

STUDYING IN THE CITY OF MULTICULTURALISM, LIVELINESS AND TRADITION – MY NEW LIFE IN LONDON

When I was 18, my school in Germany enabled pupils to participate in a work experience in London. This is how I fell in love with the city, working for three weeks as an intern in the Charles Dickens Museum in London. It was the first time I had ever had to manage my daily life all by myself, and I enjoyed exploring the city and its lovely museums, parks, buildings and people. I therefore decided to come back to the city for a longer period of time. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in art history and German literature and language at the University of Cologne, I discovered a Master's programme at a university named by QS World University Rankings as the fifth best university worldwide: University College London. This programme gave me the chance to broaden my horizons to the world of economics, as I started my studies in the Master of Science in management and was able to enjoy being a student at an excellent university like UCL. One thing I love about this course was that the students come both from different cultural and academic backgrounds. Hence, I find myself studying with an engineer from Greece, a lawyer from Taiwan and a journalist from the United States. Right from the first day, we have all really bonded, since we are all new both to the subject and the city. In my free time, I

enjoy being able to visit my favourite museums, such as The Tate Modern or The National Gallery, any time I want. Having the opportunity to do so regularly is one thing I will never forget about my stay here in London. After living for a couple of months in Camden, one of London's most exciting boroughs, I established a great network of friends from all over the world. Additionally, I am currently learning so much about business and economics that I can imagine myself founding my own start-up company someday. Finally, I would like to give my sincere thanks to the British Chamber of Commerce in Germany and British Airways. Their scholarship has been a great support to my studies in the UK.



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