

## Erfahrungsbericht / *Report of experience*

Name:	
Heimatuniversität / <i>Home university</i> :	Durham University
Land / <i>Country</i> :	United Kingdom
Aufenthalt im / <i>Stay in Sommer / Summer Semester / semester</i> 20	
Studienfach an der HHU / <i>Subject at HHU</i> :	Psychology

Bitte teilen Sie Ihre Erfahrungen mit zukünftigen Studierenden. *Please share your experience with future students: (Mindestens 1500 Zeichen mit Leerzeichen. At least 1500 characters with spaces.)*

I have spent the 2020-2021 academic year in Heinrich-Heine Universität in Düsseldorf during the pandemic, and I am proud to say that this year has been a great learning experience for me despite all the difficulties of online education and adapting to a foreign culture during a pandemic. On my first days in Düsseldorf, the international office and the Psychology department have made me feel very welcome and have informed us about all the opportunities to explore the city and socialize remotely. I have joined three of the German language courses throughout my time in HHU, and these were one of the highlights of my year. I have made lots of friends despite online education, and have been able to practice a lot of German and learn at my own pace while studying remotely.

I have taken seven modules from the Psychology department, which were all very interesting and different to what I had been learning in my home university. I have had the chance to learn from academics that were passionate and enthusiastic about their field of research. As an international student, I felt supported by the academics who were always ready to help and answer questions, and I benefited from seeing a different perspective to the science of psychology. At the beginning of the term, academic education in a secondary foreign language was challenging for me, but with time and with the help of my German courses, I have adapted very fast and have enjoyed each step of the process.

I would recommend any student to take on the challenge to study in a foreign culture, however scary it might seem at first. I believe that HHU is the perfect place to take on this challenge, since the students will not only be living at the heart of a beautiful city with amazing opportunities but also with people that make them feel at home, even when home is hundreds of miles away.

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