did you experience any difference in teaching methods/ class structure? Which were the difference regarding your expectations and your experiences at the partner university?

The surprises me with a innovative type of teaching. The difficulty's were normal for the university level

Final Remarks

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?

I develop my skills of interaction with the people around me and the language skills. The university is not in Barcelona. So you need to travel a lot if you don't want to live in Barcelona. I met a lot of people and I learned a lot about myself.