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The semester abroad was part of my study of Media Informatics B.Sc. in which a stay abroad of at least one semester compulsory for every student.

As I arrived in Switzerland the view of mountains was very interesting for me especially the road between Zurich and Chur. Then I arrived in old town Chur. I read before it Chur is the oldest city in Switzerland and this city was small but very nice for me.

After arriving I went to one Student hostel and there I stayed till end of my semester abroad.

I stayed with three students from Hong Kong and one student from Italy in the Student Hostel and that was very great times for all of us.

From beginning at HTW Chur all of exchange student be welcomed from the International office at htw very friendly. They entertained us very warm and friendly and they show us all part of university.

After some days the htw invited us for swiss dinner. That night was very nice and interesting for all of us. The employees of International office at htw were very friendly and they were always ready to answer our questions.

At the beginning of semester I knew the professors and other students. They were very friendly and they helped me always. The class atmosphere was warm too. Because I can speak only High German all Professors speak only in write form of German language and I would to say I thanks them.

The courses at htw were good and I could plan my study there. I did not problem to match the student groups during the semester at htw. Together work with student at htw was without problem and I could in some part of study develop my education there.

During the exchange program in Switzerland I had this possibility travel to all around Switzerland. I could going to different cities which I wanted always see them. One of the best trips for me was go to Geneva. I could save many nice experiences in Switzerland and I could know more about different cultures because of contact to different student in Switzerland.

The worst case in Switzerland was only for me financial. Food is very expensive there and if I wanted compares it to Germany that is more expensive.

However I advice this semester and this experience to all students from all around the world. In this part I would like to say the support of the university staff especially International Office at HTW Chur was excellent. Whenever help was required I could approach them without hesitation and they were ready to help at any time.