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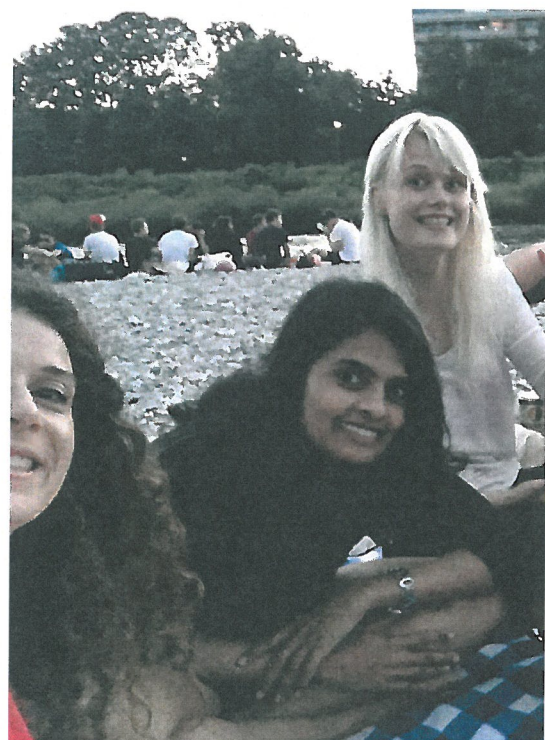
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- Unterbringung, Umfeld
- Einführung in der Universität
- besuchte Lehrveranstaltungen, absolvierte Prüfungen/Arbeiten
- Kontakt mit anderen Studierenden, Dozenten, Einheimischen...

Report of my ERASMUS+ experience

I started to think about my ERASMUS+ semester already one week after entering my new home university. The 3rd semester in Master programme of architecture is a mandatory semester somewhere abroad and there weren't much time to think and rethink about destinations. However, this wasn't a big issue for me, because it would be already my second exchange semester and my previous goal to improve the German language has stayed. As there weren't so wide choice of German speaking universities, I quickly decided about Technical university of Munich. After preparation of all the necessary documents and going through standard application procedure at the home university, in the end of November I received an official acceptance letter.

My semester started late – only in April, therefore I had enough time to find an accommodation. However, it wasn't as easy as I thought it would be. For my surprise, Munich is a very expensive city when we are talking about living. At the very beginning I was looking for a place in a dormitory, but I received an email from TUM, that they don't provided a place in dorms for ERASMUS students. (However, during my stay, there were ERASMUS students that got an offer to stay in the student dormitory). Before I started to search an accommodation in private market, I made a limit that I would be ready to spend for a place in WG and there weren't so many offers beyond 450 EUR/month. After sending lots of emails with a respond and without, after facing few schemes of deceivers (luckily I found out soon enough), I got a great place to stay. It was a 2,5 storey high private house in a quite neighbourhood, where the 1st floor was made as WG. We had an international environment, cause one of my flatmate was a polish guy, who studies civil engineering in Edinburgh and the other one was an Indian girl, who is studying radiobiology at the TUM. We were doing great and had a lot of fun together. Near the end of my stay, there was a change in our WG and a new girl from France moved in.



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At the beginning organization and system in the university was confusing. Before start of lectures I needed to apply for lectures online and with that I received a status – fixed place or waiting list, despite status of fixed place, no one can be sure that he/she will actually get this place and in the same time a person with a 30<sup>th</sup> place on the waiting list can be the one who is allowed to participate. There was different system for different lectures, some needed to write an essay, some motivation letter, but the common requirement was to attend the very first lecture. Local students are used to this system, but for me its was unclear and stressful. All this leads to, in my opinion, chaos, because students are applying for double or triple as much lectures as they would need and therefore there is unclear situation how many students actually want to take this or that course.

I took several classes (part of them in German, part in English) in total of 39 ECTS (TUM system):

1. Adaptive Building Concepts - The general idea of the seminar “Adaptive Building Concepts” was to create with adaption and adaptability an innovative draft for the climate adapted housing. On the basis of its building concept the building needed to be operated 100% passively.
2. Airport Region of Munich - In this seminar we were looking at current trends and conditions for airports both land- and air-side. In one part of the seminar we also investigated how Munich airport (MUC) and other airports are placed within their surroundings and what spatial connectivity conditions exist and then we more detailed identified some of the externalities.
3. Digitale Darstellungsmethoden – The aim of the course was to convey basic programming skills in the program “Processing”, an investigation into the suitability of different visualization methods and media and then to reveal and explore individual aspects of a city, their qualities and the relationships between them.
4. Bauen im Kontext II – The aim of this seminar was to provide an information for a database that consists of buildings of the Munich downtown. Beside lectures about buildings on the list and their conservation issues, we needed to investigate a certain amount of buildings to provide all kind of written and visual information.
5. Projekt 2 - Energieeffizientes und nachhaltiges Planen und Bauen – Fornesighe is a small Italian village located in the Dolomites, that host no more than 200 inhabitants during winter time. The village features a subtle and organic organisation, where tightening of the settlement create „pockets“ of dense public space. However, nowadays, the village also includes several unoccupied - sometimes partly destroyed- houses, as a consequence to the decreasing number of inhabit-ants. The task of the project was therefore not only to respect the natural and build legacy of this location, but also to provide a service that will be valuable and useful for the community that reside in it.
6. Projektbegleitendes Seminar 2 – The aim of the seminar was to bring architects and civil engineers together in order to develop the studio project further.
7. Deutsch als Fremdsprache B2.2 – In order to improve my German language knowledge aside from my mandatory credit amount I took a German class.



Studio trip to Fornesighe, Italy



Team of the project

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