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# STUDENT EXCHANGE REPORT

GERMANY  
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Ôoh! nooo!  
Porto-Novo in  
Germany!!?



Ach! Ha ha! My friend, take  
it easy. Maybe it's just an  
"exchange city" as you are  
"exchange student"!!

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These last six (06) weeks, for me, was mainly about university: Lectures-tutorials-Group works. I'm taking three (03) courses at the School of Business and Economics of the University of Münster: Operations Management; Supply-Chain Management & Logistics; and Organizational Culture (Seminar); plus two language courses: English Proficiency B2/C1 and German as Foreign Language A2.

The courses are very intensives and require a lot of personal study. I especially had difficulties with the SCM & Logistics course mainly because the content of the course is very complex. But I'm still taking the course because I want to learn. In all my classes, there are many international students (except the SCM course), so I really enjoyed working in groups with different nationalities students.

Also as experience, I would say I was surprised when some students stand up and leave the class especially when it's time but the lecturer still need some minutes to finish. In my country, it's kind of very impolite, but I also did it here many times in order to not be late to the next course☺! Generally, lecturers here are very strict with time, contrary to Benin.

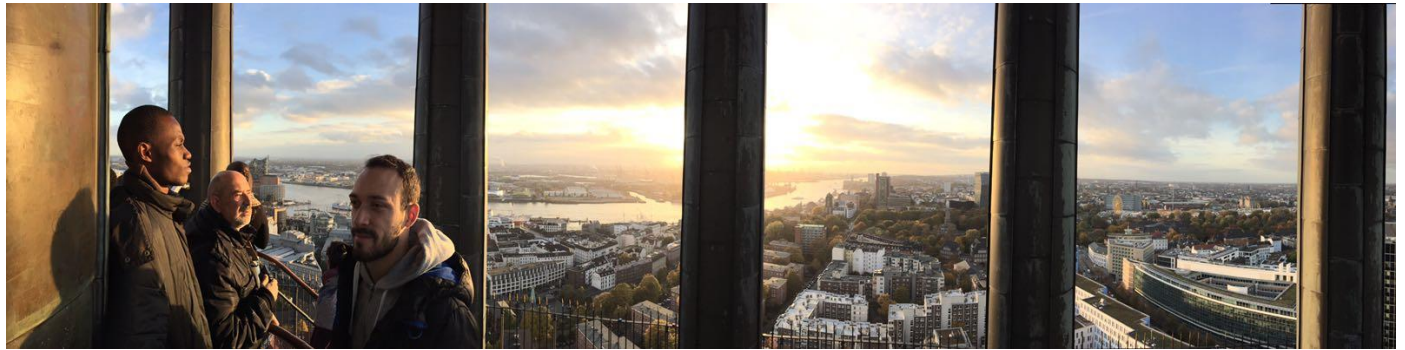
#### Apart from studies

Less and less partys for me. Usually, I play football in Weekends. I also had a long weekend in Hamburg where I've been visiting quite a lot of places like Reeperbahn, the beautiful Alster Lac, the renown St. Michael's Church, etc... and of course the great harbor of Hamburg. Eating some fresh fish at the sea was a pleasure!



*Near to the harbor of Hamburg*

I even had the chance to walk in the old Elbe tunnel of Hamburg, 24 meters under the sea and go to the other side, the second shore☺ And later a real journey with a boat to discover the harbor. I also had a tour in the city where I saw some very huge buildings like The Elbphilharmonie concert hall witch should be opened in 2017. They said it cost 780 million Euro.



*View of Hamburg, from the top of St. Michael's Church*

I also visited some places in Münster like the peace hall (Friedenssaal) which owes its name to the to the peace treaty between Spain and the Netherlands in 1648; the *Westfälisches Museum für Naturkunde* and I've also been to the Hiltruper See where I met a group of people and spent a good time...



*Westfälisches Museum für Naturkunde, Münster*