

Travel Report

GENERAL INFORMATION

What was your semester abroad like?

I agree to the publication of the report and attached photos (there are no third parties rights to these photos) Yes

New outgoing students sometimes ask us for a way to contact former outgoings. Are we allowed to pass on your contact details in case of inquiries? Yes

Academic year 2022/2023

Start semester Herbst/Fall 2022/23

Duration in semesters 1

Study program at EUF BA European Cultures and Society

Subject 1 (only applicable to teacher training students)

Subject 2 (only applicable to teacher training students)

Subject 3 (only applicable to teacher training students)

Host country Poland

Host university Dolnośląska Szkoła Wyższa

YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

How did you prepare for the semester abroad? What should be organized in advance? Documents, Visa Application , Finance and Accommodation

Where did you live and how did you find your accommodation (self-organized/provided by host university, dormitory/private etc.)? I lived in a private dormitory. I took over someone else's contract. I found it on facebook.

Did you participate in events for exchange students? How did you establish social contacts in other ways? Yes, the university organized activities for erasmus students such as dinner, escape rooms, clay paintings, etc.

How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)? The teachers and administration is very good and encouraging for students. Course work was justified and evaluation system was good.

Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay? I learned some basic phrases. The language was important for official work such as immigration office and post office.

What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay? Communication was definitely difficult for me due to the language and cultural barrier.

Which perspectives on your host country/home country have changed - and why?	Wroclaw is a lovely city for students. I definitely have a better perception of Poland now.
How was your everyday life (leisure, shopping, transportation, inclusion etc.)?	There are numerous malls and the galeria and center is great as past time and for shopping. Eating out is also a great option here.
How did you manage financially? How much did you spend on visa (if applicable), travel, accommodation (per month), living expenses, leisure activities, other expenses (books etc.)?	Financially it was difficult due to the inflation due to war. First, had trouble getting an affordable accommodation and 330 Euros was not enough as my rent was 460 Euros. I did not get to travel or do leisure activities as much due to the financial restraints.
What was your best/worst experience? Is there anything else you would like to share?	There was no assistance for accommodation and Visa processing from either universities, which is very troubling for non-EU students. The financial aid should have been adjusted accordingly as there was not much price difference from Germany.
Would you recommend a semester abroad at your host university? For what reasons?	Yes, the host university is actually great. They did not overload us with coursework and course readings but was focused on projects and discussions.

PHOTOS

In this section, you may upload some photos that represent your stay abroad. When selecting the photos, please bear in mind that the pictures will be visible online if you have given us the permission to publish your report.

Photo (1)	file_63e7b2e6c3edb-whatsapp_image_2022-09-30_at_15.02.44.jpeg
Photo (2)	file_63e7b2ee2ab8e-whatsapp_image_2022-10-22_at_12.24.36.jpeg
Photo (3)	file_63e7b2f3f0171-whatsapp_image_2022-12-02_at_21.29.47.jpeg
Photo (4)	file_63e7b938c8c58-e78c0c19-e466-466f-b734-99ee35046ace.jpg
Photo (5)	file_63e7b951ec092-img-6713.jpg
Photo (6)	file_63e7b96b99e29-a78329c8-51ba-4c6e-a234-6d8e42709230.jpg

Here you have the possibility to enter descriptions/explanations for the photos

1)Welcome dinner 2)Książ Castle 3)Clay pots painting 4)Japanese Garden 5)Christmas Market 6)near Rynek Square

















