

ERASMUS-Erfahrungsbericht

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Bericht (mind. 1 Seite):

I travelled from Chemnitz to George Best Belfast City airport (BHD) on 18th Janury 2016. A group of people from International office welcomed us at airport because I checked online for welcoming from the website <http://www.ulster.ac.uk/international/preparation-and-arrival/airport-arrivals>. After learning about the dates, application document is sent via mail from by international office. It was quite easy and comfortable for us to be met at airport because we (other students as well arriving on the same day) were already tired. There are different options for accommodation such as university accommodation, rooms at Portstewart and Portrush. University accommodation is expensive. Rooms outside is comparatively cheaper. I found my room from the following link <http://student.spareroom.co.uk/> . Home is at Old Mill Grange in Portstewart. I think it was not a good idea to stay at Portstewart because there are not regular buses. It is difficult to find bus every hour to university. It takes time and it becomes more expensive traveling from there to university or other places. I suggest saying in Portrush or University accommodation because there is direct train connection.

First week was orientation week. During the week, there were several headings important for international students to get idea and make adaptation period faster. It helped a lot. Especially it made us to communicate each other faster. There were topics such as security, clubs at university, sport facilities, health, transportation, study field, and campus in general. People from the mentioned fields came to give information. They provided information about how security is kept at campus and what security measures are. They told about possible problems and measurements. There are many clubs at university. Each club came and introduced themselves and told what they do and how we can join them by providing application form. An expert from medical centre explained what we can do in an emergency and where we can go if needed. All students are given the forms showing the nearest medical centre and doctors. People from Translink came to explain us how to travel and get cheaper tickets. They provided useful links and forms to find the best option for each student. I used this link often to plan my journey http://journeyplanner.translink.co.uk/web/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en. Both bus and train information can be found from this link which is the only one for Coleraine. Every student met their own study advisor to get idea about to be given modules according to their interest. There were not strict options to choose modules. I have chosen one from history, one from literature, one from language and one from cultural awareness. Each module has one lecture which lasts for almost two hours and one seminar which lasts one hour. Both might be given on different days. Every two months students are asked to complete one task which might be essay or exam. The first is generally to write essay and the second is have an exam. Erasmus students might write second essay instead of having exam if they prefer. I learnt enough from previous student's reports. I hope mine will also help for the prospective students.