

## Testimonial-University of Mannheim



My six month of studying aboard as an exchange student in Germany has been one of the best experience I have had academically and personally. The first week of my arrival was smoother than I thought. The best thing to do is to be prepare before you leave Thailand; Do your research on transportation and your accommodation. I printed out the information on how I can get from the airport to my dorm and all the telephone number for all contact I need to make. I also contact the dorm manager to make sure that I will be able to get the key to my room when I arrive. I arrived in Germany a little bit before my school started, so I had time to adjust myself. For studying, I actively looked for the class I want to take and contact the advisors for helps. I made sure to check email and corporate with the school for anything they need and I also made sure that I provide all the documents that are required from both the exchange school and Thammasat.



Going to University of Mannheim has taught me a lot of great lessons. The university learning environment is completely different from what I am used to at Thammasat. There is only 1 final exam account for 100% of the grade, so during the semester you

have to be responsible for whatever you do to be prepare for the exam. The students were very responsible, they had a study session almost every day and they spend time regularly at the library to keep up with the school.

My life during exchange program has been totally different from what it normally is in Bangkok. I basically need to be responsible for everything in my daily life. Also I made many new friends including the locals and other exchange students from many different countries and cultures.

I would say the best part of my exchange life was to meeting new people, learning different things from them, travel to new places and having my own adventures. During breaks or long weekends, I would choose to travel to different cities or countries to see and experience as much as I can. The best tips I learned is to be prepare. I was able to travel cheaply by booking everything early and plan my travel out to be as efficient as I can. Also be sure to travel safe. The key learning I got is to be open minded about new cultures and new ways of learning and doing things.

