1 was a student Erasmus during the winter semester 2020/2021. You would think that making an Erasmus in the middle of a global epidemic was not the best idea, and it's probably true that my Erasmus would probably have been better if I had done in normal circumstances... but it was still amazing. My German improved a lot, and I met so many new people who all came from different parts of the world (which also helped me understand different accents in German).

Moreover the Whatsapp conversation for Erasmus students was really helpful, we could ask any questions we had there and we would always get advice from the other Erasmus students or the admins of the conversation. They also organized events for Erasmus students to meet up (before we got in lockdown), and after lockdown they organized online events like games and such.

The professors were really nice and understanding of my status as an Erasmus student and of the situation we had to study in, even the professors of the courses which were not specifically for Erasmus students. They were always ready to answer my questions per e-mail and help as much as they could. For the exams (which were all online for me), they were also really understanding and tried their best to have an exam with as less stress as possible.

It is a shame I only had online courses because I couldn't really experience the full German student-life, but I don't regret anything. If I had to do it again in the same conditions, 1 would.

I agree to the anonymous publication of my field report on the website of Heinrich Heine University.