

1. Do you have helpful tips for opening a bank account, on traveling in and around Germany or on finding housing?
  - I used Wise which is not a German bank account, but meant for travel and can be opened before you go to Germany
  - It's quite simple to load money and you get an IBAN number which is the only thing I really needed
  - I would use DB Navigator app to look up routes and see if there is a promotional monthly ticket (when I was there they had the Deutschland ticket) when traveling within Germany to save costs
  
2. What did you find particularly interesting about your research?
  - I liked working collaboratively in a team setting and getting to learn from the other students there. I enjoy working on design tasks, and also getting to improve my skills in coding.
  
3. Describe a typical day of your internship.
  - I would wake up and take the bus to the campus to arrive around 8:30 AM. I would turn on my computer and be creating the UI Designs in Unity and communicate with my team members on the status of their progress. We would all go to lunch at the Mensa around 1:30 PM and head back to our lab to wrap up work until 4:30 PM. After work, I'd often go to the outdoor pool, run errands, or hang out with some of the other RISE interns.
  
4. Highlights of your internship (both personal and academic).
  - My academic highlights were enhancing my skills in communicating about design and improving my skills in creating UI designs in Unity
  - My personal highlights were gaining greater independence and meeting many different types of people (both other RISE interns and during my travels on the weekends)
  
5. Would you recommend the RISE program?
  - Yes, I think it is a great opportunity to experience life in a different country and make many new connections.

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