IT University Travel Report

Dear Student, this is a template — the aim is to inspire other students who may wish to follow in your footsteps. You are free to give your report the shape you want and to go beyond the questions, as long as you cover the information asked for below. You are also very welcome to include pictures and contact information — but you need not. Remember that the report will be made available on the intranet.

Host University: IED Barcelona

Study Programme at IT University : Innovation and Future Thinking

Activity Abroad: Summer School

Exchange Period: July 2018

Your stay abroad

Please describe your stay abroad:

My stay abroad was a great experience and I can recommend it to everyone!

IED Barcelona is a lovely school located in an inspiring area called Gracia. My course, Innovation and future thinking was organized by a professional team with theoretical and practical challenges every day from 5 pm to 10 pm in two weeks. The course is a combination of guest’s lecturers, workshops and presentations and you can get experiences with 3D-printing and laser cutting.

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

I wanted another innovation course with an international perspective, that could be a good extension to my specialization in User Experience. Furthermore, I wanted to collaborate with international students, because I would like an international profile when I am finish at ITU. Two
weeks is not much but the summer course did meet my expectations. I will recommend a longer stay if you would like a 100% international profile.

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?

First of all, learned a lot about future thinking and how to use different methods when you are working with future trends. Second, I was to collaborate with students from all over the world with different backgrounds. This are elements that I can bring into my study and work in Denmark.

Arranging your stay

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

IED Barcelona is very easy to communicate with and they can help you with almost everything regarding the course and the payment. They want you to upload an application, your CV and identification online.

Afterwards you just have to book your fly tickets and book a place to stay.

What resources did you find helpful in planning your stay and which people did you use (if any)?

I organized the trip with another student from ITU and we were communicating with one from IED Barcelona if we had any questions.

IED Barcelona has an informative webpage where you can find what you need to know about their summer courses.

How did you arrange practicalities such as accommodation?

It is easy to find accommodation in Barcelona. IED Barcelona has a lot of options with international students. Otherwise Airbnb has a lot to offer and I can recommend staying in Gracia.

Write me if you have any questions: cvan@itu.dk 😊