

Erfahrungsbericht über den Auslandsaufenthalt

Name:		Austausch im:	WiSe 2023 (akademischen Jahr)
Studiengang:	Masters in Spatial Planning	Zeitraum (von bis):	Sept 2023- Jan 2024
Land:	Germany	Stadt:	Newcastle, UK
Universität:	Technische Universität Dortmund	Unterrichtssprache:	English
Austauschprogramm: (z.B. ERASMUS)		Erasmus	

Angaben zur Zufriedenheit während des Aufenthalts:
(Zutreffendes bitte ankreuzen)

	1 (niedrig)	2	3	4	5 (hoch)
Soziale Integration:					X
Akademische Zufriedenheit:				X	
Zufriedenheit insgesamt:					X

ECTS-Gebrauch: JA: **X** NEIN:

Vorbereitung

Bewerbung / Einschreibung

(z.B. Bewerbungsschreiben, Fristen, zeitlicher Ablauf, Zusammenstellung des Stundenplans (mit/ohne ECTS))

The application process was steady and easy to follow as the International office of Newcastle has a website with step by step instructions. It was a easy process to enroll as the sending university RI arranged for meetings and online sessions to clear doubts for the students

Finanzierung (z.B. Auslands-Bafög, ERASMUS-Förderung, anderen Stipendien, etc.)

The fundings were given but were not sufficient, most of the trip was self funded. But the instructions for fundings were made clear from the RI so I could manage my finances in advance.

Dokumente (z.B. Visa, Aufenthaltsgenehmigung, Reisepass, etc.)

The Visa documents were provided on time by the sending and recieving university. This made the visa application process easy. There was no problem with the passport and boarding as it all timed out well

Sprachkurs (im Heimatland oder an der TU Dortmund, online, etc.)

I did not require a language school because of my familiarity with the language

Während des Aufenthalts

Ankunft (z.B. Anreise, Einschreibungsformalitäten; Einwohnermeldeamt)

The arrival was easy because the receiving university planned a taxi service and a starter kit for the students at airport. The student union did a great job at introducing the place

Campus (Ansprechpartner (z.B. International Office, Koordinatoren, etc.), Mensa, Cafeteria, Bibliothek, Computerräume)

All the things were easily accesible and digital. The staff on campus was very helpful and friendly . The campus is has all the required facilities requires like the canteen, library and computer labs etc.

Vorlesungen (z.B. Prüfungen, ECTS, Studienaufbau, Professoren, erforderliches Sprachniveau etc.)

The course structure was made clear from the very beginning and it was also published clearly on the website

Wohnen (z.B. Wohnmöglichkeiten, Wohnungssuche/-ausstattung, Miete, Kaution, Wohngeld etc.)

Unfortunately, I did not receive accomodation from the university. Therefore, I had to find an accomodation myself. It gets difficult, but it is possible through websites.

Unterhaltskosten (z.B. Lebensmittel, Miete, Benzin, Eintrittsgelder, Ermäßigungen, Studentenrabatte, etc.)

The cost of living in UK is higher than Germany and very few student discounts are given ecpecially for transportation. The rent is high and also the food prices are high, it is difficult to adjust in the received funds. So only if you have self funds it is possible

Öffentliche Verkehrsmittel (z.B. Verkehrsnetz, wichtige Buslinien, Fahrplan, Preise, Ticket-Verkaufsstellen, Fahrradverleih)

The transportation is the most bad part. The prices are high and the discount for students is difficult to avail. The metro and bus facilities are available in the city but there was a huge period of strike in Newcastle. It made difficult to go to classes if you do not live near the uni

Kontakte (z.B. Tandem-/Mentorenprogramm, ESN-Betreuung, Sportmöglichkeiten, Vereine)

The university provided with a module co-ordinator who was of great help. The student union and Erasmus student group were really helpful for making network and contacts

Nachtleben / Kultur (z.B. Bars, Clubs, Einkaufsmöglichkeiten, Sehenswürdigkeiten, Kino, Ausflüge)

Newcastle is know for it's pub culture they have lot of party places. They have their known Beamish culture and museums across. You will find a lot of international cusine-restaurants. Lot of places for sight-seeing and a beach

Sonstiges (z.B. Bank (Kreditkarte, Auslandskonto), Auslandsversicherung, Telefonieren, Internet, evtl. Nebenjob)

The European insuarance works in the UK so it was no problem. The currency is a problem because you have to convert it into pounds and for that you might need to open a digital account for easy transfer.

Nützliches

Sonstige Tipps und Infos (z.B. nützliche Links, Telefonnummern / E-Mail-Adressen, Adressen etc. von Behörden)

Global oportunities (global.opportunities@newcastle.ac.uk) is the Internation team that will look out for you. Stay in contact with the assigned module co-ordinator. Always keep emergency numbers (Ambulance, doctor etc.) saved on your phone

Mein Erfahrungsbericht darf im Internet veröffentlicht werden:

JA: X NEIN:

Meine E-Mail Adresse für weitere Informationen:

**Bitte schicken Sie dieses Dokument als Word-Datei per E-Mail an
erasmus-outgoings@tu-dortmund.de**

im folgenden Speicherformat: Vorname Nachname_Stadt.doc

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