

Student Report from Innsbruck

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Study:

Tourismus



1. Overall impression

Now I am back in Switzerland and my impressions were great. It was a very interesting and exciting time in Innsbruck and the MCI.

I had a very nice small apartment in the center of Innsbruck. I met a lot of friendly nice people and learned a lot about the culture in Tirol.



2. Teaching & Content

2.1 Quality of the courses, workload and assessment.

The quality of the courses was perfect. Every course was really interesting and we learned a lot about the background of the topics. The profs were very competent and had a lot of experience in their business. The assessment was really fair and we were well prepared for it.

Because we had another time schedules in Switzerland, I didn't find it very stressful at the MCI. We had enough time to study and prepare for the exams.

The MCI is very good organized. I was always well informed and the staff was very friendly and helpful. We could always ask for information and they helped in every case very professional.

2.2. What was your most/least favorite course and why?

My most favorite course was eventmanagement because we could participate at a competition for a project for the mieminger plateau. It was very interesting to work in a team and look what is important to create a successful event.

3. Organization & Location

3. 1. Accommodation: Reservation, equipment, costs and recommendations.

Before I started in Innsbruck, I reached a mail from the MCI about a free apartment. It was a small apartment in the center of Innsbruck. All equipment was available and the cost was adequate. I had a good relation with my renter and I am still in contact with her.



3. 2. Attractiveness of Innsbruck as a study location: leisure opportunities, cost of living, public transport etc.?

Because I normally live in a village, the leisure opportunities were very attractive. The USI has a big variety of sport activities which are very cheap. There are also two cinemas, from time to time interesting expositions and a lot of other events (Christmas market) during the year. Every evening there is a party in another pub. I'm sure you will never have a boring night in Innsbruck.



4. General Feedback

4. 1. What did you like best about your stay at Management Center Innsbruck?

I liked the profs and the quality of the courses. The whole MCI team was very cared about us and helped us to solve our problems as quick as possible. I felt very comfortable in the MCI and well informed from the employee. There were a lot of activities from the MCI to learn more about the Austrian culture and to know more about the region where we lived. It was also a good infrastructure like technology of informatic, intranet and library reservation system.

4. 2. Were there any problems?

At the first time it was really hard to find connection to the classmate because they are not so openly for exchange students. But if you are a little patient with the students, I am sure it will rapidly be better.

4. 3. What would you recommend to future exchange students?

Enjoy your stay in Innsbruck. It is a very interesting, nice and exciting city and region.