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For me it was clear from the very start of my studies in Chur that I wanted to go on Erasmus. Having spent a year travelling in Australia, I now wanted to take the chance and experience another country like a local by living and indulging in their culture.

Although Limerick was not my first choice, with hindsight it should have been! I had such a good year that, if given the chance, I would have stayed another one. Not only is the countryside amazingly green and the coast beautifully wild but the people are friendly, warm and helpful in every way. Go there with an open mind and talk to them – they will embrace you!

I found a house share via the internet where I lived with two housemates. I just had to stumble across the road to go to college (which was quite handy in the morning after a night out ;) ). No matter what you've heard about Limerick, it is certainly not as run-down or dangerous as people make it out to be. If you're looking for the craic, as the Irish would say, there are some good pubs and nightclubs to go to.

The college itself is less demanding than we know it of the HTW. This gives you the chance to explore the country. You have only six subjects during a whole year which makes it a bit boring at times. Also, some of the subject material we were taught, we've already gone through back home. At the beginning we were welcomed and shown around the campus. The international office, especially Dawn, was helpful at any time and not only for academic problems but personal issues too.



At the end of the day, in my opinion, it doesn't really matter where you go, as long as you go! It's what you're making of it and the people you meet along the way that make your experience unforgettable! Enjoy it!