Hochschulbericht zum Studienaufenthalt im Rahmen von ERASMUS+

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Vorbereitung (Planung, Organisation, Bewerbung bei der Gasthochschule)

The application was very easy and the most challenging part was to find accommodation in Utrecht. I suggest to any future students to apply for a room through SSH as soon as possible, 'first come first serve'.

The organization was rather easy since the HU is very organized and provides you with all the information that you might require in order to make your stay in Utrecht a success. It is important to be clear about the course program that you want to choose at the HU since it might not be easy to find a matching course from your study program at the HAW.

Fachliche Organisation des Studienaufenthaltes (Kurswahl, Absprache der Anerkennung mit dem eigenen Department, Schwierigkeiten an der Gasthochschule bei der Durchführung des Kursplans etc.)

very easy going, very good course programs are available at HU. All courses I chose in the Study Program were matching to one from the AIM study program here in Hamburg. The discussion about the recognition was short since the content was very similar. The courses and the schedule were very well organized at the HU and also, the HU always offers a POC which is easy to find. Considering that the program is 'fixed', it is not easy to specialize in the course of an exchange semester. Most of the courses are rather general but fit in perfectly in the AIM study program of the HAW.

Unterkunft (Suche, Mietpreise, Adressen, die bei der Suche helfen)

In order to find a good place to stay in Utrecht you have to fast. Rooms are booked out fast. SSH is a good platform to find a room. I stayed at the student house at Bisschopsssteeg, It is a new building with spacious rooms and a wonderful coffee place on the ground floor. There is plenty of room for you to meet with your study group. The rooms in Utrecht are rather expensive, I paid 510€ a month
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for a room in a shared apartment with four other international students.

Alltag und Freizeit (Lebenshaltungskosten, Kontoeröffnung, Handyanbieter, Veranstaltungen, Sport- und Kulturangebote)

Utrecht is a bit expensive but has a lot to offer in terms of parties/bars/restaurants and Amsterdam is very close. There is an excessive coffee-scene in Utrecht. I highly recommend 'The Village', they have events on a regular basis and the coffee is great. The city of Utrecht has a beautiful city centre with plenty of shops all at the Oudegracht. Especially around christmas the city is beautiful. In opposite to Amsterdam, there are plenty of restaurants/bars/coffee places where you can sit directly next to the gracht. Going out for dinner is comparably expensive when you look for good food. Otherwise, I recommend to do your daily grocery shopping at 'Jumbo', this is a supermarket with everything for your daily needs for reasonable prices. Also, please buy a bike. A bike is essential in Utrecht and besides having a good bike, make sure you have a good lock. It is not uncommon to spend more money on a lock than on your bike.

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I had a great time. Utrecht as a city is amazing and the studies had me grow on a personal as well as professional level. You work with international teams and the entire program has a very international point of view. I highly recommend the HU as a destination for your Erasmus exchange. I made amazing friends from all across the world and feel like my studies were an add-on to my studies in Germany.

Ein paar besondere Tipps (erwähnenswerte Restaurants, Cafés, Party, besondere Angebote, Möglichkeiten als Student Geld zu sparen)

For public transportation, I recommend to get this card which you can recharge. It makes travelling by bus and train much easier, it is available at every train station and also helps you to save a lot of money. The cafeteria at all HU facilities is very good but does not offer warm meals like the ones we are used to at the mensa in Hamburg. Also, there is a lot of white bread and I felt like there is a lack of healthy lunch options - so it makes sense to bring your own lunch.

Der Hochschulbericht wird anderen interessierten Studierenden auf der Webseite der HAW Hamburg zur Verfügung gestellt.

Mein Name und meine E-Mail Adresse dürfen auf der Webseite veröffentlicht werden:
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