

# **REPORT OF EXPERIENCE**

**Home university:**

**Carl Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg.**

**Host university:**

**Universidad de Zaragoza**

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### • *Preparation (planning, organisation, and application to the host institution)*

To go to Spain, I had to look for the flight ticket two months before to have an affordable price.

I also sent my luggage with a GLS to avoid carrying my three suitcases around as they are so heavy.

I submit my learning agreement to the host university before i left Germany.

### • *Travel and arrival*

On the travel day, I took the bus from Eichenstraße 105 until Oldenburg Hauptbahnhof.

I got down at Bremen Hauptbahnhof, took the tram to go to Bremen Airport.

After landing in Girona Airport (Spain); I took the bus for the bus station in Barcelona.

When I arrived there, there were no bus that was going to Zaragoza.

So, I had to wait until next morning at the door of the train station.

Next morning, I bought my Alsa bus ticket for Zaragoza. It was a 3hours long travel.

When I arrived at Zaragoza bus station I got down and found a taxi to ride me at the accommodation.

### • *Accommodation*

I set the accommodation 2 months before.

I joined a group in Facebook about living in Zaragoza for Erasmus Students.

There I found an offer for accommodation and reserved it.

The price was 220 euros for the smallest room, all included.

### • *Studying at the host university (courses, academic performance/credits, support, credit transfer)*

Studying at the host university was nice but I could not enjoy it really because of the corona crisis. So, the university is closed since March. Thus, we had all our lectures online.

• ***Everyday life and leisure time***

With the Corona issues, I did not go out a lot, so I get used to it. I just go out for shopping foods most of the time.

Usually I take the tram and buses to go the university.

The student card is not compulsory, but you can have it.

You need to buy a card for your transportation. The price is around 12 euros.



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

Spain is not like Germany. People do not respect the traffic light sometimes.

When it is red and there is no car, people cross. Germans are more organized. You will feel a bit lost in beginning but Spanish people are very nice and helpful.

If you are not sure about something, just ask, people will help.

Try to learn some Spanish, it will be helpful.

When people are lining, kindly ask who is the last.