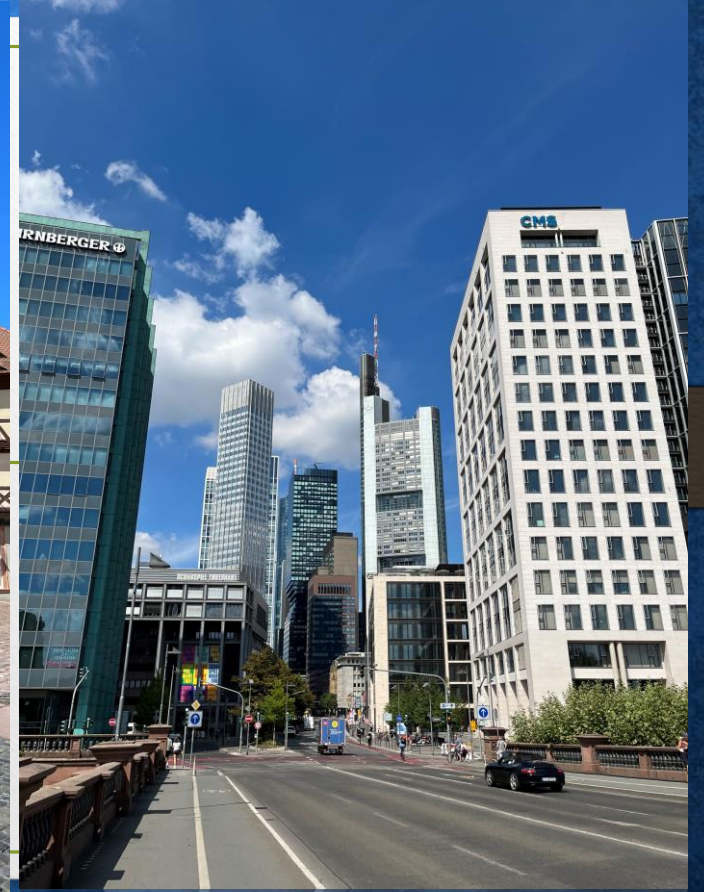


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Medicine, V year, academic year 2021/2022



Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Germany

E+: General information about the Host University, the organization of the academic year, the offer for students coming under the Erasmus+ Program and is it possible to "receive" Buddy?

I: The university is very large, has several campuses, which are easy to get to by public transport or by bike. Frankfurt is very well connected, so it's not a problem. The organization of the year is completely different than in Poland. Semesters start and end later. Medicine is divided into a theoretical and a practical part within the semester, so the session is in December and June. I recommend going there for the whole academic year. The offer for Erasmus+ students is large, as is the number of foreign students, so no one will be bored for sure. Buddy is available. Some people get to know nice people. My Buddy was unfortunately not a contact person, but noit was no problem for me because Erasmus+ students help each other.



E+: Language in which classes were conducted?

I: German.

E+: In the case of classes conducted in the national language, was it possible to take exams in English?

I: No.

E+: During the application process, did the University ask for a language certificate confirming the knowledge of the language of instruction? If so, what level was required?

I: Yes, I sent a certificate at the C1 level, although students from other countries had certificates at a lower level and, as far as I know, it was not a problem, but due to the way the classes are conducted and the practical part in the hospital, I recommend that you speak German at least at the B2 level.



E+: Curriculum (were there major curricular differences? Did the syllabus more or less overlap with that in SUM? Was it difficult to match the subjects and create a Learning Agreement?):

I: The differences are huge, because in Frankfurt you have to choose whole subjects like Gynecology, Paediatrics or Internal Medicine, which last only one semester there, and in our case several years. In addition, you have to pass exams in all subjects you choose there. The exams are not long, but you have to reckon with intensive study during the session period. The matching of the items itself was quick, because the offer is rich there. The curriculum has to be set independently with the help of the Coordinators, because the subjects from a given year at SUM are scattered there after different years.

E+: Accommodation (does the Host University have dormitories? If so, how far were they from the places where the classes were conducted? Was it difficult to get a place in the dorm?):



I: There is a large organization in Frankfurt that manages the dormitories. There are a lot of places in them, but you have to hurry to get them. Most Erasmus+ students get their place. The dormitories are far from the medical campus, but you can reach the universities in 20 minutes by tram or metro.

E+: How was public transport like?

I: It is very good, also works at night.



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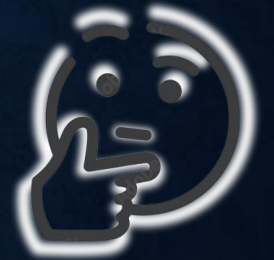


E+: Food (was there a canteen for students? Discounts on meals?):

I: There are student canteens on each campus. The food there is okay, the price is really low, for 3.00 to 6.00 EUR you can have a really decent dinner. There are also many student cafes where you can get a coffee from 1.00 EUR.

E+: Difficulties encountered and tips on how to deal with them:

I: Mr. Coordinator on site is nice and can handle most things, but there were situations where you just had to "handle" some things yourself. Certainly, other employees of the Dean's Office are helpful, who also help students of the Erasmus+ Program, although this is not their task. Certainly, in problem situations, I recommend talking to other students, because everyone faces similar challenges.



E+: Useful information/contacts to help organize mobility?

I: Mr. Coordinator explains by phone the system of items and how to arrange them, I recommend contacting him by phone, because e-mail can be difficult.



E+: Attractions in the area worth seeing :



I: Frankfurt is great located. There are many interesting towns in the area, larger cities that are easy to get to and of course a huge airport where you can fly anywhere, also at a low price. The city has a lot of greenery and interesting events.

E+: Overall mobility experience and advantages of participating in the Erasmus+ Programme:

I: I think it was the best year of my life and I can certainly recommend it to everyone. A new place, a different country, contacts and experiences that will last a lifetime.



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