I studied in the winter term WS 2018/2019 as an ERASMUS+- KA107 Program exchange student at the Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg (KH Freiburg). The most important reason I decided to participate in this program was to learn a new method in the field of Special Education and Art Therapy. It is something that I could not find yet in my country and I found it so interesting. After asking for more information at my university, I felt even more excited about it because they were offering interesting seminars in English.

After the successful application at my university, I have been nominated officially for an exchange semester. The KH Freiburg accepted the nomination sending me all the relevant and important information about a semester abroad. Right after that, a student-buddy of the KH Freiburg contacted me and it was a great help for me to prepare the travel to Germany.

Once in Germany, the teachers were so patient and so open-minded with any idea and they had a big interest in my country, so I had felt so good going to the class. The method of teaching vary but the thing that I liked the most about it was that it was so interactive and creative from my point of view, every seminar was a surprise for me.

I would like to give my honest appreciation also for the help and kind support from the International Office of the KH Freiburg. Together with the student group “Studis International”, the International Office promotes the networking of the international students with the German students offering get-together activities like excursions and parties. This was also one of the best experiences in the program for me.

In one of the excursions, I had a chance to visit an ERASMUS partner university in Strasbourg ESTES with which the KH Freiburg has been cooperation for many years. The ERAMMUS+ program offers a plenty of great opportunities, I wish there were a similar program in Latin America.

It was one of the best experiences I ever had. I traveled for the first time in my life to Europe and was scared at the first moment, but everyone was so helpful and nice, and so I could get accustomed to the life in Germany very quickly. This experience had made me grew up so much and surely had changed me in so many levels. I am happy to have taken part in this ERASMUS+ program. I will suggest to all student: don’t think twice if this opportunity will be presented to you!