

## Report Erasmus+ Kiel, Germany WS 2018/2019



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The first steps in order to have all the documents ready are long and they can be even stressful, but luckily both countries' International Offices are always ready to help us trying to find solutions to our problems.

Most of us don't know Kiel, when I applied to Erasmus I didn't even know where exactly is. Later I found out that it is located on the Baltic Sea, very close to Denmark and it is well known for its "Kieler Woche", the biggest sailing event in the world!



The University in Kiel has a different approach to the studies, as an erasmus student you don't spend much time in the hospital, but I can ensure that you won't miss it thanks to the amazing teaching staff, who likes to have interactive lectures, they are very well prepared and have an approach of equality with the students. The exams in Kiel are based on the students' capability to elaborate what they've studied and apply it to the diagnostic questions.

When I was accepted in the program, my idea of this experience was far away from reality. I was expecting to study German and to challenge myself in studying medicine as German students do. I just thought it would have been a wise decision for my future career, but unexpectedly it was more than that. During this semester abroad I built precious memories and experienced a new life. I met people from all over the world and they became my family, our time was little but intense. As Erasmus students we had the opportunity to travel, to be involved in cultural events, to go to nice parties, all of this always with friendly people.

It is weird how six months can change the perception of yourself and the world around you. Erasmus is not just something to put on your CV, it is a full, complete experience that you'll remember for the rest of your life. Whatever you think Erasmus is, believe me, it's more!

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