

Erfahrungsbericht / Report of experience

Name:

Heimatuniversität / Home university: Trinity College Dublin

Land / Country: Ireland

Aufenthalt im / Stay in Semester / semester 20

Studienfach an der HHU / Subject at HHU: Business and German

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My Erasmus experience was an unusual one to say the least! I spent two semesters at the HHU during the Coronavirus pandemic. I moved to Dusseldorf just a week before the country went back into a full lockdown for about six months. Luckily, I had managed to meet some wonderful people through the Erasmus Student Network just in time, and we managed to make the most of the Winter Semester, even with the restrictions. We definitely used the semester tickets to the best of our abilities, choosing a new town or city in NRW to visit each weekend. I loved getting to know more about the region and to see what it has to offer. I never realised previously how well connected, interesting and beautiful the cities along the Rhine are. Sadly, I never had the full university experience at the HHU because I had no classes in person. However, I did enjoy the modules that I took and found them useful for my home university and for the future. I also found that my German language skills improved massively, especially due to the language courses that I took, as well as working in the Altstadt. The situation improved slightly during the second semester with some restrictions easing, and I finally got to properly explore and enjoy Dusseldorf. It is a lovely city, full of friendly people and fun things to do. I can't wait to come back and experience the city when it is back to how it was before the pandemic. I hope to be able to study again at the HHU in the future, and maybe next time actually get to study on campus!

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