

UFG Report, Auslandsmobilität / Mobility Abroad

Erasmus+ Auslandsstudium
Erasmus+ Study mobility



Erasmus+ Auslandspraktikum
Erasmus+ Traineeship mobility

UFG-Mobilitätsstipendium
Erasmus-Mobility Grant

UFG-Auslandsstipendium
UFG-Abroad Grant

Studienrichtung an der UFG
Study program at the UFG

TIMEBASED MEDIA

Aufnahmeeinrichtung (falls eine Gastinstitution besucht wurde)
host institution (if applicable)

BILGI UNIVERSITI

Nur bei Auslandsstudien: Studienrichtung an der Gastinstitution
Study mobilities only: Study program at the host institution

FILM & TV

Gastland / Stadt
Host country / city

Turkey

Aufenthaltssemester
Semester of the mobility

SS 2022

Anreise ins Gastland (Empfehlungen, Schwierigkeiten)

Travelling to the host country (recommendations, difficulties)

We took a plane from vienna to Istanbul and it was fairly cheap and uncomplicated to go there in february. When we booked our flights back home, i recommend to book it earlier as they prices are rising nearly to the double ammount during summer time.

Leben im Gastland (Kultur, Unterkunft, Öffentlicher Transport, Essen, Lebenskosten)

Life in the host country (culture, accommodation, public transport, food, costs of living)

I would say Istanbul is a great city to visit, and one semester seemed like the perfect ammount of time to get a good insight into this huge metropolis. In the beginning everything was a bit overwhelming since we didnt expect that much snow and cold weather in spring. We managed to find a flat for a fair price on air bnb that was located directly at the campus of the Bilgi Universiti. Since the turkish lira is very down at the moment everything was very cheap if you are earning euros or dollars. One could buy a full breakfast or a meal for arround 3-4€ and the same goes for public transport and taxis. There is just so much to see and it feels a bit like beeing in 10 different citys when taking a long walk. People where supernice everywhere and where warmly welcoming us in every corner of the city :) We never had any issues with communication and the food is amazing. I can recommend to rent a flat after visiting because there is so many different areas also prices are changing with every district.

Bei Auslandsstudien: Reflektion über das Studium

(Lehrveranstaltungen, Sprache, Lehrende, Studierende, Auslandsbüro an der Gastuniversität)

Bei Auslandspraktika: Reflektion über das Praktikum

(Art des Unternehmens, Arbeitsaufgaben, Betreuung)

Study Mobilities: reflection on the study program

(courses, language, teachers, students, International Office at the host university)

Traineeship Mobilities: Reflection on the internship program

(Type of enterprise, work tasks, support)

Our Semester at Film&TV started a bit chaotic because once we were there we got to know that most of the classes are still not face to face. But once we got our schedule, we enjoyed the classes very much and there was a lot of new and interesting things. One of our favourite classes was called "film identities", held by the head of our department "Feride Çiçekoğlu". Actually I can recommend all of her classes, since she's such a great and passionate teacher. We learned so much about the importance of our own perspectives in film making and it was always great fun in very small groups (max. 12-15 students per class). All in all the Bilgi University seems like a great place to study. The campus is really beautiful and we always felt very welcome by all the staff there. The whole master program was taught in English even if some teachers couldn't speak it too well, we always had colleagues to translate for us. It was a bit sad that most of it was online, but still we tried to meet our teachers and colleagues outside from time to time.

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