

## Erfahrungsbericht / *Report of experience*

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Heimatuniversität / <i>Home university:</i>	Università degli studi di Verona
Land / <i>Country:</i>	Italy
Aufenthalt im / <i>Stay in Sommer / Summer</i>	Semester / <i>semester</i> 20 21
Studienfach an der HHU / <i>Subject at HHU:</i>	Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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My desire to study in Germany finally came true. I chose Düsseldorf as destination of my study because I have there some friends and because I was there some years ago and I liked the city. I've been learning German for 3 years but I was a little afraid of studying Master subjects in German but I was at the same time really excited because I knew that it would have been the perfect opportunity to improve considerably my German level. The partnership between the University of Verona and that of Düsseldorf was planned to be 10 months (2 semesters). Unfortunately the pandemic COVID-19 contributed to create an atmosphere of uncertainty before leaving but my desire to improve my language and to have a new experience were stronger than this fear.

I arrived in Germany in mid-October but the lectures started in November (the beginning of them was postponed of 2 weeks because of the COVID). Because of the pandemic the offered-lectures were online: some of them live and others simple recordings. On one hand it was a pity because I didn't experience the 100% of the university life in Germany and I didn't get in touch with that atmosphere you can breath in the univeristy, meeting new people, exchange two words with them, looking for the right room to attend the lectures, organize yourself with the schedule...My university experience was unfortunately only at home, sitting on the chair in my room. On the other hand I also liked the online-recorded lectures because I could listen them whenever I wanted and if I didn't understand something I had the opportunity to click, go back and listen again.

I lived in a single flat of a big dormitory. A small flat but very nice and also new.

I also found the time to travel a bit. I visited a lot of cities, the most of them near Düsseldorf. I liked them but I think, honestly, this is not the best and the most attractive part of Germany.

I enjoyed this experience a lot because, respecting all COVID security measures, I met a different wonderful people that contributed to make this studying journey unique and marvelous.

Even though the pandemic limited a lot of activities, if had the opportunity I would repeat this experience again!

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