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### Housing

During my stay in San Sebastián I first off stayed in corridor type housing with other international students during an intensive course in Spanish. It was a room with a sink, table, bed and wardrobe with a shared bathroom and kitchen. Although the housing wasn't perfect it was a great opportunity to get to know the other students. I would strongly recommend staying there during the first weeks. It was provided by the school. After the intensive course I stayed in an apartment with two other students that were provided by a flat renting agency that the school helped to organize. This was a great way to find an apartment and to be able to stay with other students. The apartments were okay, and if you told the contact person at the flat renting agency about any problems they were able to fix it. So be sure to tell them if anything is wrong or if you are unhappy with anything.

### Quality of teaching

I attended four courses during my stay; two of them were Spanish, intensive course and regular course during the semester, and two business courses. The Spanish teachers were very nice and fun and it was a great time. The teachers in the business courses were kind of uneven, but the quality was fair all together. The classes there were smaller than I was used to and the teachers were very helpful and there was opportunity to get to know them better. The courses was not as analytical as i am used to, there were more focus on absorbing facts, the work load may have been more but the content was easier, at least in my opinion.

### orientation/welcome programme

The school had to orientation days where every important issue was addressed. The campus is very small so there wasn't that much information that was needed. The school was very welcoming and organized tours and activities in the beginning so that you felt more comfortable.

### social activities for incoming exchange students

The school organized new activities every week and emailed out to all students what the upcoming week's activities were and you could sign up for these activities at school very easy. The activities contained of sports, dinners, hiking and a lot more. A lot of the international students attended these activities so it was a lot of fun and you got to know a lot of people.