



Student testimonials for the International Blog

Short feedback about your stay in Rosenheim:

“The time spent here was amazing, it's hard to believe you can get such a great education so close to the Alps and so many landmarks. It truly was a great experience.”



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Why did you decide to study at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences?

My home university had a partnership with Rosenheim, and one of my professors was originally from Germany. He suggested it, spoke highly of the program and said Germany has a great atmosphere. I can agree 100% after my semester here.

What do you particularly like about your university in Bavaria?

Everything, the people are friendly, willing to help, and even if you can't speak German most Germans can speak some English so that makes you feel right at home.

Was there anything that you found particularly strange or surprising when you first arrived here?

I would say the teachers are all great, they understand the material they are teaching, and if you ask them a question they don't know they genuinely want to find the answer out for themselves, as well as to answer your question about the subject material. The landscape is absolutely beautiful as well, there are not many places you can study, and see the Alps at the same time.

What are your plans and goals for the future?

Finish my masters degree, and finding a job. Studying over here is just another thing I can put on my resume to make me stand out from the rest of the individuals in my field.

Are you involved in any clubs/ extra-curricular activities at your university?

I have been playing pick up soccer on the Rosenheim school soccer field. You can play almost every day if you wanted to. With the various modes of transportation available in Germany you can travel anywhere, even on the weekends. I have also participated in the weightlifting club, and all of the individuals are friendly!

What are your favourite places in your university town and why?

There are several local lakes, all of them are beautiful and peaceful. On days you don't have classes, or are trying to relax these are the perfect places to go to.



What are your favourite things about Bavaria?

The people and the food and drink. I know as soon as I leave Bavaria, I will miss the food and the atmosphere.

If you were writing a postcard to your parents and friends in your home country, what would you say about your time in Bavaria?

I don't think I could think of a bad thing to say, everything over here has been absolutely amazing. The teachers are great, and show an interest in the students learning the material. The landscape and atmosphere is unlike anywhere else. It truly will be one of the best memories of my educational career.

Is there anything you particularly miss about your home country?

I miss some of the foods, but most of all the friends back home. You will meet plenty of great people over here though. Bavarians' really make you feel at home.

Do you have any tips for other international students coming to Rosenheim?

Go for it! You have nothing to lose, the teachers here are great as well as the people. It truly will be one of the most memorable times in my life. The more you immerse yourself in the culture, the more you will get back.