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Tourismus

1. Overall impression

I had no expectations and I was positively surprised. I found a nice flat share with an Austrian guy and a girl from Germany.

I think it is a pity that the MCI Tourism is not located in the city. It makes it harder to keep in contact with other exchange students.



2. Teaching & Content

2.1 Quality of courses, workload and assessment.

The quality of the courses was very good. I really learned a lot during my stay at MCI. Even though there were some courses that could have been more structured and more interesting the way they were taught. It was obvious that our lecturers have a lot of experience in their respective area.

As we have quite a different schedule in Switzerland, the workload was adequate and evenly spread through the semester. The assessments were clearly announced and the time was sufficient.

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

In Switzerland every one told me about event management and how much fun it is. I think it is a good subject, but for me it was not that much fun. I did not have only one favorite course, there were few. I really liked Grundlagen der Finanzierung – for me it was very interesting, even though, in my opinion the exam was not appropriate. Another interesting course was Internationale Tourismus- und Freizeitmärkte.

And I really didn't like French. The teacher was not very objective – what you can see in the marks. Also the workload was sometimes too much.

3. Organization & Location

3. 1. Accommodation: booking, equipment, cost and recommendations.

After my application at MCI I regularly received e-mails from the International Office with free rooms in flat shares. Unfortunately my university could not give me the final agreement early enough, what meant that I had to search for a flat / room by my own.

After all I found a very nice one.

3. 2. Attractiveness of Innsbruck as a destination for international students: leisure opportunities, cost of living, public transportation, etc.?

Innsbruck is a very nice city in the heart of the alps. It is exceptionally good for winter sports as well as all other kinds of sport. Public transportation was affordable but it is recommended to have a bike – it is the most easiest way to move around the city.

Living cost was less than in Switzerland. And therefore it was reasonable for me.



International Food Fair

4. General Feedback

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

I especially liked the good content of the subjects.

The region itself is very nice, you have a lot of possibilities to discover new things every day.

Innsbruck is a nice and friendly city.



4. 2. Recommendations for future exchange students.

I would suggest to search for a room or a flat share quite early. That was the only thing I had some difficulties with.