

Student testimonials for the International Blog

Short feedback about your stay in Rosenheim:

I've loved every minute of it!

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Why did you decide to study at Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences?

The University of Applied Sciences Rosenheim is world famous for Wood Technology and I felt I could learn a lot from studying here.

What do you particularly like about your university in Bavaria?

I really like the people here at the University. Everyone has been extremely friendly to me and helped me with anything I needed.

Was there anything that you found particularly strange or surprising when you first arrived here?

I didn't find anything overly weird at the University, but it did take me a while to get used to the way people drive here. It's a very different driving style than they have back in Canada.

What are your plans and goals for the future?

At the moment I don't really know what I want to do in the future. Since being here I've been contemplating taking a Masters once I finish up my Bachelor degree back home, but we'll have to wait and see.

Are you involved in any clubs/ extra-curricular activities at your university?

At the moment I'm not involved in any University-run activities, but I do play for the Rosenheim Lacrosse team.

What are your favourite places in your university town and why?

I really like going downtown. It's really nice to see the big square in the centre, and hopefully when the weather warms up I'll be able to head out to the "Bavarian Sea."



What are your favourite things about Bavaria?

Well one couldn't come to Bavaria without enjoying a good glass of beer. The mountains are gorgeous as well, and coming from Vancouver they remind me of home.

If you were writing a postcard to your parents and friends in your home country, what would you say about your time in Bavaria?

I would tell them that making the decision to come here was one of the best decisions I've ever made. The people are friendly, the beer is good, and everyone likes skiing, hiking, and almost anything outdoors.

Is there anything you particularly miss about your home country?

Well as you might expect, you do get a little homesick after a while, and start missing friends and family. I also must confess I'm slightly addicted to chips, and the German chips simply can't compare to the ones back home.

Do you have any tips for other international students coming to Rosenheim?

I would say that Rosenheim is an awesome town, and it's in a beautiful part of Germany, but if I were do this again I'd try to learn at least a little bit of German before coming here. Everyone speaks English, but it would be nice to at least have an idea what you're buying at the grocery store.