

**ERASMUS+ 2016/17: Studierendenmobilität Studium (SMS)**

Persönlicher Erfahrungsbericht

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| Vorname* | |
| Studienfach | Nachhaltige Unternehmensführung |
| Angestrebter Studienabschluss an der Universität Ulm | Master |
| Der Aufenthalt erfolgte im | 3.+4. Fachsemester |
| Auslandsstudienaufenthalt | Von 09/16 (MM/JJ) bis 07/17 (MM/JJ) |
| Gastland und Stadt | Portugal |
| Gasthochschule | University of Aveiro |
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| EINVERSTÄNDNISERKLÄRUNG ZUR VERÖFFENTLICHUNG DES BERICHTS | ja | nein |
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I decided to apply for a semester at the University of Aveiro mainly because of the possibility to study in English in another country and because of the price of life of Portugal. I felt very well supported by the International Office and my coordinator. The website of the UA provided me with complete information about the content of the different modules and to find the fitting courses was relatively easy.

Once in Aveiro, I searched for a single room in a shared apartment and was help in this process by my "buddy". The search of a flat was difficult due to the linguistic difficulties and therefore I was very pleased by the help offered here in Aveiro.

I was immediately satisfied by the campus and the courses offered. The classrooms offer a comfortable space and the limited number of students per course make the learning process more personal. The Professors were always very helpful and were easy to approach.

Often the language of instruction was unclear until the very beginning of the classes. Although the UA presents itself as an English speaking university, often the courses were in Portuguese. In this cases, I was always allowed to write my exams in English and the Professors were always ready for clarifications. I experienced different types of learning and assignments, especially many group works, written assignments and in-class presentations.

The campus is very well structured and easily accessible by bike from any location. Overall, during the semester, the structures are very dynamic places with many students around. The level of difficulty of the courses is equal to the ones at the University of Ulm and the different modalities of assignments make it necessary to plan carefully the distribution of workload.

The city of Aveiro was a great surprise. Not far from Porto, it offers everything you need. Everything is reachable by bicycle and the city offers many activities. Portuguese people are very kind and have a relaxed attitude. The ESN group offered a wide range of activities and it made it very simple to get to know other foreign students.

Overall, I am very happy with the stay in Portugal. I enjoyed the city, the lifestyle and the courses I took. I would recommend Aveiro and the University of Aveiro to any student.