

德國曼漢大學返國報告書

26-1 學校簡介

曼漢大學位於德國西南邊，巴登符騰堡州內的曼漢市區內，為它的商學院是德國首屈一指，於 2017 年公布的世界 MBA 排名名列 54，在德國則是排名第一，吸引了各地的優秀學生前往就讀，每年的交換生人數也不少。曼漢離法蘭克福市區及機場搭 ICE 只需半小時，所以是個交通很方便的城市，到各國旅遊都相當方便。曼漢姆城街道無街道名，是以棋盤式的方式以字母和數字配合命名，以曼漢大學城堡為中心，向左推演為 A1、A2、向左上則依序為 B1、B2、B3，向右為 L1、L2 等等，不太容易迷路。

26-2 國外研修之課程學習（課內）

(1) Summer Academy/ German Language A2:

曼漢大學在寒暑假有提供語言課(Summer/Winter Academy)，為一周五天、一天三小時的密集課，除了早上固定的課程外，下午也可參加不同主題的德文 seminar 及商業相關課程，或是由學校規劃的各種戶外活動。我認為每天密集上課對德文進步相當有幫助，只是其費用與外面的語言學校相比相當高。

開學後也有一週兩次的德文課可選擇，但相較於 Summer Academy 德文進步程度較少。

26-3 國外研修之生活學習（課外）

曼漢大學有專門負責交換生活活動的社團 Visum，Visum 在交換學期開始前有提供 Buddy program 讓交換生申請，再由 Visum 進行分配。而在學期間 Visum 每周會舉辦 Stammtisch、各種主題的 party 和 International Dinner、Pub crawl，在周末假日也會有一些的活動，除了 Visum 舉辦的活動、party、和各宿舍各自舉辦的 party 外，曼漢大學幾乎每周四也都會有辦在學校的 party，是個很好認識新的外國朋友的地方。

26-4 交換/研修之具體效益（請條列式列舉）

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!

1. 簽證

等確定要去德國時，因為必須集體辦理簽證，記得趕快與要一起去交換的同學聯絡，派一個代表先預約辦理簽證的時間，預約簽證的人相當多，最好是提前就要準備簽證事項，申請簽證需準備的文件，可以到德國在台協會的網站查詢。而持著德國學生簽證到法國及希臘等古蹟及博物館等都可以免費入場。

2. 交通

剛到學校時，須繳交 170 歐的交通票，而交換一年則可到 K7 領取半年的免費交通票，在曼漢市區及附近地區所有交通工具都可以免費搭乘，也可到海德堡，真的可以省很多錢，德國的交通非常的方便，而且時間非常準時，當然有時還是會延遲一點點，但是發生頻率不常，只是時間要抓好，才不會轉車時間等太久，可以下載一個 app，「RNV bus&bahn」它會把所有抵達目的地的車班時間都算好，非常實用。

3. 生活

我住的宿舍在 Ulmenweg 的 Haus 1，宿舍空間相當大，雖離市區較遠，搭車約 15~20 分鐘，但是一出來就是 tram 或 bus 站，對面又有超市，相比之下，比起市區的宿舍真的方便很多。

宿舍為是五人~六人一間，男女共宿，另外也有單人房可以選擇，一間宿舍有兩間廁所，一間衛浴及一個超大廚房。在曼漢，會講英文的德國人真的很多，但如果要到 K7 辦事還是建議找會講德文的同學與你一同前往，K7 辦事人員真的對不太愛講英文。

限制提領帳戶的話，Deutsche Bank 在歐洲各地都有分行或是合作銀行，若是要在旅遊時要領錢或是需要當地貨幣，到分行或合作銀行提款都是不用手續費的，我出門都只有帶著銀行卡及學生證而已，在德國每個地方幾乎都可以刷卡，而且帶著卡出門比帶著大錢包出門來的安全多了，歐洲的小偷可是很猖獗，卡如果不見辦理停止，它就會再寄一張新的卡及密碼給你。

4. 旅行

到歐洲如果只待在德國真的是太浪費了，一定要把握機會，且掌握好省錢的方法到其他各國遊玩!!!!歐洲在冬天的時候是淡季，遊客不多，而且價錢也不會太貴，但是相對的就是非常冷，建議在十月、十一月及三月的時候可以去較北邊的國家，在十二月到二月時就可以到南邊國家，天氣跟德國比溫暖了一點。巴士是一個非常省錢且方便的交通工具，推薦一個「Busbud」的網站，它會幫你搜尋到比較便宜的巴士公司，很多時候我都是搭乘夜間巴士，等到隔天一早就到目的地了，省飯店費用也省了時間，廉價航空的網站也可以時常去看，畢竟搭飛機還是比搭上十個小時的夜間巴士來的舒服、省時，而且價錢有時差不了一兩歐。起初旅行時很仰賴網路和 google map，但是網路出了德國就要另外買，推薦一個離線的地圖「mapsme」，但是有一個缺點是如果要搜尋景點用英文是找不到的，所以在出發前要先把要去的地方的原名查好，這樣搜尋比較便利。住宿則是用 booking 和 airbnb 搜尋，如果有機會在歐洲開車旅行也是很好玩的體驗，只是記得一定要在台灣換好國際駕照。在這半年遊玩的國家中，我最推薦的國家就是冰島!!!當然是如果有預算的話，因為冰島物價真的不便宜，即使三餐都是吃麵包，但當你踏上冰島的土地時，就會覺得一切都值得了，若要去消費較便宜的國家就要往東歐去了，像是捷克及匈牙利，在那邊每天吃餐廳都是可以的。

Germany is super central in Western Europe, and especially the cities of Mannheim and Frankfurt, is a hub for transport. Mannheim University should be one of the best or actually the best in Business and Economics in the Germany which could be useful later if you consider to get a work experience there.

Mannheim University have a good relationship with many famous international companies. And Mannheim University is big you can meet over hundreds of exchange students through semester from whom many are Asia, Europe or America which shows that the school quite well known internationally.

(1) Course in Mannheim University

For the Summer Academy, the size of the groups was around 15 people which seemed ideal for me. 3 hours are the time interval of the courses every working day for four weeks in August. Additionally, you can also attend additional seminars during afternoons. These seminars varied between grammar class to 3 hour long presentations about the current crisis in EU. Moreover, I studied German language through the semester. These courses were useful to further improve my German.

Leadership & Motivation, HR Analysis and Introduction to entrepreneurship are the three courses I chose through the semester. It's totally different with Taiwan education. Studying in Mannheim have heavier workload with stricter teaching methods and grading. And the final exams were intense, difficult and requires much more preparation. Mannheim University is much more "theory" focused teaching.

(2) Life in Mannheim

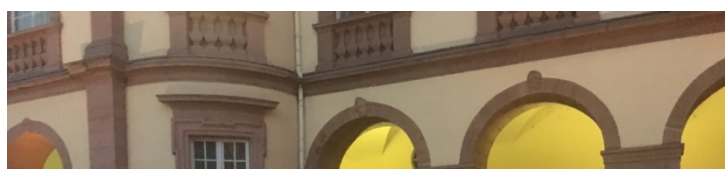
The Student dorm generally offers apartments from 5 different locations: B7, G7, Hafenstrasse, Carl-Zuckermayer and Ulmenweg. The first three of these are located in the city center and closed to the University whereas the last two have a bit more distant location. The accommodations offered are mostly shared flats with 3-6 people, there is plenty of private accommodations. In my case my room is in a shared flat with 5 people in Ulmenweg. The rooms are usually furnished with bed, a chair (or two), a closet, a sink and fixed connection router and the space is quite big. This place is approximately 15-20 minutes away from the University and the city center by tram or bus. There are three big supermarkets across from my dorm. It's a pretty convenience place than the others housing in the city center.

There is quite energetic social life in Mannheim due to large amount of students in the city. VISUM, is a student organization for international students organizing various events from pub crawl to a couple of trips around Europe. VISUM also arranges the weekly international party and a weekly Stammtisch every Monday in a local bar, which is basically a get-together for all the international students with cheap prices. Moreover, there are large outdoor parties on every Thursday, which are open for all students. The parties are held in the middle of the University campus, which makes the atmosphere quite unique. If you arrive for the summer academy you will also get to know HUGO guys who take care of you during your first month. Aside from the aforementioned parties, living in Germany was incredibly easy. The people come across as cold at first meeting, but as you get closer to them are incredibly friendly, warm and have a wicked sense of humour.

To sum up I was really happy with my choice that I went to Mannheim to be an exchange student. For students, I believe Mannheim is really ideal place. It has friendly price level, good travelling opportunities, many social events and a really good university. My experience in Mannheim is absolutely one that I will never forget.

26-6 相片 (2~3 張貼進 word 檔案, 含說明, 並 Email 原檔給國際處承辦人)

(1) Pub Crawl: 來曼漢大學最不能錯過的事, 當天會分成四組, 3 小時內會去五間曼漢的 bar, 喝五杯啤酒及五杯 shots, 跟著一大群人遊走在曼漢街頭玩耍的感覺真的很酷!



(2)International Dinner: 每個國家的人都要準備自己國家的代表食物，當天還提供免費啤酒跟飲料！

