UFG-Report,
Auslandsmobilität / Mobility Abroad

Erasmus+ Auslandsstudium
Erasmus+ Study mobility ✔

Erasmus+ Auslandspraktikum
Erasmus+ Traineeship mobility ☐

UFG-Mobilitätsstipendium
UFG-Mobility Grant ☐

UFG-Auslandsstipendium
UFG-Abroad Grant ☐

Studienrichtung an der UFG
Study program at the UFG

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Aufnahmeeinrichtung (falls eine Gastinstitution besucht wurde), host institution (if applicable)

Academy for art Sofia

Nur bei Auslandsstudien: Studienrichtung an der Gastinstitution
Study mobilities only: Study program at the host institution

Gastland / Stadt
Host country / city

Bulgairen Sofia

Aufenthaltssemester
Semester of the mobility

Winer und Sommersemester 2021-22

Anreise ins Gastland (Empfehlungen, Schwierigkeiten)

Travelling to the host country (recommendations, difficulties)

Mit den Autobus bin ich angereist und auch abgereist, es dauert zwar lange (18h), aber er hat seinen eigenen Reiz. Es gibt viele Fahrten nach und von Sofia. Flieger würde auch natürlich gehen. Mit dem Zug würde ich es nicht empfehlen, da es lange braucht (48h) und mit vielen Umsteigungen ist.

Leben im Gastland (Kultur, Unterkunft, Öffentlicher Transport, Essen, Lebenskosten)

Life in the host country (culture, accommodation, public transport, food, costs of living)

I'm not sure, what to say when people ask me now: How was it? I say I miss it, or it's too early to say it. I tell each of the persons an other story. As examples: That it is a super green metropole, with around 2 million inhabitants. The shops are working long into the night. Some of them don't close at all. There you get coffee in paper cups. Or the biggest beer bottles that I have seen. If you go before noon to the academy, you can see humans drinking from the bottles. You cross by at the old Tram, you remember how you came with it to the near mountains, where you get a distance from the city. From the cars. I heard there are 2 million cars. They make the air grey. In November and December you want to go away. Away from Sofia, so you go to the next villages and take the energy for the next interesting days in the town. Somehow, it's small, you meet known people in the street or on the places where you often go. In the galleries, in the bars. You are chilling in the park, don't have beer out of 2.2 l bottles, it's not tasty. You are going to your studio, going on with your project, you are working with the occurrence. And so with the time you know how the live works there. How you interact with it, how the people are thinking. You should start learning the langue, not everybody is speaking english well.
Apropos, there is a hot water fountain in the center. She said I shouldn´t drink it, next to it, next to Lidl there is a small shop, where you can buy the best fish from the Black Sea. A little bit up, you will find the triangle of power. With the yellow stones and the Hristau Park, and on there is the academy- a red building. Go there!

Bei Auslandsstudien: Reflektion über das Studium (Lehrveranstaltungen, Sprache, Lehrende, Studierende, Auslandsbüro an der Gastuniversität)
Bei Auslandspraktika: Reflektion über das Praktikum (Art des Unternehmens, Arbeitsaufgaben, Betreuung)

Study Mobilities: Reflection on the study program (courses, language, teachers, students, International Office at the host university)
Traineeship Mobilities: Reflection on the internship program (Type of enterprise, work tasks, support)