
Questionnaire Study Abroad/Exchange – Report

1. Where and when did you study abroad?

- I've been studying in Germany in the city of Stuttgart. I have been there from the period 4/9 2023 to 21/12 2023.

2. What KEA program did you attend at the time?

- I participated in the program Economics & IT.

3. What classes did you take during your semester abroad? Please briefly explain what each class was about.

The classes I took included both Economics and IT.

Fag 1. Digital Marketing – I learned about how social media affects the company earnings and different forms of social media platforms.

Fag 2. Financial Market Germany – I learned about how the financial market affects the German market, looking at the different investment theories.

Fag 3. Information Technology Service Management – I learned different theories of Technology and how it affects companies and government.

Fag 4. Innovation Technology and their social impact – I learned about the development of new theories and products that affect the rest of the world. An example would be AI.

Fag 5. Intercultural Negotiation Training - I learned about how to get into a negotiation in a company by showing different games.

Fag 6. Intercultural Training – I learned how to integrate with different countries and cultures by doing different exercises.

Fag 7. International Management – I learned about different aspects of business elements that are important for a company. An example would be imports and exports focused on the USA.

Academic Experience:

1. **How helpful was the receiving school in choosing classes and settling you in?**
 - The students and the teacher supported the excellent team; should problems arise, they were quick to help. So, including choosing a class, paperwork, and more, they were a great help; you didn't have any difficulties at all during the stay, and everything was very easily accessible because they gave a very fair introduction day. Everything was amazing.
2. **What classes/study experiences did you find the most rewarding? Why?**
 - All the courses were quite exciting; therefore, all classes can be used as an excellent benefit for the future as the various subjects gave an insight into how real life works. Among other things, learning about AI gave me great interest, as AI occupies quite a lot in our society every day.
3. **What classes/study experiences did you find least relevant or valuable? Why?**
 - I have a great interest in IT. That is why the Innovation subject I had attracted my most significant interest. I learned about the latest innovative IT trends and forms that today affect companies and the rest of the world, including AI.
4. **What classes would you advise other KEA students going to the receiving school to choose or not?**
 - All subjects I had have their value and differ in their content. Therefore, I advise future students to choose the subjects they would most like to learn more about. If you have a research example interest in new trends in the world dealing with the technical perspective, you should choose Innovation Technology.

Practical Experience:

1. **How was the application process?**
 - a. **What did KEA help you with?** - The application process was easy to fill. KEA helped me step by step with how to apply.
 - b. **What help did you receive from your school abroad?** - I did not need any help, but they were very good at giving us all the information we needed to know first of all advice for leaving for Germany, and then details and rules for the school.
2. **Did you have any practical difficulties settling down at your destination?**
 - a. **How helpful was the receiving school in this process?** - No, I didn't have any problem, everything was clear. The school was good at sharing information in a short time.
3. **Where did you live?** – I'm living in Stuttgart city, in my own apartment.
 - a. **Was it difficult to find accommodation?** - Yes, it is difficult to find a private place in Stuttgart.

b. Was it expensive? – Yes, renting a house is expensive in Germany.

4. What kind of expenses did you have in general?

a. Did you spend more or less money than you budgeted with - I had house rent and bills from Denmark to pay. I spent more money than expected because Stuttgart is not that cheap.

5. What kind of income did you have during your exchange?

a. Did you receive SU and/or Erasmus - Both

b. Did you apply for any grants, and did you receive any? - Yes, I had applied but didn't get anyone.

Cultural/Personal Experience:

1. What challenges did you experience culturally while being abroad?

a. How helpful was the receiving school in this process? – I didn't have any bad experiences or challenges and the school was very helpful.

2. What was the best cultural/personal experience during your studies abroad – I met sweet people and enjoyed the adventure.

3. What advice would you give other KEA students going to study abroad at the receiving - school – **“Just do it” for the adventure.**