



Internship Report



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WORK

I learnt new 3D skills creating 3D interfaces and use in the university projects. I learnt how to use new 3D softwares like unity and blender to design 3D models. I also worked as a UX Designer and Graphic designer to design flyers and to contribute to concepts that the university was going to work on. I redesigned websites and pages of different projects that the university was working on. I also learnt new skills like data analysis using excel and using different AI tools to improve my workflow. I also helped to document the university's projects to ensure that they all the relevant records that can be used in presentations and research presentations. I also attended classes to learn more about 3D images, computer vision. I learnt how to collaborate on large teams, work with developers, researchers and other designers. I attended the university events like TEDZurich where I was helping out in exhibition of different university projects.



I received a lot of guidance and support on tasks and I was happy that I was not working alone and I had other workmates to consult in case I was stuck.

MY EXPERIENCE

The whole visa application process was smooth but I had challenges in finding accommodation due to scarcity of affordable options but with the help of my tutor I managed to get accommodation. At the beginning having a tutor really helped to navigate my way round Switzerland. Changing accommodation was quite challenging as I was not very familiar with the system and how rental agreements work but as soon as I learnt I adjusted quickly. I liked the fact that the university was offering meals at reduced prices and this gave me a cultural experience of different Swiss foods though I cooked most of the times so that I could save money. I worked from Monday to Friday, and sometimes I worked from home. I generally preferred to stay in Windisch during weekdays but some Thursdays, I joined the IAESTE weekly meeting in Zurich whereabouts especially when it came to topics that had to do with culture, I spent good time with IAESTE people while having fun or simply sharing some beers or snacks. During my stay in Switzerland on Saturdays and Sundays I went for hikes with my friends both in IAESTE and from random people so that I have adventures of meeting new people.





DISCOVER

Coming to do my internship in Switzerland is one of the best decisions I have ever made, I learnt a lot culturally and also made new friends and learnt how to pursue an international internship to get world class experience. The systems are well streamlined here and are very easy to adapt. I also had the privilege of working with the best researchers and computer scientists out there from different backgrounds, there is usually a lot to learn and I have a clear direction of where I want to go in my career. Switzerland is a very good country, with great traditions and cultures. I found the local Swiss people very friendly and open if you make an effort to reach out and they are always ready to help. It is a great place if you like nature as there is plenty to do for hike lovers and good swimmers. Last but not least, I want to express my gratefulness to IAESTE organization, employer and friends for providing me with a truly life-changing experience and this opportunity to clarify my career path. I look forward to contribute to IAESTE if given a chance.

