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# **Erfahrungsbericht – Paris**

(INSEEC Grand Ecole)

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“I had a good time living in Paris.” – *Sophia*

**Recommendations:**

I’d suggest for everyone to choose to start looking for a flat very early on, as it is hard to find affordable apartments or rooms for a brief period of time in Paris.

**Highlights and/or Regrets:**

My highlight was the city life, and the time spend with friends there.

**Academic:**

The academic level unfortunately was lower than expected. The teaching methods were held more in a highschool style, attendance was mandatory and professors were really strict about participation. The workload was in fact very high, I spend a lot of time on it. Group works were not really good, as half of the students didn’t need the grades, they only needed to pass, which lead to people depending on grades (like me) doing all the work alone.

**Organisational Issues:**

The university was very unorganized and unstructured. The staff was unfriendly in case help was needed.

**Housing:**

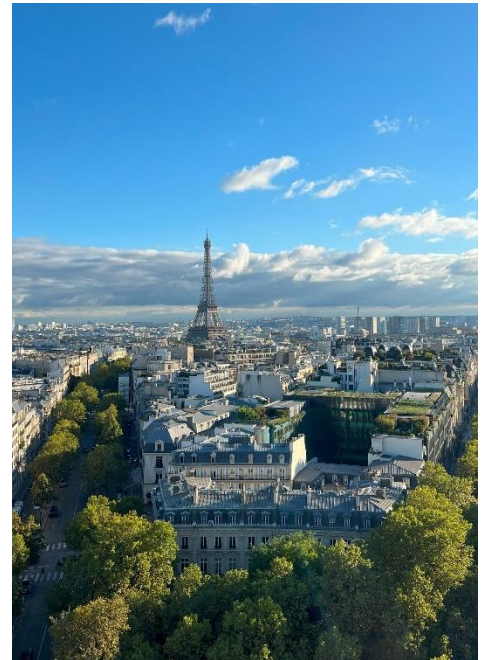
I lived in an Airbnb with a friend. Very expensive.

**Financing:**

My living costs were met by the Erasmus funding, excluding rent..

**Non-academic:**

Yes, I had a great time! The university provided some activities, but I did not take part. The city is great and offers a lot of opportunities and activities to do. Home students did not care to talk to us unless they had to for group works. In that case they relied on google translate.



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