

Personal report

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1. Preparation of the stay (language, culture, politics, formalities etc.)

As for language, I prepared English while watching American dramas or movies because they communicate in English. Since most DHBW students are good at English, it will not be a big problem if you prepare for English.

In the case of culture, it was easy to find German culture by searching it on the Internet. I could learn a lot from Germany, which has a culture that values punctuality, that values promises, and that it maintains a fairly serious attitude. This helped me to understand them greatly in my conversation with my German friend, especially Buddy Pascal (My precious friend).

I didn't think that political issues would be a big problem because we are in the same democratic country, so I didn't prepare them separately.

In Germany, various procedures were needed to carry out exchange students, but in the case of DHBW, the school arranged the visa issuance, so there was no need for personal preparation and this was really convenient. In the case of necessary documents, a passport and a copy of the passport required for entry and a certificate of admission (for entry) were required. Also, there was no difficulty in preparing the documents because they were necessary documents in any country. DHBW was really comfortable in that it minimizes the preparation process for paperwork and procedures.

2. Study in the host country (university, courses, internships, lectures, university system, aspects of comparison etc.)

First of all, the course of the school was too systematic. The professors were also very kind and provided the specific knowledge needed for the Global Management and taught passionately. I could learn a lot about international business administration. Although I could not take offline lectures directly because school lectures were online, I

was able to enjoy learning with the participating attitude. Professors tried to induce student's participation in lecture, and attracted students' participation through online lectures. The course offered by the school was not too difficult and was a time to learn about international business administration joyfully.

3. Stay in the host country (personal experiences and impressions, extracurricular activities, transfer chances)

Actually, I was in a bad situation. At the beginning of my arrival, Germans treated me warmly without discrimination.

It was too kind. However, as time went by, the situation of Corona virus became more serious, and due to the perception that it was a virus originating from China, we suffered racial discrimination against Asians. Not everyone did, but generally bad memories remain. But that degree also differed from region to region, and the Stuttgart residents I stayed in seemed largely friendly and warm. However, as the situation is a situation, I have experienced many difficult problems through racism.

However, there was no big problem with exchange student life because DHBW always cares about exchange students and treats them with warmth.

4. It was a pity that I could not experience the Extracurricular Activities or other opportunities because I returned to Korea early.- Participation in conferences, workshops etc.

As a matter of fact, I returned home early in March and had no other opportunity than online lectures. I was so upset.

5. Hands-on tips

It was important to know German culture before entering to Germany. Sometimes they may seem cold, but understanding that they are the characteristics of Germans without being hurt could create a positive relationship without difficulty in communicating with them.

I also recommend tasting traditional German food. Germany recommends trying 'Haksen' or 'Schnitzel' These two foods are very delicious and I recommend them because they go well with the famous beer in Germany. It's a pity that I couldn't enjoy much food and beer because of my early return home.

It is also recommended to use Stuttgart to travel to many countries because it is located in the center of Europe. I could travel to Ireland, Portuguese, England, and many other countries in a short period of time. Since airfare is cheap between countries, I hope you can use this.- Personal evaluation of the stay at the host university and in the host country

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The more I recall, the more I miss it. Because I stayed in Germany for only a month, I could not enjoy German culture and could not travel to other regions because of the Corona virus. The school was so kind to the exchange students and the system was well-formed that even if you were immature, you wouldn't have much trouble going to DHBW.

If I had been able to live in Germany for more than three months, I would have visited many places, including Berlin and Munich in Germany. The dormitory of the school also provides a private room for one person and you can enjoy your personal life very conveniently. I think you don't have to worry about the convenience of dormitories

because the price is also provided cheaply.

The situation was not good, but the warmth and kindness provided by DHBW will make it a happy memory.

Thank you very much My first Europe, and my precious memory DHBW.