

Report: Language summer school in Hannover (3.8.2018 - 31.8.2018)

City

Getting there was not easy. I remember getting out of the subway with a baggage, it was very warm outside. Everywhere was green and were happy people! The city was much more beautiful than pictures I saw in Google. Old cobbled streets, half-timbered houses and open restaurants. The architecture is very different from the Petersburg, and attracts. Later, I walked around the administration building, Herrenhauser Garten, an old orphanage that is 500 years old and much more interesting buildings.



Administration building of Hannover



The yard of orphanage

Dormitory

My dormitory situated directly opposite the main campus, where our classes took place. In addition it was modern, clean and pleasant. Private room overlooking the park.



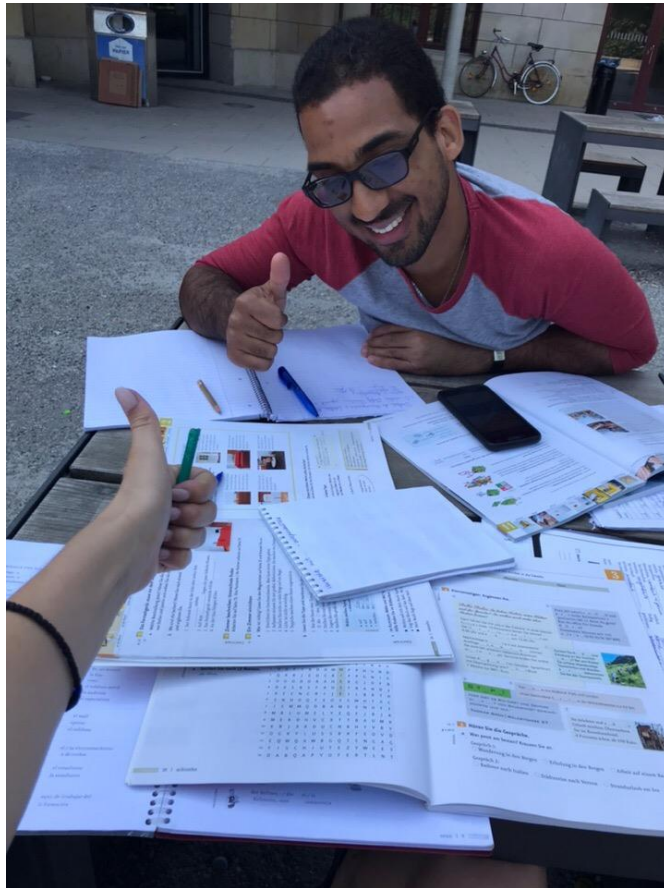
The way to dormitory from the city center



Dormitory

Classes

I am learning German not so long, so before writing the entrance test I was a little scared. But nevertheless, I got into a group with guys with the same level of knowledge as mine. I was no longer scared and awkward. We had a wonderful teacher. Grammar was presented step by step, so that helps understand and memorize more. We also talked a lot, which helped to overcome the language barrier and start talking (the most difficult thing in my opinion). During the classes, we also had interactivity and team building. We watched a video in German, and then we discussed and singled out phrases for ourselves that can be used during a dialogue. And once, we splited up on teams and built a tower - it was great. We spoke German, practiced and rallied. Every day there was a homework and I did it with pleasure. At the end of the program we had a final test, and the result is a certificate with your own point . My score is 1.4, the second result in the class. I was very pleased with this result, because I started not so long ago. Of course, in addition to knowledge, I found a lot of friends and motivation for future achievements!



Doing homework



Taking Certificates

Activities

In addition to classes, activities took place every evening. They were helpful, fun and interesting. We watched films in German, went on excursions in Hannover, traveled to Hamburg, played mini-golf, went on team-building and did many more interesting things. It was really cool. I can say with confidence that I have never had such a summer yet.



Yoga



Trip to Hamburg



Herrenhauser Garden



Team-building