

UFG Report, Auslandsmobilität / Mobility Abroad

Erasmus+ Auslandsstudium
Erasmus+ Study mobility

Erasmus+ Auslandspraktikum
Erasmus+ Traineeship mobility

UFG-Mobilitätsstipendium
Erasmus-Mobility Grant

UFG-Auslandsstipendium
UFG-Abroad Grant

Studienrichtung an der UFG
Study program at the UFG

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

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

NABA MILAN

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

INTERIOR DESIGN

Gastland / Stadt
Host country / city

ITALY, MILAN

Aufenthaltssemester
Semester of the mobility

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Anreise ins Gastland (Empfehlungen, Schwierigkeiten)

Travelling to the host country (recommendations, difficulties)

Since I have had to transport a lot of equipment (PC, 3D-printer + clothes, etc.), I decided to arrive by car in Milan. The journey was quite long (about 12 hours) and pretty nerve-wrecking. I can approve that the Italian way of driving differs quite much to the habits in Austria. You can not trust anyone on the road, ^{since} everyone is on their phone. I recommend taking the train. 🚆

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

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

Rent costs are very high (40 m² → at least 800 €)
The public transport has quite a good infrastructure and is rather reliable. Going by bike I would compare to suicide.
Milan has a lot of great architecture, museums and exhibitions to offer. The highlight must be the Milan Design Week, where the whole city transforms into a big exhibition space.
For drinks and food: the Navigli Area has a lot of bars and restaurants to offer. Also the flea markets on Sundays are very recommendable.

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)

The courses have been overall highly interesting and informative. The approach of the professors was ~~as~~ personal and professional. They encouraged us to bring emotional value to our projects, which gave me ^{especially} another perspective on the work of a designer. The grading system seemed more detailed ⁽⁰⁻³⁰⁾ and has a higher importance in Italy, which added a stronger aspect of competitiveness.

My colleagues came from all over the world (China, India, South-America, Norway, ...), hence the exchange of culture and experience has been very enlightening and sensibilized us on others needs and values.

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