

STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty:	Agriculture, Ecotrophology, and Landscape Development
Field of study:	Masters in Landscape Architecture
Home university:	Hochschule Anhalt
Nationality:	Indian
Duration of traineeship (<i>from ...to...</i>):	6 months

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country:	Austria
Name of traineeship institution:	Idealice Landschaftsarchitektur
Web page:	http://www.idealice.com/
Address:	Bloch-Bauer-Promenade 20, Top 10 A-1100 Wien

EXPERIENCE REPORT (*approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable*)

1) Traineeship institution

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship insitution.

Idealice is a design planning company that helps clients through several steps towards the best design solution. From initial visualized ideas to detailed plans and construction supervision, Idealice provides a comprehensive approach to design. Their projects range from house gardens to large open spaces for hospitals or universities. They also have experience in various tendering procedures and competitions. Idealice aims to implement projects carefully and in coordination with all parties involved, using their own built examples and contacts with good companies.

2) Searching for a traineeship

How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

My interests always were towards competitions and I started my research in that direction. I found Idealice Landschaftarchitektur on [competitionsonline.de](http://www.competitionsonline.de). I recommend this method to anyone who like to work in organizations in competition line.

3) Preparation

How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

The Host institute provided with necesasry resources to train in the language so the training in the institute is seamless.

4) Accommodation

How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I found my accommodation through facebook groups. But along to that i would recommend to any student planning to come to Vienna use <https://www.willhaben.at/iad>

5) Traineeship

Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?

Right from the beginning I was put in to a project that tested my skills and required me to push my limits and learn many things so fast to handle the project efficiently. My Colleagues helped me in all stages to learn and develop the project.

6) Acquired qualifications

Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?

I have acquired and learned my techniques and software skills that is required for developing a project. But most of all I have learned the essential skill of visualizing and planning the various design stages to make the process of developing a project more efficient.

7) Green Travel

If you travelled sustainably: Which transportation did you choose? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips?

Yes, I chose to travel sustainably. I have gone through all my options and since my travel plan was spontaneous, I chose FlixBus and travelled from Magdeburg to Vienna.

8) Country-specific features

Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage)? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I would say that language was a key problem. Even though I knew German, most of my colleagues were speaking strong dialect which made it little difficult for me to understand them. But with time things became better as I was learning the dialect too.

9) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)

Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I had to extend my Student Visa so that I could stay in my host country without any interruptions to my traineeship. I would advise anyone travelling to a different country to make sure that they have enough validity on their Visa to stay in the host country.

10) Other

Is there anything else you want to let other students know?

I would suggest other students to stay motivated and take inspiration from everything and have a lot of fun learning.

11) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

In conclusion, my traineeship abroad has been an incredibly enriching and transformative experience. Not only have I gained valuable knowledge and skills in my field of study, but I have also had the opportunity to immerse myself in a new culture and build meaningful connections with people from all over the world. I am grateful for the guidance and support of my colleagues and mentors, who have made my time here both educational and enjoyable. This traineeship has provided me with a unique perspective on my profession and has broadened my horizons in countless ways. I look forward to taking what I have learned back to Germany with me and applying it to my future endeavors.

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