

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	ECE Paris
Studyprogramme visited	Information systems
Semester	2
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Overall impression Description of the stay abroad in 4-5 sentences	<p>I would like to state, that this was a great opportunity and advantage for me to be able to participate in this exchange program. Besides learning a new language, new university and way of teaching, I had the chance to live in the city of love, be able to see the Mona Lisa painting in original and to visit to the original Disney Land. I would recommend to every student to take this opportunity and to go out to the world, to teach, to educate and to learn – learn for life! I loved my stay at ECE Paris!</p>
Immigration / arrival entry formalities, visa	<p>European members don't need a visa to go to France to study at ECE Paris. No European students do need a visa to study in France at ECE Paris. I travelled by train from Liechtenstein to Paris with time you can always find a good train ticket price and is also environmentally friendly.</p>
Room searching/stay Helpful contact information	<p>The University of Paris does not provide student accommodation. But this is not a problem, because there are different websites that help you out to look for a place to stay, renting a room is not difficult if you have the meanings and are willing to pay a high amount for a small place to stay. The apartment where I lived consisted of four rooms, my roommates were students like me from different countries like (Taiwan, Venezuela, Netherlands). The house was located very central, just a short walk from Arc de Triumph and a nice subway ride of about 20 minutes to the University. The area was very safe, clean and with lots of opportunities to visit a nice small cafe or a restaurant nearby.</p>
Public transport Train, bus, accessibility of the university	<p>Paris counts with a very well-developed public transport, from Trains, buses and the Subway. The price for a monthly pass is 80 Euros a month and you can use all the buses and subway lines whenever you want and as many times you want.</p>
Preparation for the studies Course registration procedure, language certificate and transcript of records	<p>The course registration is very easy, you just have to choose the courses the University offers and try to compare them with your curriculum at your home University. Once both parties accept and sign the learning agreement you are ready to go.</p>
Information about the university Location, size, infrastructure	<p>The University ECE Paris is in a very good area in the 15th district, it is just next to the Eiffel tower and the area is very safe. The area is a residential area where lots of families are living and there are many schools nearby.</p>
Language course visited at the university Course content, benefits	<p>The lectures were carried out completely in English. This made my stay and my participation at classes easier and more comfortable. However, to be able to participate fully in all student activities or daily life, it is very important to learn the local language. Hence, I attended French classes and enrolled in a YouTube program of learning "daily French language" for using it when I was shopping, visiting museum or talking with</p>

	neighbors or strangers on the street. I would highly recommend having some French skills before coming, so it will help you to adapt easier to the culture and lifestyle.
Studies at the university Course content, credits, exams	The advantages of studying under the Erasmus program are that you can choose courses that are like our courses at Uni li: This is a unique opportunity to embrace the entire program of your study course and makes it easier to see the full picture of study course, especially if you are here just for one semester as an exchange student. The courses that I took were in cyber Security, machine Learning and mathematics for data scientists. The courses are time consuming normally the classes last about 3 hours plus an extra hour for a Laboratory. The exams tend to be time under pressure about 1 hour or 1 :30. I would suggest to prepare for the exams in advance because you will have to write most of the exams in 3 days. Sometimes 3 exams in a day.
Support at the university Student counseling, International Office, Buddy, student contacts	The university assigns you with a buddy who will guide you before your arrival to the university. The international office is a good help to answer lots of concerns and questions. Just send an email and they will answer very kindly.
Budgeting Cost of living, study materials, money transfers	Cost of living in Paris will depend on your kind of life style you are used to have. Food in Paris tend to be more expansive than in other countries, dining out with some friends can also be kind of expensive. I would budget 1200 euros a month if living outside of downtown. If you are living in downtown, I would budget 1700 euros per month or even more. Including accommodation, monthly pass, going out, etc.
Life / Leisure Places to meet, sports, culture	Beside the French cuisine is represented in numerous boulangeries, patisseries, small bistros, and plenty of restaurants in the city, is the importance of museums. Paris offers a free admission on a first weekend of the months to all the museums, and I took a great deal of that opportunity visiting Louvre on several occasions, but also Musée d'Orsay and Centre Pompidou with the extensive collection of modern and contemporary art.
Comparison of universities What is better / worse at the partner university than at the University of Liechtenstein	<p>What I liked the most at ECE Paris was student associations, you can find many students associations depending on your hobbies and also the good quality of the professors, they are always willing to help.</p> <p>The only thing I found alite bit strange was that the classes tend to change week by week. The same class will take place sometimes on Monday but also sometimes on Fridays.</p>

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