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Why I chose to study at NHH (Norwegian School of Economics)?

NHH (Norwegian School of Economics) located in Bergen, Norway. Bergen is a very beautiful and romantic small city in my heart. Firstly, Bergen is a tourist city with the beautiful landscape what attract me to live and enjoy there. Secondly, in the Norwegian heart that NHH is the best college of economics. Thirdly, Norway is very similar with Sweden, so I could quickly adapt everything in Norway. (Such as language or food)

The school and education

NHH is a small college but it has very complete educational equipments. There are library, student's pub and two cafés. I think the benefit of small school for me is saving time and easy to find any classroom or study room. I took 4 courses and 7.5 credits per each, this is same as Sweden. Therefore, it is easy and convenient to transfer my grades.

But, NHH's education system is different with SU. In general, we spent 1 month to finish only one course in SU. After that, we just started the new course next month. But in NHH, students have to take all courses at the same time. In this system, students will face a hard period of courses' review, students called this period "Exam review month or weeks". Therefore, I recommend the students who want to study in NHH should arrangements study time reasonable and try you best to balance time between the four courses, student can not pay too much attention to only one course of all. In NHH, if you have time or you want to learn more, you could take many courses what you want. The international coordinator suggests student register as much as courses you want. Because you have enough time to try every course and if

you do not want to continue to take this course, no worries, you could drop any course any time. Please selected and write down as much as courses what you interested in on the learning agreement. Because, when you arrival in NHH and there are some courses not provide in your semester. This situation was happen to me, so I have to contact with SU to discuss my courses when I was in Bergen. My favorite course is Investment and the lecturer is very good at teaching!

In addition, I have to say it is not best to take the master's courses if you are a bachelor student. Some students did that including me in my exchange study, all most of us thought the level of master's courses are too high to follow.





Accommodation

Student's dormitory I chose in the Halteberg. If you live this area, there is only 5 to 10 minutes walking distance from your room to your classroom. Halteberg has 2 supermarket, one called Spar and one called Rema 1000. Students always buy the products in Rema 1000 with a cheaper price.

I am so lucky to get a room with seascape in the highest floor (7th). When I want to enjoy the beautiful scenery I just need to stand at the window, do not need to go out. There are an individual restroom, a bed with mattress, a chair, a table lamp, a light, wardrobe and router in my single room. Therefore, you do not need to prepare something what you have in your room. In general, the kitchen is shared by 7 people.



Recommendation

1. Preparing raincoat, water proof jacket and shoes. You could buy them in Bergen, but they are always more expensive than Sweden.
2. Preparing the sports' clothes, especially hiking shoes. Hiking is the most popular sport for students in Bergen.
3. Do not forget to bring your formal suits and shoes. You have to wear formal suits to take part in some activities. (For example, exchange students' welcome ceremony and farewell dinner of NHH)
4. Do not miss the orientation weeks in NHH!
5. You only need to cost 299 NOK to buy a coffee cup and enjoy any coffee no matter how many cups you want during the one year in gas station which just outside school. So cheap and so delicious coffee in there!

