

Studying Abroad

Since I came to Germany to study a degree in International Business in a foreign University, I have experienced quite a lot of things as an international student. As a first-year student, studying in Germany has made me to have a broader view of life. During my first semester, I have socialized with many friends who have made me realize that life is not only about academics. Some of my friend who engage in arts are doing quite well and will soon be successful. One thing that I have learned is that even if one does not perform well academically, there is always a chance to become successful when one practices their talent.

Studying abroad has enabled me to experience a new outlook in that I have met people who practice cultures and traditions that are different from that of my home country. This has enabled me understand their ways of life. The German people have developed the aspect of preserving their cultural beliefs and traditions. This is something unique about them which makes it quite fascinating to me. I am glad because of the fact that I have had experience in eating the new kind of food that is slightly different from the one I usually eat in my home country.

During my first semester in the foreign university, I have had an opportunity to learn the German language. Learning a new language has immersed me into socializing with my fellow students. I have met many friends leave alone my classmates who have accompanied me to many places in Germany. They have helped me know different places in this country such that I have now become familiar with most of the places in Germany. I have had a chance to visit places such as Rome and Prague where I have had a really nice time with some of my friends. Although I may not speak the German language fluently, I can translate what someone tells me in Germany as well as reply to them.

I have had a chance to interact with other international students other than those who live in Germany. In our class, there are some students who come from other countries such as the U.S. This has enabled me to make friends from around the globe, expand my horizons, and become acquainted with different nations. This university has offered me the necessary support which has enabled me to achieve that.

While I Germany, I have learned to make decisions without the help of my family. I have been able to live independently and this has enabled me to know how it feels like to live while away from one's family. The short period that I have lived without seeing my parents has made me develop confidence in myself. I am now very sure that I can take care of myself and manage my day-to-day activities.

Studying in a foreign university has exposed me to a new and different kind of education system that I am not used to. The new research facilities that I have come across in Germany have improved my research capabilities. The practical and theoretical gadgets that are available in the foreign university have greatly helped me in my research. They have broadened my thoughts and have provoked me to think big so that I can become an innovator. I experienced a new way of learning as well as a new way that lecturers use to administer exams.

Lastly, I must acknowledge and appreciate the love and kindness that I experienced since I arrived in this country. When I joined the university, I never expected that I will be received by my classmates with such kind-heartedness. It was a surprise to me considering the stories that I have heard concerning the way foreign students are usually treated. I felt like I came to the right place. I made many friends in a period of less than three weeks. They did not alienate me neither did they mistreat me. Their love has continued to prevail until now.

It is a really nice experience to study in Germany.