

Crossing Cultures

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What do you think will be your biggest challenge as International Student?

Homesickness?

Language?

Making friends?

Different academic system?

Food/Culture shock?



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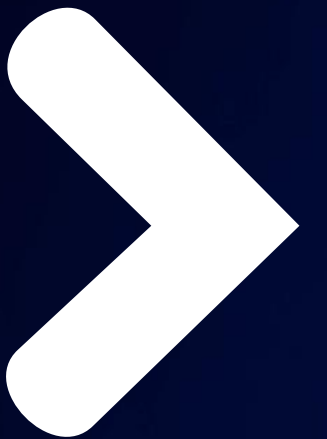
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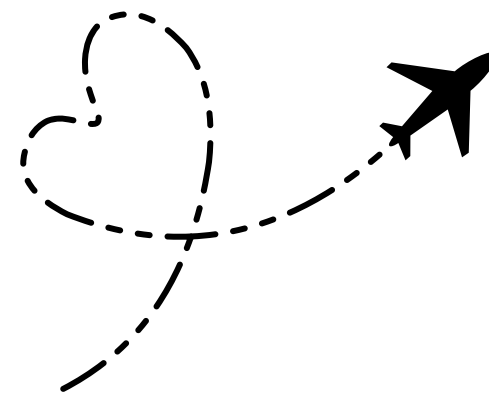
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About Me

Divya Mittal

Erlangen, Germany



- Sikkim, India
- Bachelors - Computer Science, Maths and Statistics
- Masters(Ongoing)- International Information Systems
- Work Experience: 5 years, fulltime in ExxonMobil India



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Adapting to Changes

Challenges:

Different Teaching Styles

Take your time to get familiarized

Multiple Logging Systems

Ask for help!

Flexibility in making study plan – blessing or curse?

Make a plan! Overall plan and semester wise plan

Different Academic Expectation

Work with students from different nationalities

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Finding Belonging

Get INVOLVED!



**Digital Tech
Academy**



**Madrid, EELISA
2024**



**Training Course,
Highlights eV**



Always read them!

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Shaping my Professional Path

What did I do?



OCT 2023

Keep Applying! That
is the magic!



OCT 2023

Got interviews in
Siemens Healthineers
and Adidas



NOV 2023

Started my
Working
Student Position



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- Working Student Siemens
- HiWi
- Project Manager

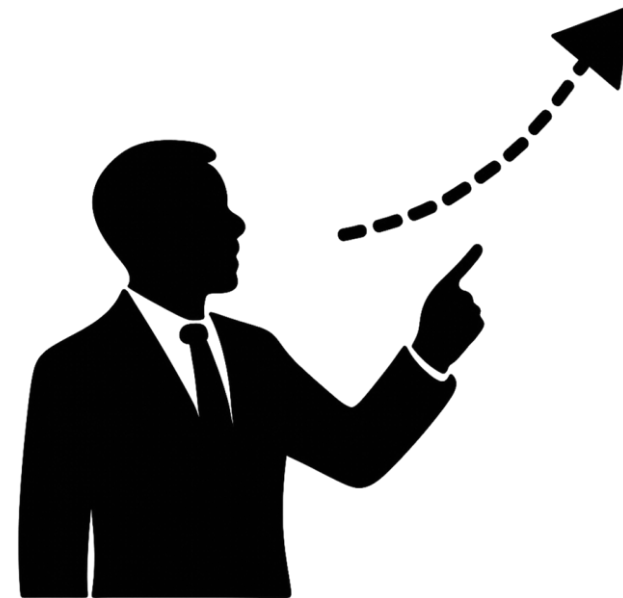
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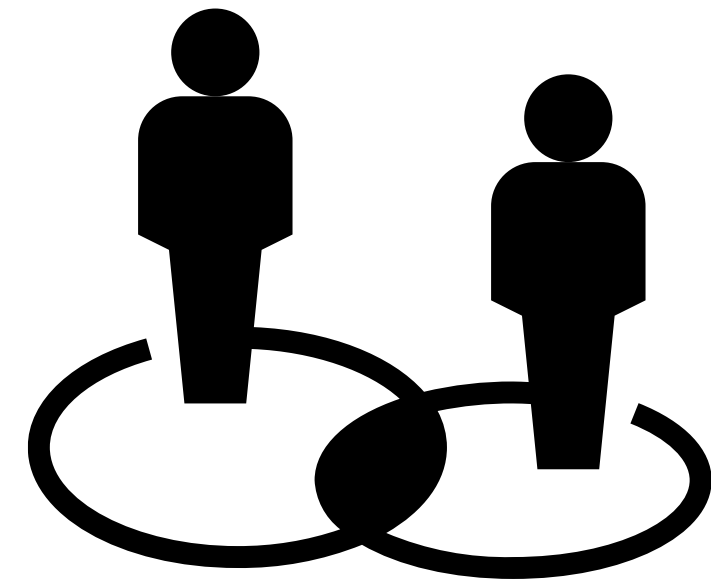
Cultural Shocks!



Be on time!



Direct
Communication!



Personal Space

Integration!

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Thank You!!

