

- Do you have helpful tips on the Visa or residence permit application, opening a bank account, on traveling, on finding housing?
  - N26 was the easiest bank to use.
  - WG-gesucht for housing is helpful because Airbnb can get pricey, especially in busy cities, but the language barrier can be difficult.
- What is your impression of research in Germany?
  - It is top notch and very applicable to the real world. I also appreciate that they have work time and then home/other life time. The work/life balance is very healthy I have noticed.
- What is your impression of German universities?
  - I think highly of them! They are quite different and seem more rigorous (testing wise) than American universities. I was surprised to hear that there is such a high failing rate. A big difference between the two systems is free education vs education as part of a business. I was very surprised to hear that failing an exam is quite normal here.
- What did you find particularly interesting about your research?
  - I loved being able to contribute to the social good of society knowing that my research/work can and will benefit the abusive language detection field. My research focused on abusive language detection with machine learning.
- Highlights of your stay (both personal and academic).
  - Meeting the other interns in my city. There were more in Munster than last year in Kassel (only one other intern) so it made things extra fun! I also loved traveling on the weekends but also getting to know my city too. Munster is fantastic. I loved showing my dad and brother when they visited.
  - I also realized my PhD research focus while I was here through my research. The research topic I was working on is exactly what I want to keep working on for graduate school. I want to work at the intersection of Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning, two hot topics in computer science. I plan to apply for the DAAD Professional program and I also plan to host a DAAD RISE intern when I am a PhD student in the US/UK.
- What is your impression of Germany in general?
  - It is a beautiful country with hard working and good-natured people. I could see myself living here later in my life.
- Would you recommend the RISE program?
  - Yes!!! I am a returning DAAD RISE recipient and I loved my summer. Both experiences were wonderful in different ways.

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