REPORT: MY ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

1. Preparation (planning, organization, and application with the host university)
I am M.Sc Renewable Energy Student (EUREC) student. This course have many options to go another country as an ERASMUS student. I started to plan for this Erasmus programme approximately 4 months before the start date of my exchange studies. EUREC student have to select one country in these six countries i.e Spain, Netherland, France, Portugal, United Kingdom and Greece for doing specialization such as Solar energy, Wind energy, Ocean energy, Solar Thermal or Grid Integration fields of their own choice. I selected Specialization in Grid Integration from University of Zaragoza, Spain. I consulted with the University of Oldenburg administration staff for Erasmus student grant and they told me about the procedure of application. After successful application process at both universities, I decided to move Spain. I started preparation to move University of Zaragoza as an Erasmus student after first semester at University of Oldenburg.

2. Travel and Arrival
I booked the ticket from Hamburg to Zaragoza. The airplane have one stop at Palma de Mallorca island of Spain before reaching to Zaragoza city. However, after landing at Palma de Mallorca island, I decided to go out for visiting the Palma de Mallorca island for some hours. This is a very beautiful island and I really enjoy it. After sometime, I started to travel to Zaragoza and reached there after an hour. Before landing, you will see some beautiful sceneries around zaragoza city while watching from airplane.

3. Accommodation
Accommodation findings in Zaragoza city is way easier and cheaper. I found my accommodation place near to University approximately 10 mins by walking distance. In my accommodation, they provide us the same facilities as in Germany. There was a swimming pool in our accommodation place where everyone was allowed for swimming in the pool.

4. Studying at the host university (courses, academic performance/credits, support, credit transfer)
At Zaragoza University, you will find the study environment very fantastic. It is full of learning with new modern laborateries and library. You will never find yourself uneasy while you are studying there. The reason behind is this, the teachers and the locals students are very helpful and show keen interests towards their studies. The class environment is the same as in Germany and tries to change it more according to the international standards.

5. Everyday life and leisure time
You will never feel alone in Zaragoza University and City. In University, you can play the games with your friends and outside your university, the Erasmus students have
a platform to meet with each other every weekend. They contact all by using social media to come to a certain location in leisure time. Oftenly, it happens on weekends where every national of different countries meet with each other and enjoy their life with friends and strangers.

6. **General experience, credit transfer, conclusion (tips for other students, DOs and DONTs)**

Those students who wants to go Zaragoza University, Spain don’t hesitate. This is a very good university and with high reputation in the world. The peoples of Zaragoza are friendly and you will really enjoy their cultural life styles. They are well civilised and want to interact with foreigners easily. Help everyone while in Zaragoza and don’t break the rules and regulations of their country.
Bilboa City Night Picture

Carnival in Bilboa City

Last Day Picture in Zaragoza City of All Erasmus Classmates