



Report on Erasmus+ Study Abroad

Bewerbungsnummer



GENERAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal information

Surname	
First name	
Study Programme at RUB	Medienwissenschaft_Bachelor 2-Fächer
Exchange	Koc University
Subject at Partner University	Media and visual arts

Duration of the stay

Academic year	2024/25
Start semester	Wintersemester 2024/25
Duration in semesters/terms	1

STAY ABROAD

Motivation of stay abroad

Experience new academic environment/different university system	1
Improve your knowledge of the language	1
Academic reputation/quality of the host institution	1
Living in a foreign country	1
Discovering a new culture/way of life	2
Social/cultural life	2

Selection criteria

Which criteria motivated you to choose this institution?

reputation of the host institution, reputation of the teaching staffs, courses (course offer), Social/cultural events organised by the host institution

HOME INSTITUTION

How do you assess the general support of RUB?	5
How would you describe the services provided by RUB (information meeting, level of information...)?	unorganized and complicated to reach
Did you receive support from RUB while abroad?	No
Did you receive all necessary information from RUB before you left your home country?	No
If not, which information was missing?	how to get certain documents, how the grades and points are going to be transferred

HOST INSTITUTION

Host institution

How do you assess the host institution generally speaking?	1
Was there an orientation programme?	Yes
If yes, please describe the orientation programme.	the first week they showed us around the campus and city and taught us important things to know about the program/ city
Was a preparatory intensive language course offered?	Yes
Was the completion of any language test at the host institution requested?	Yes
If yes, which one(s)?	english
Did you have a buddy during your exchange?	Yes
If yes, please describe which kind of help you received from your buddy.	a mentor
Please describe the registration and enrollment formalities.	hard to get into the courses, stressful because the website opened for everyone at the same time
Please describe the host institution buildings and installations (IT, library...).	big, organized

Academic year schedule

Preparatory language course duration	
First semester/term duration (in weeks)	20
Second semester/term duration (in weeks)	
Third term duration (in weeks)	
Examination period duration (in weeks)	4 weeks
Did you have holidays/a semester break?	Yes
If yes, please give the holiday/semester break duration.	1 week

STUDIES

Studies/Semester description

Which courses did you attend (brief description, evaluation, credits)?	my courses were film theory, illustration, creative thinking, Public relations the lectures were twice a week for each about an hour long, I got 6 credit points for each course
How did you get information on the content of courses you attended?	website of the university
What was the language of instruction at the host institution?	English
How was the academic support/assistance?	I had mentors I could ask but the professors were also easy to talk to
How do you assess the quality of the courses compared to RUB?	Better
Did you have any issues with courses recognition?	No
Please describe the grading system of the host university.	the points go from 1 to 100 and the grades go from A to F

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation

Which kind of accommodation did you find (student housing, shared-flat...)?	dorms on the campus
Did you receive help from your host institution to find accommodation?	Yes
How did you organize your accommodation? Why did you like it or not? Do you have other propositions? (Please provide website links, newspaper name... if you have any.)	university website, however its hard to get a room because a lot of people apply

HOST COUNTRY

Host country

How do you describe the city, the country and the people?	welcoming, social, home to people of all kinds of backgrounds
Did you need a visa?	No
Did you take an additional Insurance?	Yes
If yes, which one?	accident insurance

COSTS

General costs

How were the living costs compared to your home country?	Higher
Did you receive a grant during your stay?	Yes
Which institution provided you with a grant (Erasmus, your home institution...)?	Erasmus
Did this grant cover all your spending while abroad?	No

Monthly costs

Monthly housing costs	400
Monthly catering costs	250
Monthly transportation costs to study place	0
Abroad health insurance coverage	
Other monthly costs	
Total amount of your monthly costs	650

Additional costs

Immunization, medical care	
Visa	
Travel costs for arrival and departure	
Costs for books, copies, etc	
Language course costs (language of the country)	
Orientation week	
Other non-monthly costs	
Total amount of your non-monthly costs	

SUMMARY

Summary

How would you summarize your stay abroad?	surprising, beautiful, chaotic, happy
Describe your greatest experience/achievement	the spring festival
Describe your most negative experience	the snowstorm at the beginning of the semester
What was the biggest difficulty you faced while abroad ?	being away from family
Overall notation of your stay abroad	1
Do you recommend your host institution for an exchange program?	Yes
What would you have liked to know before your stay abroad?	
Other comments/improvement proposals	

SUBMIT REPORT

Can we publish an anonymous version of your report on our website?	Yes
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