

Erfahrungsbericht /Report of experience

Name:

Heimatuniversität / Home university: Università del Salento

Land / Country: Italy

Aufenthalt im / Stay in Summer Semester / semester 2023

Studienfach an der HHU / Subject at HHU: Romanistik

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I was an Erasmus student at HHU during the summer semester of 2023.

During the first days I was really scared: new city, new language, new lifestyle, but then things started to get better, and it didn't take me long to settle in.

I studied Romanistik during my stay at HHU, but I also had the chance to study subjects from other departments, like Germanistik or Anglistik. Here the university system is completely different from the one of my home university, in a positive way: lectures are never too long and exhausting, classes are never overcrowded and, most important, teachers know who you are and which are your capabilities. They are always willing to help you with homework or class stuff, especially if you are an erasmus student.

But this Erasmus was not only a chance to study in a foreign country. During these months I had the opportunity to meet a lot of people from all over the world: Turkey, Spanish, France, Mexico, Argentina and a lot more. This was an opportunity for me to learn not only German, but a lot of other languages and cultures. These people were really amazing, and I think this is the best part of the Erasmus, because some friendships will last for a lifetime.

Moreover, we need to talk about the city: Düsseldorf is not a very big city, but I believe this is its best merit. You have everything that you need: efficient means of transport to move independently around the city even if you don't have a car, lots of parks and green areas and a beautiful promenade to make long walks or to go for a run. Bonus point for this city: the sunsets here are amazing.

I would rate my experience a 10/10, the best time of my life.

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