IT University Travel Report

Host University: Instituto Europeo di Design (IED), Barcelona

Study Programme at IT University: DDK

Activity Abroad: Summer course: Innovation and Future Thinking

Exchange Period: semester (autumn/spring) Summer year 2018

Your stay abroad

Please describe your stay abroad:

I did the summer course Innovation and Future Thinking at IED in Barcelona. The course was a 14 days course. It was a mix between lectures, workshops and field trips.

What was your initial motivation for going abroad and did your stay meet your expectations?

As this was my last semester before the master thesis, I wished to follow a course that was much more hands-on and learn different methods that I could possible use in my master thesis. The stay definitely met my expectations.

Please describe what you got out of your stay, both personally and academically, and how do you expect it to contribute to your further studies?

Academically it was quite different from ITU. It was much more hands-on than I am used to at ITU. We worked a lot in groups and with together with the teachers. We used tools as drawing, writing keywords, prototyping, fields trips to observe and much more.
Personally I was quite challenged on working with people from different cultures. We were about 20 students and were all very different and had to accept each other’s way of working and handling things. I will definitely bring this into not only my future studies but also future career, as I will probably meet and work with very different people.

**Arranging your stay**

Please give a short description of the process involved in arranging your stay:

Arranging my stay was pretty simple. I just booked an Airbnb close to the school.

How did you arrange practicalities such as accommodation?

I stayed at an Airbnb with two friends who also did the course.

**Expenses and Financing**

Please comment on expenses connected to your stay abroad

The price of the course was approximately 12,000 DKK. 8,000 was paid by SU Udlandsstipendium.

Did you apply for scholarships and would you recommend any ones in particular?

I didn’t apply for any scholarships.

**Recommendations for other students:**

I recommend for other students to just do it. Either take a semester or a course abroad. It gives you so much both academically and personally.