

Erasmus+ Erfahrungsbericht

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Bericht (mind. 1 Seite):

I spent fast 5 months at Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines in France. During this period, I have earned all credits that I have to make. Most importantly, I got the chance to know French culture and to make friends from all over the world. Even though my French is not good enough now, my French skill was improved quite a lot during this 5 months. Now I am back in German, but I still miss the time in France.

Before I went to France, there were so many things to prepare. I was totally clueless. It was helpful to attend information meeting hold by Mr Sachs. Afterwards Mr Sachs also provided me a lot of help. At that time my French was not good enough to read information on the homepage of Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines. With the help of Janina, who was also an exchange student at Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, I successfully selected the courses that are suitable to my major. It's normal that we might face different problems. The important thing is to feel confident to solve all problems and not to hesitate to ask people to help us.

When I just arrived in France, I couldn't get a room from les Crous, which is an organization that in charge of students' dormitory affairs. I was so frustrated, because the whole accommodation system is totally different from the accommodation in Germany. I had to find a warrantor to guarantee my stay in France. Besides, the warrantor had to provide many documents to prove her social status and financial ability. All those documents were in German, since the warrantor lives in Germany. According to les Crous, I had to translate all the documents in French so that they can understand. I was so frustrated, because there were so many pages of documents need to be translated. And my French was so poor to translate any documents. Instead of crying alone, I asked Ms Fabienne Watier for help, who works at international relations office at Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines. It was her, who translated key documents for me and made several phone calls to les Crous. So that I finally got a room in the dormitory.

Now I am back in Germany and about to start a new semester here. I still keep in touch with friends that I made in France. We are planing to visit each others or travel together. Living in France has made my life more colorful. As a student who comes from China, I want to thank Erasmus for giving me this precious opportunity and all people who helped me.