

Testimonial of your short-term stay abroad

Please submit in English or otherwise in German. Please share your experiences on the following aspects of your stay. The provided bullets below serve as a guide to describe your stay abroad, please replace and use your own words. Please keep a max. of 400 characters per box. Please send back as a docx.-file.

Stay details

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- Fakultät für Ingenieurwissenschaften and Masters in Engineering Sciences
- Host university - LUT University
- event programme title - Systematic Creativity and TRIZ Basics, From Control Theory to Application: Part 1 and Part 2
- City and country of stay abroad – Lappeenranta, Finland
- Date of the event (month, year) – 25.06.2022 to 17.07.2022

Preparation

How did you prepare your stay?

After being aware about the scholarship for Summer School from TH Rosenheim International offers, I started searching through all possible resources online. The website www.summerschoolsineurope.eu made the searching job easier. I was looking for relevant courses with respect to Engineering and I ended up finding LUT University offering course on Control Theory. My area of study is inclined to Control Engineering and I was fascinated by the Magnetic levitation topic which was offered in one of the three weeks. I filled up a form in their university website <https://www.lut.fi/en/studies/lut-summer-school> and later the Project Manager of the course contacted through E-mail.



Accommodation

How did you organise your accommodation?

The host university offer an accommodation at extra cost which was located 10 mins walk from the University building. It was a two shared apartment equipped with basic kitchen utilise like cook top fridge and oven. The rooms were furnished with cot, wardrobe, table and chair and Internet connection. The accommodation was very convenient and well maintained.

Programme at host university

How did you learn during your stay at the host university?

The host University were very supportive, they arranged a pick up drop service on arrival. The Orientation program was simple introduction to the course and the fellow program mates. Throughout the program time, students were given access to entire university facilities including gym. The lunch on lectures days were provided at the canteen. The student assistant and the project manager were available for help any time during the period of stay. It was unique experience as the way of lecturing and classroom activities were more practical. It was interesting to understand a different perspective on a the same topic. Unfortunately, there were less interaction with Finnish students since it was a summer vacation whereas it was compromised with bunch of international students.



Leisure activities

How was your leisure time and what did you do?

Even though Lappeenranta is a small harbour city, the host university took a lot of efforts to arrange several activities to engage students after lecture hours. Sauna evening besides a the lake were organised every week. In addition a cruise trip in Saimaa lake with dinner was arranged. The most exciting programme was a weekend trip to Saimaa geopark where we got to stay under the tent for a night, kayaked in a clean water lake Kuolimo and cycled around the Geopark for a while. As the sun sets around 23:30 and never gets dark throughout the night time, we had plenty of time after lectures for get together, swim in the lake and chill at the beach. There are possibilities to visit Helsinki and Tallinn if we plan according at beginning or at the end or during the weekends.



Summary of the stay abroad

Overall, how do you look back on your stay abroad?

Without a doubt, The Summer school helped me gain better understanding on Control Systems and its applications. There are lot of takes aways from me academically and personally. The TRIZ course impacted the way of thinking and out of the box approaches to technical problems. Every single days was a new experience that cherish.

Good Academics, Nature, white night and sauna, given a chance I would love to go back again. The university offers Business Course as well.