

林茲大學返國報告書

學校簡介

約翰·克卜勒林茲大學（Johannes Kepler Universität Linz，簡稱 JKU），位於奧地利西北部的林茲市（為奧地利第三大城），是一間公立大學，設有商業，工程，法律，科學和社會科學的學士、碩士和博士學位。至今為止，共有 18,036 名學生在校園，其中九分之一的學生來自國外。

在交通方面，學生可以透過搭乘林茲市路面電車（Tram）1 號線和 2 號線到市區。平日時電車大約每 7 至 8 分鐘就有一班車前往市中心，大約需要 15 到 20 分鐘就可以到熱鬧的市中心，學生可以到市區採購或是參加活動。在住宿方面，林茲大學提供非常多的宿舍選擇，大多的宿舍都在校區的步行範圍內，如 Julius Raab Heim、WIST Haus、Kepler Heim、ESH 和 KHG Heim 等，大多數的交換學生都會住在 Julius Raab Heim 宿舍（包含我），大家經常會在廚房或大廳交流文化以及食物。

國外研修之課程學習

由於本身為企管系的學生，因此在林茲大學大多修習商管學院相關的課程，尤其是針對跨文化管理以及國際管理的課程，而這些課程中皆為全英文授課，也經常會有與他國學生分組的機會，因此對於我而言非常有挑戰性也非常有趣，畢竟可以從中學到如何跨文化合作，也可以從課程的遊戲設計中了解各國的文化。雖然有時候英文程度不夠好會讓人感到受挫，但還是交到不少朋友，語言也進步了許多。除此之外，由於奧地利為德語系國家，因此我也在奧地利修德語課程，讓自己的德語更加流利，也從課程中更加了解奧地利的文化。

國外研修之生活學習

除了課程上的學習，課外也可以獲得不少的經驗。像是我為了省錢而入住雙人宿舍，因此認識從南非來的室友，與他相處不僅可以訓練英文，更能了解不同國家的文化，我們也成為無話不談的朋友。此外，在課外活動我也參加學校所舉辦的滑雪活動，第一次挑戰滑雪雖然經常跌到懷疑人生，但還是種特別的體驗。而絕大多數的課外時間我都用於旅遊，在這五個月的時間我共旅遊了十一個國家，且大多為獨自一人自助旅遊，因為當一個人旅遊時才會變得更獨立，同時也更能夠從旅遊中認識不同的朋友，像是在瑞典的輕旅認識中年大叔，或是在捷克與來自中國的小哥旅遊，都是很難忘的回憶。同時也從旅行中學會危機處理，像是我曾經遇上雪崩導致趕不上飛往倫敦的班機，雖然當下在機場痛哭，但最後還是冷靜的坐紅眼班機到達目的地，成功完成一次的旅行。我想比起課內學到的知識，課外的經驗對我而言更是難言可貴，也是一輩子難忘的回憶。

交換之具體效益

條列如下：

- 了解並包容不同國家的文化以及風俗習慣
- 學會跨文化/國家的團隊合作
- 增進英語/德語能力，尤其是 speaking ability

- 更加獨立以及勇敢，跨出自己的舒適圈
- 拓展自己的國際觀
- 提升想要持續進修語言的動力
- 確立自己未來想到海外留學的目標

Thoughts and suggestions

Now I recall these five months in Austria, it's still like a incredible dream in my life. When I just arrived at airport, unfamiliar atmosphere made me restless and nervous. However, I reckon Austria is my second home when I was ready to leave Linz after five months ago.

It is not easy to live and study aboard, especially when you meet something frustrated you. But if you overcome these obstacles, you will be a better person. For instance, I learnt a lot from each travel experience, even if I met lots of dangerous people in some countries. These experiences make me brave and know how to deal with such situation. In addition, I also learnt more form my schoolwork. It is not easy to handle all-English work to me due to my poor English ability. Sometimes I felt depress if my group member didn't know what I meant. Moreover, some of them teased me or discriminated me. Thanks for my roommate and friends in JKU, they always supported and encouraged me when I felt upset. Also thanks those who was willing to listen to me even if my English is poor.

Before I came to Austria, I didn't know this country a lot. But now I know many different sides of Austria, especially of Linz. During our intercultural training before the semester started, that is first time I knew that Austria has lots of famous and big-scale industries. On top of that, it was a very special task to ask Austrian that what support Austria to have the great and stable economic system. Because of this task, I realized Germany companies and steel industries are essential to Austrian economy. On the other day, through the class we had a chance to know each characteristic of some places in Linz. I was shock that there are so many beautiful and special place in Linz, like Solar city and Bauernberg. In addition, cooperating with other country's students is a good experience to me. Because I can not only know Austrian culture but also have a chance to touch culture form different cultures. In my home city, I haven't have many chances to meet foreign people, not to say know their culture. So I think this course is very meaningful to me, I get lots of precious experiences.

If I didn't choose to be a exchange student, I would lose lots of unforgettable memories in my life. I really recommend Taiwanese students across their comfort zones, then they can realize how big the world is. After this exchange experience, I know how to communicate and team work with someone from different country. More and more, I find the way which I should put my head on it. thanks for those people who make be stronger and give me more courage to face those dilemmas. When I leave JKU, I told to myself in my heart " next time when I step on this continent, I will be a better person. Please wait for me, Austria" . Now, I still learn German and keep going on my goal.



(美麗的 JKU 校園)



(在維也納遊玩的照片)



(與室友以及台灣好友在超市採買的日常)