26-1 學校簡介

曼漢大學是在德國擁有最好的商學院的大學,也有德國哈佛之稱,當然它的經濟與人社學院也是非常厲害。整個學校主要是由一座 Palace 為中心,其他還有許多棟建築物散落都在曼漢市中心,都是曼漢大學的建築物,裡面都有可能是你上課的教室。而曼漢是個絕對不會迷路的地方,因為城市是棋盤式規劃,區域也是用英文字母與數字組合而成,如 L1、B7 等等,且都是有順續性的。學校後面就是萊茵河,可以去散步野餐。學校設施也很齊全,圖書館、學餐、共享腳踏車、咖啡廳、書店及健身房等等都有,而且因為位於市中心所以學校周遭熱鬧又方便,生活不是問題。曼漢的管院有專門處理交換生事務的負責人,有事情都可以問他跟他聯絡。但跟台灣不一樣,若要當面問要先透過 Email 預約時間再去。商學院的客基本上都在 Palace,若住在市中心走路都是 10 分鐘左右可以到學校。

26-2 國外研修之課程學習 (課內)

商學院的課大致上分成每周上課的課程、密集課程和語言或文化課程。每周上課的課程就像在台灣每個禮拜固定時間去上課,這種課通常都是比較大堂的課約 100 人左右。另一種是密集課,也就是會把一學期的課程濃縮在三四天結束,通常是上整天課且日期由老師事先安排,這種課常常是會分組作專案等等,會與各國學生密集互動討論的課。我兩種課都有修,我很喜歡密集課,一方面是方便安排比較長的旅遊,一方面是我很喜歡跟外國人交流溝通,我覺得很有趣。我有修一堂課是曼漢大學跟德國大公司 SAP 合開的課程,小組會與 SAP 的職員一起發想專案並提出企畫書與報告,真的可以學到很多,非常推薦,但比較難搶,但沒搶到可以去找課程負責人詢問能不能把你加到 Waiting list,如果有人退選你就可以遞補。文化課程與語言課程要另外繳費,但一學期 15 歐非常划算,我有修德文課,都是小班制教學所以也都要用搶的,我一開始沒有去搶,但到了德國之後突然很想上所以第一堂去徵求老師同意,很幸運的他讓我上。老師非常用心(要碰運氣,有些老師好像很糟),德文從頭學起非常有趣,而且可以稍微應用在生活中,像打招呼或點餐之類的。最後提醒一下,在德國選到課不代表你期末就會有這堂課出現在成績單上,

要記得登記考試,有登記才算你真的要這個學分。大概期中學校會一直提醒你去登記考試所以不用怕忘記,但要記得要學分就要登記考試(即便你的課程只有報告沒有考試還是要登記)。

26-3 國外研修之生活學習 (課外)

Visum 是曼漢的國際生組織,會辦非常多的活動,基本上每個禮拜都會有 1-2 個活動(歐洲不誇張,學生真的都是 work hard party hard,幾乎每天都會有各種 party 在喝酒跳舞等等),不管是 trip或是 party 都很多。這是我們可以很直接的與世界各地的人交流的機會。我透過這個活動認識很世界各地的人(真的不誇張,曼漢一學期大約有 400-500 個交換生,幾乎個個國家都有)我們除了 visum辦的活動一起玩以外,私底下也會約著一起去其他城市玩,我原本英文口說很差,但透過交流真的進步很多,也學會很多生活用的英文不是學測指考用的英文。除了語言的進步,真的會更了解其他國家的文化,我在這次交換認識了三個墨西哥朋友,其中一個是我室友,我們常常一起煮飯,他們做墨西哥料理,我做台灣料理然後一起吃,他們還帶了墨西哥 TEQUILA 一起喝,我會介紹台灣,他們介紹墨西哥,真的是國民外交很好的經驗。也不只墨西哥,還有新加坡、土耳其、美國、挪威、亞塞拜然等等(真的是世界各地)。

26-4 交換/研修之具體效益(請條列式列舉)

- 1. 英語口說能力進步
- 2. 了解到多國文化,特別是德國
- 3. 了解德國教學型態與台灣有多不同
- 4. 體會到 work hard party hard

- 5. 因為剛好遇到 corona virus 所以更可以看到一個國家的人或政府在面對疫情的態度
- 6. 交了很多好朋友
- 7. 變得更成熟、更獨立且更能自己解決問題
- 26-5 感想與建議

這半年的交換生活讓我學到的不僅僅只是學業上的知識,也讓我體認到世界真的好大,也親身感受 到原本只會在課本上出現的世界歷史古蹟,好像想到哪裡 都有機會可以去,旅行讓人探索自己、也 是行萬里路的增廣見聞機會;同時,離開自己原本的舒適圈,才是最好了解自己的方式,才知道自己 的潛能到底有 多大,當你面對到不同的文化、人群、情況時,你自己也會被激盪出不同的想 法, 然後更了解自己。感謝自己的家人,能夠讓我實現我的夢想,讓我有機會 能夠看看外面的世界,所 獲得的比當初想像的還要多,也感謝這半年遇到的所 有人,讓我這半年的交換生活過得多采多姿。 一定要鼓起勇氣踏出去,才知道自己到底能夠多強大!

The world is so big! This is the most profound experience that I have realized during my exchange life. I was an exchange student in Uni Mannheim in 2020 spring semester. It is a really good experience having chance to study abroad in Germany. It forced me to step out of my comfort zone, it's my first time to stay in other country for such a long time.

Mannheim is not a city with beautiful scenery, but it is really a good city to live. Great food \ convenient transportation(30 mins away from the FRA airport) \ many supermarkets and stores to go shopping , buy whatever you need. Supermarket will definitely become your good friend, cause having food in restaurant are super expensive(it is common to spend more than 10 euros per meal), most of the time I cook my meal at the dorm by myself. If you are looking for some cheap street food, I will definitely recommend doner \ yufka and kebup , they are Turkish dishes which only cost about 4-5 euros and it is so delicious, you can see it every where in Mannheim.

I really enjoy the time having fun with the people I met from countries all over the world. Although my English speaking skill was not that good in the beginning, but through talking a lot with them, I really improve a lot. Also cause I took German courses in Mannheim, so I have learned some basic German in level Al which I try to use it in my daily life while living in Germany, like saying thank you to people or ordering yourself a piece of cheese cake in the restaurant with German. Maybe I have some mistakes in my sentences or some pronunciation errors, so what? No one will laugh at you even they will help you correct the errors, it's nothing to say something wrong! Living in the country which use the language that you are learning is the fastest and the most efficient way to learn a new language.

Although I happened to experience the Corona virus so I can't travel a lot in Europe, I still have a great time stay and live in Mannheim, expect some discriminations of being an Asian. Moreover, only because of the virus, I can know more about how a country react to the situation. This make me even more proud of the country where I born, cause Taiwan deal with the problems so well and even my friends from other countries told me a lot about how

good they think Taiwan is and how much they wish can travel to Taiwan. also I can be more independent to solve all the problems that met and make all the decisions by myself. Exchange is not only about change a place to have school or traveling around, but also having self accomplishment. Only when you have no one to help you will you know how powerful you can be. I am really glad to being an exchange student in Germany!



(參加 vi sum 舉到去新天鵝堡的 trip 與朋友的合照)



(與朋友一起煮自己國家的料理一起吃)



(與另外一些朋友一起煮自己國家的料理一起吃)



(與在曼漢認識的台灣人一起在學校 palace 前面合照)