

Palma de Mallorca, Spain



Accomodation



Ciudella Park, Barcelona, Spain



STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty:	Faculty of Economics and Management
Field of study:	International Business
Home university:	Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
Nationality:	Indian
Duration of traineeship (fromto):	01/04/2021 to 30/09/2021

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country:	Spain
Name of traineeship institution:	Vision Factory
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EXPERIENCE REPORT (approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable)

1) Traineeship institution

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship insitution.

The traineeship institute VISION FACTORY is a young company in Spain. They are specialized in Marketing Communications, Graphic Design, Resourcing & Education and they also provide an excellent business administrative support for their clients.

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?

I found this website ERASMUSINTERN (https://erasmusintern.org) on my university internships database. I found my traineeship on this website.

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?

I learned Spanish to learn the culture by communicating with a lot of people.

4) Accommodation

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

During the pandemic, it was tough to find accommodation, especially for a short-term period. But with the help of Facebook groups (for example: Accommodations in Barcelona, Barcelona rentals and Indians in Barcelona), I was able to find the perfect accommodation for my internship as it was close to my training and in the city cen-tre within my budget. There are also a lot of website where accommodations can be found. https://idealista.es/

https://www.uniplaces.com/accommodation/barcelona https://www.spotahome.com/ https://badi.com/us/

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?

In the traineeship I had to do the many different tasks that were given to me on a weekly basis. For example making advertisements, marketing and many more. I always had a mentor who would guide me sometimes in person sometimes on zoom. Weekly I use to get feedbacks on my work. Everyone was supporting and Encouraging.

6) Acquired qualifications

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

I gained qualifications in: Social media & Facebook ads -Project Management -Intellectual property in Social Media

7) 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?

No

8) 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 did not require visa to travel to Spain.

9) Other

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

Yes I would like to explain about Barcelona. Barcelona is a beautiful City. The people of Barcelona are amiable and are always happy to help. People with whom I am sharing my accommodation are also accommodating, and we have become excellent friends. Barcelona is comparatively more expensive than Magdeburg in terms of groceries, but transportation is much cheaper in Barcelona

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

Everything turned out to be great and according to what I planned. I would rather say that things turned out to be better than what I expected. I could not experience the proper work environment because of the corona, but I learn something new every day. I also got the opportunity to work with people from different back-grounds, age groups, and fields. It also gave me a broad perspective about work environment and convinced me that in the future i work in marketing and business development.

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