

Fabulous Journey to the German Capital

I am grateful for having had the chance to participate in the Global Work Attachment Program (GWAP) in summer 2017 where I gained extraordinary internship experience. As a global citizen, I want to know what is happening around us rather than just focusing on textbook knowledge. Having a taste of a foreign workplace and lifestyle indeed enhanced my cultural awareness and interpersonal skills. I could interact with people from a variety of backgrounds and learn about different cultural practices. This was a huge but fruitful challenge.

My confidence was boosted a lot during my internship in an online fashion shop headquartered in Berlin. After I became more familiar with the place and people, I was more willing to speak up. During team meetings, I felt more comfortable expressing my thoughts and opinions. I was also more than happy to share my daily life with my colleagues. This was vital for the team to understand me as a colleague and as a friend because it really facilitated the relationships between team members.

Nevertheless, it is reasonable to feel homesick when you are far away from home for a relatively long period. When I felt such an emotion, I would remind myself that the aim of this trip was to experience something new and interesting. I would plan ahead to see what I could explore and discover during the evenings and weekends. Having a fresh and fun time was the best way for me to stay motivated, which allowed me to cope with any kind of stress and sadness.

Joining this overseas internship program was undoubtedly one of the best decisions of my life! Thus, my fellow friends, when the opportunity comes, do not hesitate to seize it! Be open-minded and expect the unexpected! This will definitely be a unique and unforgettable journey!



I attended a football trip during weekend!



A photo taken with my finance team in Germany