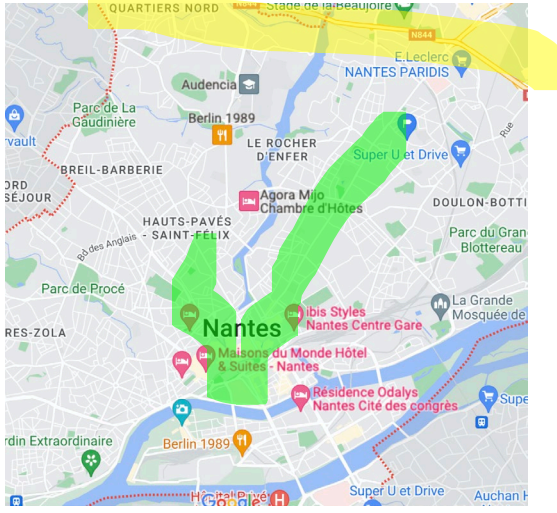



Erfahrungsbericht über den Aufenthalt an der Partneruniversität

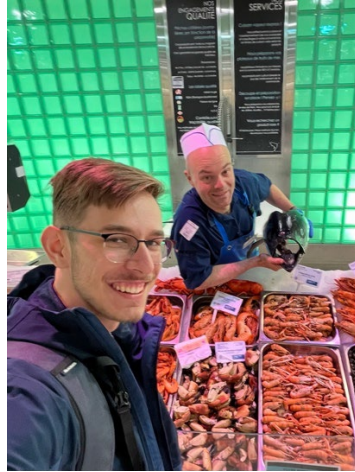
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Mobilitätsprogramm	Erasmus +
Partneruniversität	Audencia Nantes
Besuchtes Studienfach	BWL
Semester	4
Name und E-Mail fakultativ	

<p>Gesamteindruck Mobilitätsaufenthalt bitte kurz in 4-5 Sätzen beschreiben</p>	<p>Nantes is a beautiful city in the northwest of France also known as “Land of the Loire”. It is conveniently located near the ocean (around 1,5h by train) and Paris (around 2h by train) which means it got the feeling of a “small town” (with little tourists) yet both nature and the capital are nearby.</p> <p>I am glad I was able to call Nantes my home for four months. The university is extremely international and offers a wide variety of extracurriculars as well as great courses.</p>
<p>Einreise/Ankunft Einreiseformalitäten, Visum</p>	<p>As a EU citizen I had no problems regarding this.</p>
<p>Zimmersuche/Wohnen Hilfreiche Kontaktdaten</p>	<p>I booked with Livinifrance This is also recommended by the University</p> <p>Housing directly beside the university is rather expensive, I recommend the eastern bank next to the Erdre, or the old city center. The island is rather overhyped and really inconvenient in case of protests (which happens a lot).</p> <p>I would not recommend living further from the city center than the yellow line. From my experience, I would recommend living in the area marked in green.</p> 
<p>Öffentliche Verkehrsmittel Bahn, Bus, Erreichbarkeit Uni</p>	<p>Public transport is exceptionally great in Nantes.</p> <p>I recommend downloading the tan-app and depositing some money to buy tickets online for the first few days. It was more convenient in my opinion than buying physical tickets.</p> <p>I got a one-month ticket each month since that was the best price-performance deal for me. I used public transport every single day.</p> <p>The University is easily reachable either via tram or bus. It’s also possible to rent a bike, however I never did that.</p>

	I also recommend bringing photos eligible for photo identification for the one month bus ticket.
Vorbereitung Studium Kursanmeldungsprozedere, Sprach- und Studiennachweise	This was a straightforward process. What I can recommend is not stressing over it, since Audencia was a little slow with making their courses visible. Audencia wants to preserve a certain English level, I applied with a CAE C1 and had no issues.
Infos Universität Lage, Grösse, Infrastruktur	There are two campuses in Nantes. The main one Atlantic Campus and the smaller one called City Campus. Both are easily reachable via public transport. I personally never had any lectures at the city campus since this focuses more on marketing.
Sprachkurs an der Universität besucht Kursinhalt, Nutzen	I took the French course. I have already had French for four years at the BORG Egg. This course is always relatively late from 18:00 until around 20:00. I would not see this as a reason not to take this course though since courses are generally in the afternoon. Furthermore this course was specifically fun to take with some grammar and vocabulary in the first part of the lesson followed by the highly anticipated talking and presentation part. I met quite a lot of friends in this course and we sometimes went for some dinner after. I would definitely recommend taking French not only for mastering everyday conversations in French (English is sometimes met with hostility in shops, cafés, bars or public transport), but also for meeting people from all other specializations at Audencia.
Betreuung an der Universität Studienberatung, International Office, Buddy, Studierendenkontakte	I never took advantage from any of those. However the international office organizes the welcome day, a tour of the uni, plus the first weekend they organize a guided tour through the city and some ice-breakers. There is the possibility of getting a student buddy. Furthermore they have a lot of whatsapp groups focused on internationals in Nantes, organizing parties (with internationals) I can also recommend joining a club, e.g. I joined Cathodencia, the catholic club at Audencia.
Studieren an der Universität Kursinhalte, Anrechnungen, Prüfungen	A thing that has to be mentioned here is that attendance is strictly monitored at Audencia, more than two absences in one course lower the final grade of one point (out of 20, the average is 13). Overall I did not have any problems with courses, the accreditation of these courses is happening right now, exams are not that challenging compared to exams in Liechtenstein. However since attendance is required I recommend paying attention, asking questions and doing all the practice questions and revising around a week before exams, this should be sufficient. My absolute favorite course was European Business Environment and Culture.
Kostenplanung Lebenskosten, Studienmaterial, Geldüberweisungen	Rent form me was around 510EUR per month, groceries came to around 160 EUR per month. Anything over that went to eating out, and going out in general. It has to be said that Nantes is generally cheaper compared to here. For example a kebab with fries and a drink cost around 7,50 € As a EU citizen I had no issues transferring money, I never had to withdraw any money, however I brought some cash with me. Quite a lot of people use Lydia for transactions between friends in France, I could not use that app for some reason but I was able to use either cash or a simple IBAN transaction.
Leben/Freizeit Treffpunkte, Sport, Kultur	So Audencia is a party university and there are a lot of events, in addition to these events there is the "usual workweek events" I was not too much in that scene, however I remember Monday pints, and Thursday Karaoke. Audencia has a gym which has probably seen Arnold in his prime but does the deed (Usual Weight equipment plus cardio equipment) In addition to this, there are numerous clubs focused on different sports, to name a few there is a swimming pool near Atlantic Campus, Basketball courts, soccer fields, there are also some rowing clubs.

	<p>I personally joined L'Équipage Audencia Voile for the now iconic surftrip to Mimizan (Absolutely recommend doing that)</p> <p>Regarding culture there are multiple museums (accessible for a cheaper price for students, or free on the first Sunday each month). Nantes also has quite a lot of really old, beautiful churches. (Saint Nicolas is my favorite)</p>
<p>Vergleich Universitäten</p> <p>Was ist besser/schlechter an der Partneruniversität als an der Universität Liechtenstein</p>	<p>Social life is definitely better in Nantes with their many university clubs and bars. One thing in particular really annoyed me at Audencia and that was their library. For me it was impossible to study their because people just talked.</p>
<p>Fotos</p> <p>Eindrücke vom Leben, Studieren, Umgebung (kann auch ein Dropbox-Link sein)</p>	  



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