



UU Report form - Erasmus 2018-2019

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	<input type="checkbox"/> my contact details cannot be published on the UU webpage, but I do give the International Office permission to forward my e-mail address to individual students interested in my host university abroad: @	
<i>See end note for * and **</i>		
faculty/college	Social Sciences	
level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD	
name study programme	Psychology	

destination city & country	Konstanz, Germany
name university abroad	Universität Konstanz
start date	1 / 9 / 2018 (dd/mm/yyyy)
end date	31 / 3 / 2019 (dd/mm/yyyy)

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

PREPARATION	
exchange application process	
	I was intrested to study in Germany, because I wanted to study in a country where I could speak the language, so I had the opportunity to get in touch with both internationals as locals. I did some research and looked up the partner-universities from Utrecht in Germany. That is how I found the University of Konstanz. I looked up the courses, location and fascilities and compared it with other Univerisities in Germany. I have chosen Konstanz, because it is a small city surrounded by the Alps and Lake Konstanz and they offered a lot of intresting medical and psychological courses. The application proces was not the most easy one, because you have to collect a lot of forms, for example you need to realise you need a language aproovement! For example, I did a German course at the University of Utrecht. And you have to send an application to both Universities, not only to Utrecht!
counselling & support at Utrecht University	
	I had a lot of questions, because you have to sign a lot of forms for your applications. But the international office have helped me really good. They answered my e-mails within 2 days and were really helpful.
academic preparation	
	I planned my exchange period in my 4 th year. I am really happy I still had the opportunity to go. I already studied for 3 years at the university, so I was used to academic education and was ready to learn more about international academic education. To be honest, I have not chosen some courses in Utrecht, to prepare myself for the courses in Konstanz. I already did so much courses in different levels, so if you go in your 4th year, you don't have to prepare yourself, unless you want to do a course at another faculty and it is necessary.
language preparation	
	I followed a language course 'Sprache und Kultur 1' at the Utrecht Univeristy. If you complete this course, your language level is B2/C1. For the language aproovement you need B2.



finances

The university of Konstanz provide a lot of information about finances. They made a list of things you have to take into account. With that list and with my parents I made my own list of income and outcome.

STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

study programme (content and organisational issues)

The univeristy offers a lot of intresting courses in all different disciplines.

academic quality of education activities

The university of Konstanz is a small university, so the courses were mostly given in small groups (around 25 students). I found it really comfortable to be in such a small group. You can ask questions easily and get to know the proferssor and the other students. In this way you learn more about the subject. For most courses you have to do a presentation and a test. You can choose courses given in English as well as in German.

counselling & support at receiving university abroad

Really good! There were a lot of information meetings and we got a lot of information forms and check lists!

transfer of credits

They helped me really good. I only had to sent the University an e-mail and within 1 day I received my Transcript of Records.

STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

I did a language/introducion course in Konstanz at the univeristy. It is called GoKonstanz. In 4 weeks, you get german lessons and excursions/introduction activities. It was really helpful and I will recommend this course to every exchange student.

accommodation

Every international student gets a accomodation in Konstanz, but only if you sign up for it! The accomodations are really nice and clean! The accomodation organisation Seezeit checks every appartment (not your room!) almost every month. So, that is why it stays clean.

leisure & culture

The University offers A LOT OF activities. In Germnay they don't have student organisations, like in the Netherlands. The University of Konstanz is a campus Univeristy, so they offer a lot of activities on campus. Sports, theatre, music etc, You can also join a band of the choir. I did a lot of sportcourses, they are really cheap. They also offer hiking in the Alps or snowsports during winter!

suggestions/tips

CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

Yes! The university is small, personal and offers a lot of intresting courses! Also the surroundings are so special: mountains, the lake, the forest. Everything is so well organised for foreign students! The sport organisation offers so much activities, it is all really great! Go to Konstanz Univeristy :)