

Experience report from Ian Ghanavati, UNL

Housing - The Dorotheenstrasse dorms are comfortable, convenient, and perfectly situated for living in Hannover. The community is incredibly welcoming to new students and being only 5 minutes away from the university and 10 mins away from downtown makes it easy to feel integrated into the city right away.

Work Experience - Being able to work in a research lab for another university, especially one abroad, is a very unique experience. It pushes you out of your boundaries in a variety of ways, but certainly helps you improve in areas such as communication, task planning, presentation and critical thinking. 3 months is not a long time to conduct research, so you have to be engaged from the very start.

Living in Hannover - Hannover is a well sized city that has a lot to offer any resident. The Kropke downtown area is great for restaurants, shopping and live performances, while the many trails and green spaces in Hannover allow for running and biking as well. Hannover is a city that really offers everything you could want, including an incredible access point for traveling to other places in Germany and Europe as a whole.

Leisure time activities - While I was in Hannover, I liked to spend my free time exploring the city, including its bars, clubs, restaurants, trails and parks. I also loved travelling around Europe on the weekend.

Impressions - In general, I have felt that Hannover is a really nice and friendly place. It is a great place to study abroad for a number of reasons and everyone is very open to visitors and willing to help you.