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Exchange Experience

I spent my exchange semester in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in the United States.

The visa process required preparation and paperwork, but the university provided clear instructions that made the process manageable.

Chapel Hill is a small college town with a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Since the town is centered around the university, there is always student life, social activities, cafés, restaurants, and sports events happening. I really enjoyed the balance between a relaxed environment and an active campus culture.

The campus is beautiful, green, and very lively. The international office and staff were supportive and helped students adjust smoothly both before arrival and during the semester. The overall atmosphere was very open and social, which made it easy to meet people and feel part of the community.

The courses were interactive and focused a lot on participation, teamwork, presentations, and real business cases. The professors were approachable and very high leveled and brought a lot of practical industry experience into class discussions, which made the learning experience very engaging and relevant. I took mostly VC and Healthcare focused courses.

Transportation around Chapel Hill was easy thanks to the free local bus system. Most places were also within walking distance from campus.

Living costs were relatively high, especially accommodation and eating out, so budgeting in advance was important. I lived with my husband and our 8-month-old baby in a garden apartment located about a 45-minute walk from campus or around 12 minutes by shuttle bus, which helped us find a more affordable housing option.



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