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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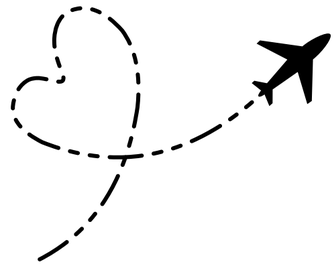

Erlangen, Germany

- 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 2022

Keep Applying! That is the magic!

OCT 2022

Got interviews in Siemens Healthineers and Adidas

NOV 2022

Started my Working Student Position

OCT 2026

- Working Student Siemens
- Director of Highlights eV

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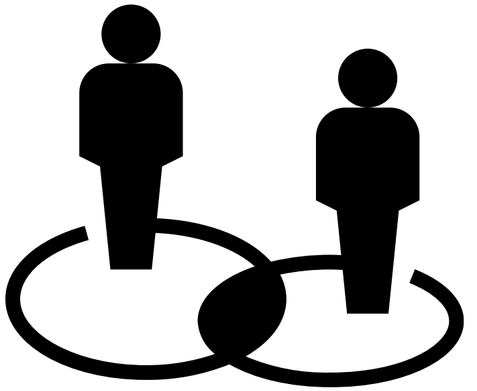
Reflection

Cultural Shocks!

Be on time!

Direct Communication!



Personal Space

Integration!

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Thank You!!

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MIND, TECH, LIFELONG LEARNING

Ref International Students