

My IAESTE Internship experience - Ian Omengo - ATUS AG

Well it all began with an acceptance note from IAESTE. The joy, the flight tracking, shopping for clothes and finally taking off on my first International flight headed to Zurich Airport. Switzerland was my first destination country and the first international stamp on my passport. I was greeted well and welcomed by my tutor who showed me how to get around and basically how to survive in Switzerland.

My first day at work was no easy feat, there was lots to adapt to. New people to interact with and I fully wasn't settled, all things considered It was nice. The company welcomed me with a lunch package as I filled them in on what was going on on the southern side of the earth.

Working at Atus was amazing. It's a small company which meant there was lots to do and this can also be a double edged sword but I took the positive approach. My supervisor was great, he was patient and showed me all the 'Tricks' to get me going. Whenever I'd make a mistake, which trust me always happens ,he would come to my desk and correct what I did wrong. This created a good working environment for me. I also liked the fact that the company interacted directly with the customers so any error encountered on the apps we built was alerted to us via call and as the dev team we would work on it accordingly.

As a country Switzerland is very beautiful. I had the privilege of going for adventures, some on my own, some with friends.

I want to thank IAESTE as a whole for this amazing opportunity. And specifically IAESTE Kenya and Switzerland.

~THANK YOU 😊 ~

