



Experience report of the stay at the partner university

Max. 2-3 pages in German or English. Use complete sentences (no keywords).

Mobility Program	Erasmus
Partner University	Bergen school of architecture BAS
Studyprogramme visited	Architecture
Semester	third

Overall impression Description of the stay abroad in 4-5 sentences	<p>The experience in Bergen during this semester was one of the best experiences that I ever had, not just at university and with the new friends but also by learning a lot about Norwegian culture. I was amazed by the beautiful landscapes and the amazing sunset that surprisingly I could see it from my room window.</p> <p>The Bergen architecture school, gave me a very interesting approach toward the architecture and the environmental issue that we are facing today</p>
Immigration / arrival entry formalities, visa	<p>Before coming to Norway I went back to Kosovo, where I applied for a residence permit. Arrival in Bergen was completely okay, after three weeks I had my appointment to apply for the residence card which was very easy to do and then after 10 working days, I got the residency card in my post box at the dorms.</p>
Room searching/stay Helpful contact information	<p>Room searching was not necessary because Sammen had an offer for Erasmus student which reserves you a room till the deadline that they decide so I applied for the dorms before the deadline and I got a very comfortable room not far from the city center and the school.</p> <p>https://bo.sammen.no</p>
Public transport Train, bus, accessibility of the university	<p>The transportation was very efficient. I've got the 6months student pass for buses and tram that was not that expensive and the phone app was very useful. My university was 6 min away with bus and the buses that went that way were very often (every 5-8min).</p>
Preparation for the studies Course registration procedure, language certificate and transcript of records	<p>Before I started the studies here in Bergen, First I needed to choose one of the three studio courses, which we had the all the information about those three studios before, so we had time to choose which is more fitted for us. After you been informed that you are accepted for the chosen studio course, they will send all the information about the course and the time table throughout the semester. The language certificate and the transcript of records was sendet to the university by the Liechtenstein university administration.</p>
Information about the university Location, size, infrastructure	<p>Location: Sjøgaten 59, 5035 Bergen</p> <p>Size: A Small University with around 400 students (bachelor and master).</p> <p>Infrastructure: The infrastructure of the university was very interesting because the building where the university is now was a silo so the classes and the spaces inside were a bit unusual for a university but in this case as an architecture university that was very helpful and inspiring.</p>
Language course visited at the university Course content, benefits	<p>The course was in English.</p> <p>The content of the course was the exploration of the transient inhabitation, which was a very new type of exploration for me and I</p>

	<p>benefited a lot from the ideas and the methods of exploration from my peers and the teachers.</p>
<p>Studies at the university Course content, credits, exams</p>	<p>The content of the course was the exploration of the transient inhabitation.</p> <p>You get 30 credits for the studio course.</p> <p>The exam was an final presentation of the whole semester and the final project that came out of it. It is very important the process before the final project that's why even though it was just one course, was full of workshops and different tasks during the semester.</p>
<p>Support at the university Student counseling, International Office, Buddy, student contacts</p>	<p>The international office at the university was very helpful, not just for the legal and information about the process of getting the residence permit but also with the technical workshops for using all the equipment of the university.</p>
<p>Budgeting Cost of living, study materials, money transfers</p>	<p>The money transfer was not an issue here. The budget for living its at least 700 to 900 euro including rent, food, laundry and study equipment,materials and trips.</p>
<p>Life / Leisure Places to meet, sports, culture</p>	<p>I was amazed by the beautiful landscapes and the Atlantic sunset that surprisingly I could see it from my room window. The Hatleberg dormitory is equipped with sports fields and halls that are very welcoming for students to use. The city center of Bergen has a very lively night and day life. Hiking is a big part of the leisure here in Bergen because of the mountains and beautiful landscapes.</p>
<p>Comparison of universities What is better / worse at the partner university than at the University of Liechtenstein</p>	<p>It has to compare to very different universities but I can just say that the teaching method at Bergen university is more inspiring and has the art school charm that is very helpful for developing your own ideas.</p> <p>A downside of Bergen university compared to Uni.Li is the equipment and the workshop facilities, which at BAS weren't in the level that it is needed for a university of architecture.</p>
<p>Photos Impressions of life, studying, environment</p>	 



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