

This is Alfonso, an exchange student from Spain at RheinAhrCampus



Hey everyone, my name is Alfonso Tena from Castellon in Spain. During the summer semester 2007 I studied Business Management at the RheinAhrCampus in Remagen of the Koblenz University of Applied Sciences. In the next few slides I would like to show you some of my impressions of my stay in Remagen.

Alfonso is greeted by the team of “Languages/International Affairs”



After my arrival at RheinAhrCampus, I received a warm welcome by the team of the international office. They helped me with everything I needed to do to make my stay in Germany a success right from the start.

Alfonso's Room



The picture above shows my room in the halls of residence right next to the campus buildings. The rent is 215 € per month for 17 m² which includes my own bathroom and a fitted kitchen. It is a new, well-equipped building with laundry and common rooms and internet access everywhere.

In the Library



In the campus library we have the chance to study individually and also in small groups. Furthermore, we can use computer work stations for research and inter-lending. Don't be too serious, the library also offers a number of magazines and books for your spare time.

Lunchtime at the “Mensa”



The university restaurant offers different menus (also for vegetarians) for a small price every day except Sundays. The meals cost as little as 1.70 € for students. In the cafeteria you can also get snacks, sweets and different soft drinks. The “Mensa“ is also a central and important meeting point for students to sit together and chat.

Lecture Time



Here I am in my statistics lecture, every Thursday from 11:45 to 13:15 o'clock. The majority of the classrooms have air conditioning and wireless internet access. The small size of the seminars helped me to learn better and also guaranteed a close relationship with the lecturers and the students.

Leisure Time



Between lectures, the inner courtyard offers the opportunity to relax outside in the sun. Here you can also use free wireless internet access or just enjoy a break in a friendly environment.

Multi Beach Court on Campus



In my leisure time, I met other students to play beach volleyball at the multi beach court which is right next to the campus area (use is free of charge). From Monday till Thursday it's beach volleyball time, from Thursday till Sunday you can play beach soccer.

The Local Gym



This is me with my trainers Peter and Bojan at the gym in Remagen. The gym offers special rates for students and is just a 10 minutes walk away from campus. They offer a sauna, spinning room and a huge course offer.

In the Language Lab



The multimedia language lab offers all students the opportunity to improve their language skills. You can study English, German, Spanish, and a number of other languages. Every Tuesday and Thursday during lunch break, episodes from the US sitcom “Friends” are shown. In the original version of course!

Beautiful Remagen



The centre of Remagen (station building above) is a very pretty place in the heart of the Rhineland and only 20km away from the former German capital Bonn. Here you find places to relax, to enjoy the beautiful views of the Rhine, meet friends in bars or just enjoy an ice cream on the market square.

Leaving for Home



At the end of the semester it's time to say goodbye. On the picture you can see my farewell at the train station in Remagen. After my successful and interesting semester in Remagen, I'm going back home to Spain. I had a really good time and made so many good friends that I will surely come back soon to meet them again.