

Germany – Greifswald – Ernst Moritz Arndt Universität**2017-2018**

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| faculty/college | Humanity's |
| level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD |
| name study programme | German Language and Culture |

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| destination city & country | Greifswald, Germany |
| name university abroad | Ernst-Moritz Arndt Universität |
| start date | 1 / 4 / 2018(dd/mm/yyyy) |
| end date | 31 / 7 / 2018(dd/mm/yyyy) |

You are requested to write on the following topics. Text boxes will expand automatically while typing!

| PREPARATION | |
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| exchange application process | i had some troubles, because the university Utrecht don't have a contract with the University in Greifswald, but after a lot of emails and preparation I could go to the university i want the most. So when you want to go to a university without contract, it is more difficult, but it is worth the effort. |
| counselling & support at Utrecht University | i also had some troubles with the counselling and the support in Utrecht. Many of my teachers also told me not to go to Greifswald, because of the forgeiner hate, but they were not right!!!! The people in Greifswald love forgeiner! and i do not appreciate the fact, that my teachters in Utrecht told me something like that, when they do not know that at all. But after my troubles with international office, everything went ok and when i have a question, i write an email and they always write me back in one day. So that is really good. |
| academic preparation | i haven't much academic preparation. |
| language preparation | i didn't have much language prepreation, because i already speak German fluently. |
| finances | i have had money from erasmus. i pay the rest from the money that i have. My room is not expensive: 218 euro for one Month. That is really good. |

| STUDY ABROAD PERIOD | |
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| study programme (content and organisational issues) | I have choosen my courses in the internet. and everything went perfekt! I had no problems at all. |
| academic quality of education activities | |

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| I think the academic quality is good. My courses are very interesting |
| counselling & support at receiving university abroad |
| they are all very supportive and they always write back, when I sent an email. |
| transfer of credits |
| I didn't have had the credits yet, but everything went well, I think. I became 40 credit points. |

STUDENT LIFE

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| welcome & orientation programme |
| the welcome was good. We have had a lot of activities and I have enjoyed it. |
| accommodation |
| I am living in a student house with a Spanish girl, so I am lucky, that there are only two people in the house (she and I) and that is really good. My room is not big, but for me alone it's perfect. |
| leisure & culture |
| Greifswald is a beautiful city. You can go to the beach, ride bicycle, go swimming, chilling at the harbour. You can also go for a party and the people are really cool and amazing. They are social and they always want to help you. |
| suggestions/tips |
| it is a beautiful city, not so big but also not small. for me it is perfect. |

CONCLUSIONS

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| would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain |
| yes. The people are very very nice and the teachers at the university always want to help you and are not so strict and unpersonal. That is what everyone thinks of Germany and in particular East Germany and this area. They are all so friendly. And the city is beautiful, but you have to like nature. It is not a real party city. I think it is perfect. I really like my courses and I have the feeling, my courses here are more practical and I really like that. |
| do you have any additional advice or comments? |
| Do not listen to people, who say, that in Greifswald the people don't like foreigners. Because they love them! I know people from Vietnam, Indonesia, Gambia, Finland, Sweden, Taiwan, Afrika, Canada, Amerika. So many countries! |