

ERASMUS+ KA 107- Programm

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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 "Stu-dis 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 ERASMUS+ 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!

