
When I decided in March to apply for a BAYHOST scholarship, I had no idea that I would be one of the chosen. And then, two months later I received an e-mail that made my day ... and week ... and whole summer ...

In Munich it was surprisingly warm weather for German conditions these first days. However, we quickly got used to it. Since we were accommodated in the Olympic Village, we used our free time to visit the Olympic park in the beginning. In addition, it should be noted that I was placed across the main office of BMW and we had a great view out there.

Now I want to tell a little bit about why I actually came to Munich. All praise for the excellent organization of the German language course at LMU! I really liked the concept of the work as we learned not only the grammar of the German language, but also all sorts of topics from everyday life, such as life in Bavaria, the education system in Germany, the food and drinks in Bavaria, but what I especially liked were the visits of the sights of Munich, about which we featured projects. In addition, it is really nice of the organizers that they enabled us three trips - to Salzburg, the castle Neuschwanstein and the Concentration camp Dachau. I liked Salzburg very much as it is a small town nestled within the Alps with beautiful architecture and delicious chocolates called Mozart Kugeln.

As for my group it should be noted that there were people from all over the world with a solid knowledge of German, which made me very happy, so we could talk in German the whole day. Not only in class but also during breaks, in the cafeteria and later in the mensa (students canteen). It helped me a lot, because I feel a lot better now that I know the German language, I learned a lot of new words and I am much freer to communicate with people. This was definitely the best way to improve the language.

A special honor for me was the fact that the course was held at the Ludwig-Maximilians University, one of the most prestigious universities, not only in Germany but also in Europe. There is a beautiful environment around with the vast English Garden, this area seemed very pleasant and we all felt very comfortable there. But when I talk about Munich my strongest impression is certainly the hospitality of the people in this city. Anyone who takes the stereotypes about cold and preserved Germans seriously would have to spend a few days in Munich and will discover that the people are very friendly, ready to offer you help at any time.

Finally, a few words about the famous German discipline. I think it is sufficient to say that U-Bahn and city buses are always accurate to the minute, and it's clear how life functions there. Everybody will understand what I am talking about if he/she takes at least one U-Bahn or the city bus ...

After the twenty-seven days I spent in Munich, I can say without exaggeration that those were the most beautiful days of my life. I improved my German language skills, visited a lot of great sights and made a lot of friends with whom I intend to stay in touch the whole life. Therefore, I warmly recommend everyone to apply for this program because it is an invaluable experience.

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