## **Netiquette for the International Blog**

The International Blog is an exchange platform for international students of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences. The aim of this blog is to foster the exchange of information and experiences about studying abroad. All users are allowed to take part in discussions, to write comments and to publish their own contributions after authorisation by the administrator.

#### **Discussions**

Every user has the right to give his/her opinion in this blog. Comments are made visible after authorisation by the administrator. Discussions are welcome, although they should be always objective. Critical contributions should always be supported by clear arguments, avoiding generalizations.

Every user is bound to add his/her full name in each contribution. Comments should always contribute to the objective discussion and exchange of information about the subject of studying abroad and should always be linked to the subject of the contribution or discussion in the blog they refer to.

### **Tone**

Please treat others in this blog in the same way that you would like to be treated. Please keep in mind that even in a blog, you are dealing with real people! Be careful with irony, jokes or sarcasm: in the Internet things that are meant to be humorous are often taken a face value; without the facial expressions and gestures of personal communication, statements are often understood differently from how the author intended. Help can be provided by smilies and emoticons, so that you can add e.g. a wink and prevent potential misunderstandings. Please critically check your contribution for this blog before sending it.

# **Data privacy**

This blog is password-protected and only accessible to members of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences. However, contributions are read by many people and it cannot be excluded that the contents may be disseminated. Therefore, every user should consider what information they would like to tell other students of Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences, and possibly to a wider community.

#### Procedure in case of infractions

Comments and other contributions without a full name are deleted by the administrator without previously informing the author. The same holds for discriminating contents. The administrator is authorised to delete contributions that are not related to the subject of the discussion. If you think that another participant in the discussion has broken the rules, please send an email to <a href="mailto:international@fh-rosenheim.de">international@fh-rosenheim.de</a>. Perhaps we have missed it.