
ERFAHRUNGSBERICHT SOMMERSPRACHKURS IN BAYERN 2022

Herkunftsland:	Kosovo
Heimathochschule:	Universität Prishtina „Hasan Prishtina“
Studiengang:	Medizin
Sprachkurs in Bayern:	von 02.08.2022 bis 27.08.2022
Kursort in Bayern:	München
Sprachkursniveau:	B1.2.

Report for the summer course provided by BAYHOST in Munich

This summer I was fortunate enough to be part of the BAYHOST language summer course. It was an amazing experience, from which I gained not only an opportunity to improve my knowledge of the German language, but also precious memories from the days spent in Munich.

When thinking of the process of adjusting there, the only hardships that come to mind were until the arrival at the airport or station in Munich, because the administrators of the program do a great job of giving instructions from the moment of the arrival there. Everything is very well thought-out, including the arrival to the university and the dorms on the first day.

Coming from a country where a visa is required to travel to Germany, it was hard to apply for a visa because of the post-COVID situation in the embassy. But the organizers of the program were very willing to help with anything they could to make this process easier and replied to every request or question we had at any moment, for which I was very thankful. Some advice I would give students, who get accepted in the program, is to secure the traveling arrangements as early as possible. Regarding the accommodation and the cost of living, the scholarship is sufficient in covering them. The dorm is adequate for a student too.

Once you get over the technicalities of arriving and starting the course, the course itself is a treat. The level you are put on is usually quite accurate, but if you do not feel comfortable at that level, you can change it after your arrival. The classes never feel like a responsibility, and I was personally excited to go every single day. The teachers are very capable, using modern and fun methods for learning new vocabulary as well as grammar.

The best part of the program for me was being able to meet and interact with so many people from different cultures and backgrounds. There are students from many different fields of study with whom you can exchange knowledge and experiences. All the staff as well as the students are very sociable and approachable.

Having the opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Munich, learn about the German culture and people on your down time is great on its own, but there are many activities and excursions organized by the course as well. Not a single day was wasted, because of the always engaging and never tiring classes and activities. The city is so lively with such a rich culture and so many things to do at all times. The German and international locals are very friendly as well, with whom you can practice speaking German too.

By the end of the course, I could already see the improvement in my skills. The month in Munich gave me more confidence in speaking German, which I lacked going there. The results can be seen at the end on the test as well, which were delightfully surprising to me as well. Being part of such an esteemed program in a university like Ludwig-Maximilian-University of Munich with no doubt will have a great effect on my future career. Having the certificate on my resume will be a great help in applications for professional advancement.

This opportunity given by BAYHOST is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I encourage every student that is working in their German knowledge to apply. The knowledge you gain and the memories you make will make it all worth it.