## HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN



# ERFAHRUNGSBERICHT ZUM AUSLANDSSTUDIUM/

# EXPERIENCE REPORT FOR THE SEMESTER ABROAD

#### Please send the complete report per e-mail to erasmus.outgoing@hu-berlin.de

### 1. When, where, and for how long have you been an Erasmus student?

I was an erasmus student in Paris, France from September 2018 until January 2019.

### 2. LAND UND LANDESTYPI SCHES/The Country and its Characteristics

Please describe the region in which you lived as an Erasmus student (surroundings, traditions, people, etc.). Paris is one of the biggest cities in Europe. Lots of culture, museums but also tourists. Food is great and the city is incredibly beautiful.

### 3. FACHLICHE BETREUUNG/Academic Advising

Did you get help from the partner university during your stay abroad? Were there programs for incoming students? What did you think of the courses offered by the partner university? How did they work with your Learning Agreement (could you take all the courses you wanted?)? Courses were good but not as good as in Germany. Less involved. I was able to take all the courses that I wanted but they were not very difficult.

### 4. SPRACHKOMPETENZ/Language Proficiency

Did you take part in preparatory language courses at the university? In which language did you study at the partner university? Did you improve your language skills during your stay abroad? I did a French oral class to improve my level. I studied in both French and English when I was there. I improved my language level a little but not a lot.

### 5. WEITEREMPFEHLUNG/Recommendation

Would you recommend this partner university? Please explain why or why not. Yes. Courses in the uni were ok but the city is 6. VERPFLEGUNG AN DER HOCHSCHULE/Meals at the University

How expensive are the meals at the university cafeteria? Less than 5 euro for a full meal. Huge lines though! Are there sufficient options for people with allergies, vegans, and vegetarians? Vegetarians ves, vegans

and allergies, no.

## 7. ÖFFENTLICHE VERKEHRSMITTEL/Public Transportation

Did you use public transportation? How expensive is it? Is it advisable to have a bike? Public transport is cheaper than Berlin. Don't buy a bike, use the verlieb service. Super cheap and all over the city.

### 8. WOHNEN/Accommodations

How did you find your room/apartment/flat-share? Affordable and central! Quite small but that's normal in Paris How is the price-performance-ratio? Totally worth it

9.KULTUR UND FREIZEIT/Culture and Leisure Time

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Which cultural opportunities in the city did you experience? How are the options for museums, galleries, sport events, bars, and restaurants? It's Paris. Everything is possible.

### 10. AUSLANDSFINANZIERUNG/Financial Situation

How much did you spend per month? With rent, about €1000 per month

### UNTERSCHRIFT/Signature

- □<sub>x</sub> I agree to
- I do not agree to the publication of my report on Humboldt's Online platform and the Moodle group for the European History Master (which is accessible to the European History students and coordinators)

Berlin 12.02.2018 Paul Tobin

Location/Date/Name