



Erasmus+



FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER-
UNIVERSITÄT
JENA

My experience Erasmus+ Friedrich Schiller University (FSU) Jena (Germany)

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About me

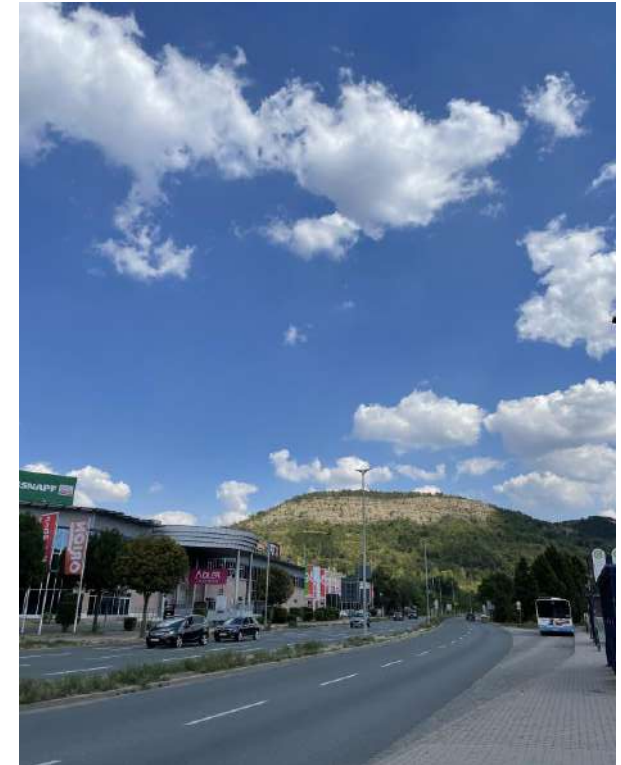
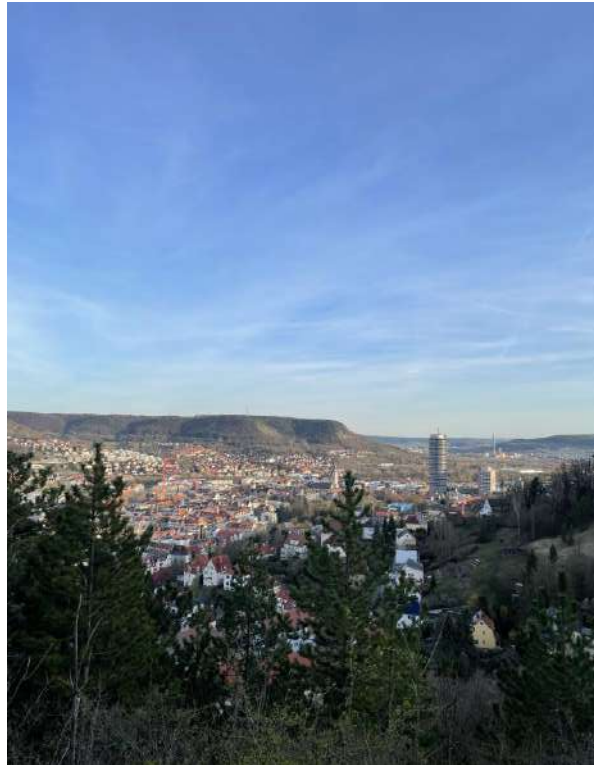
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- studying Management of investment and innovation, master
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Jena

Jena is a small city in Germany, it has a lot of students due to the large number of institutes in the city, and people are used to a large number of foreign students. For me, Jena's best asset is nature: a large park in the city center with a river flowing through the city and low mountains around the city with a huge number of viewing platforms.





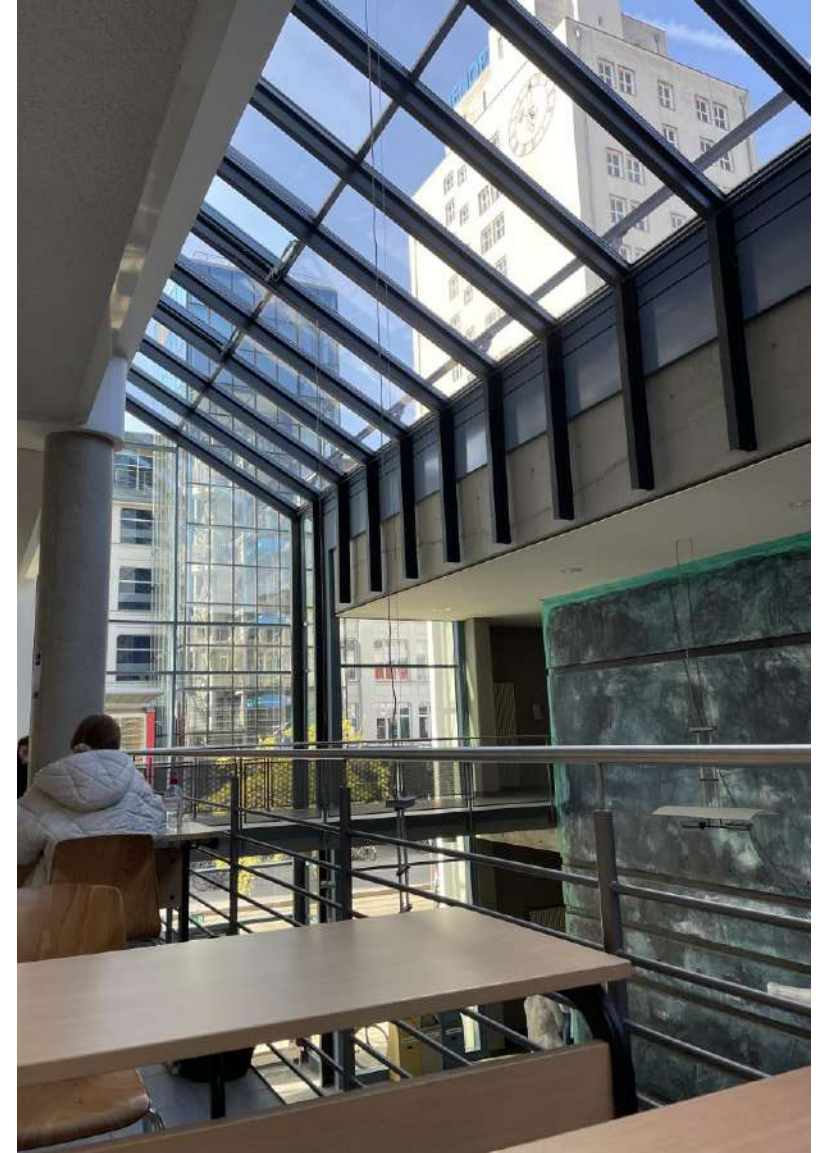
University

The main building of the university is located in the city center. But there are also many buildings scattered throughout the city, but all are within walking distance from the center. Each class is equipped with all necessary equipment. Free Wi-Fi for students and a cafeteria.

Studying

The university uses several websites where you can register for courses, view the schedule and find study materials. Attendance at classes is voluntary, many lectures are held online and offline in parallel. Homework depends on the courses chosen, I did not have them. The only task for the whole semester was preparing a presentation and speaking with it.

The most difficult thing is the exam, for which you can't prepare just by reading lectures.

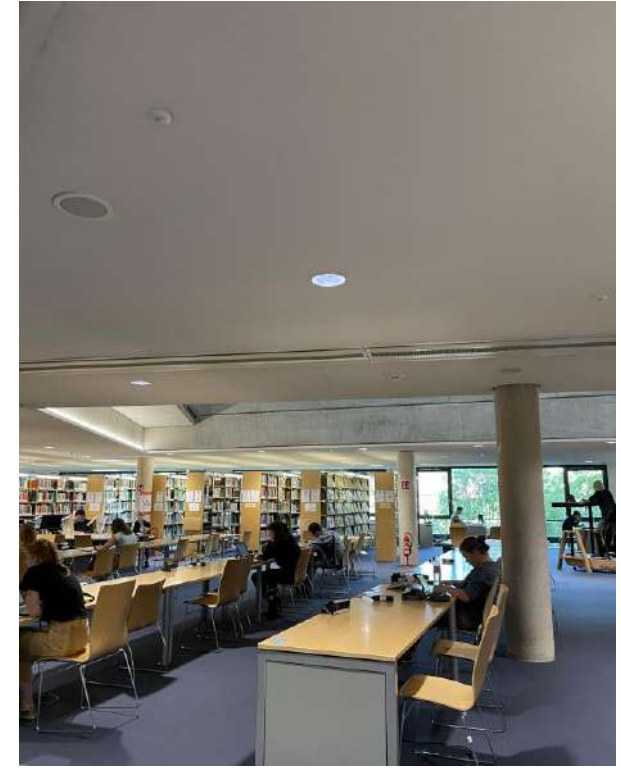


Erasmus+ scholarship criteria

The Erasmus program provides a monthly scholarship for 4 months, which is calculated by the university for a comfortable stay in Jena. This is quite enough to pay for accommodation, insurance, food and other needs.

In turn, as a student, you are required to receive a total of 30 credits per semester for subjects in your specialty. Some courses may be 6 credits, some 10, it depends. After passing all the exams, you will receive an extract with the name of the subjects, the number of credits and the points received.





Cafeteria and library

Each building has a cafeteria where you can drink coffee and have a snack. Also in the city there are menzas, canteens where you can have lunch or dinner. There are regular or vegan diets. Also in the city there are more expensive canteens with more sophisticated dishes.

The library is located in the city center and a large number of students come there every day. Why? Free Wi-Fi, the ability to use computers and printers, silence and an environment conducive to learning. There are different types of tables, even treadmills where you can study and walk.

Thoska

Each student who has paid a scholarship fee receives a student fee (thoska).

- with it, you can move around the region for free by all means of transport (with the exception of fast trains).
- they can also be paid in the cafeteria at a student price.
- if you live in a dormitory pay for washing machines
- pay for the printer
- in many places (museums, swimming pools, etc.) you can get a discount
- students also have a discount on sports courses, of which there is a huge selection



Dormitory

After enrolling in the university, you can apply for a place in the hostel, in which you indicate the required price range and choose a room or a separate apartment for yourself. You indicate possible addresses from the list that you liked. But it is impossible to know in advance where you will live and it is also impossible to move.

My hostel had 4 floors, not far from the center and next to a store. Apartment for 4 for each separate room and shared kitchen, toilet and shower. 2 boys live with 2 girls. Conditions depend on the people with whom you will be accommodated.



Traveling

this summer the authorities made an incredible fare discount of only 9 euros per month for all modes of transport throughout germany (does not include fast trains). For students, the student card has become this travel card.

Essen, Cologne, Dusseldorf - 5 hours

Munich - 5 hours

Dresden - 3 hours

Leipzig - 1.5 hours



München



Dresden



Berlin



Düsseldorf

Some facts

Needed (amounts are approximate):

- Dormitory 250 euro
- Health insurance 120 euro
- Wi-fi at dormitory 10 euro
- Language course 60 euro

You need to be prepared for a large number of documents and complex bureaucracy.



Thank you for your attention!

For questions and suggestions write in telegram or email :)