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Why have you decided to do an exchange semester abroad? I am always curious and eager to discover new places. Even though I am from Switzerland, I was not very familiar with Graubünden and I think it is important to visit our own country, despite the fact that foreign countries are sometimes more attractive to us. Coming to HTW was a good opportunity to improve my language skills, both English and German, but I have to admit, I improved my English more as it is difficult to understand the local German dialects.



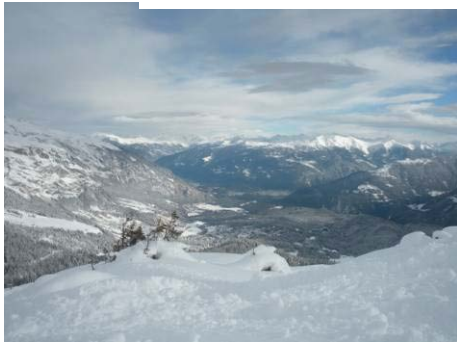
What did impress you? The well structured program for students coming for an exchange. As I am from a University without a lot of experience with exchange students, I was impressed by the events set up for us, and the nice environment of the International Office.



What experiences did you gain? I learned to adapt to other working methods due to the group works I was involved in. I became more tolerant and gained flexibility from this international environment.

How can you profit from your exchange semester back at Home University? Yes, I learned a lot during my semester here and it will be helpful for the next semesters back in my Home University.

How was the support of HTW Chur? Great! People working at the International Office and at the Administration have always been very friendly and helpful when needed. Thank you for that!



Would you do it again? Of course, I would do it. I had a great semester, met tremendous people and the courses I partook in were very interesting. Studying in another school is always a new and enriching experience.

Would you recommend your colleagues to do the same? Of course. A semester in another University is always a new experience. Even if it does not always happen as we thought, it is a benefit to see another environment, have other teachers, and to see how another school operates.

