# Experience Report (UV/PROMOS)

## Student

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## Stay Abroad / Partner institution

### Program

*If you spend your semester abroad at one of our partner universities and you received a PROMOS scholarship, please check both boxes.*  

- [ ] Study abroad semester at partner university (university contract)
- [ ] PROMOS-Scholarship
  - [ ] Semester stay
  - [ ] Internship
  - [ ] Final Thesis
  - [ ] Language Course

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The experience report should be at least 2-3 pages long and should give an impression of the host institution and the host country. Useful tips for students with similar plans and individual recommendations and advice will be highly appreciated by future exchange students.

**Consent form:**

I consent to the anonymous publication of my experience report in the Moodle course "Experience Reports Partnerships Worldwide".

☐ yes ☐ no

I consent to being contacted regarding further information on the student exchange and to my e-mail address being shared with interested students.

☐ yes ☐ no

**Preparation**

- Information about host institution
- Application process at HU
- Application process at host institution
- Advice on finding an internship / research stay
- Visa (documents, costs) / Travel arrangements
- Language preparation (language classes)
- Health Insurance (Vaccinations, COVID-19 regulations)
- Learning Agreement / Contact person at the host institution
### Arrival

- Orientation events at hosting institution (matriculation/registration, costs and fees, student ID, course registration, onboarding events, etc.)
- Accommodation (apartment search, dorms, private accommodation, shared accommodation)
- Money transfers / Opening bank account abroad

### Student life / internship / research stay at host institution

- Classes (language, content, assignments, departments, requirements, grades, exams)
- Workplace / working conditions (internship / research stay)
- Tasks and responsibilities (internship / research stay)
- Language requirement / language courses at hosting institution
- Interaction with instructors/professors/supervisors and contact with fellow students or colleagues
- Campus and libraries
Everyday life / Leisure

- Cost of living
- Leisure activities / traveling
- Phone and internet
- Transport in town/in the country
- Recommendations for sights/restaurants/etc.

Personal experience and evaluation of stay abroad

- Evaluation of academic/professional achievements
- Evaluation of language acquisition (language proficiency after studying abroad)
- Difficulties and challenges
Upon return

- Transcript of Records (sent to International Office or to student?)
- Receiving/transferring credits at/to HU for courses taken abroad
- If you have not yet transferred your credits to HU Berlin, please share any information you might have about the process of transferring credits at your specific institute/faculty, e.g. contact person at the examination office, required documents, etc.