

At the University of Mannheim...some impressions of what is life like as an exchange student in Germany

Name: Mar Reguant Ridó

Home country: Spain

Home university: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Field of study: Economics (VWL)

Classes at the University of Mannheim:

- VWL: Grundlagen der Ökonometrie, Spieltheorie I, Wirtschaftspolitik I, Ressourcenökonomik, Informationsökonomik, Umweltsökonomik, Comparative Public Finance, Arbeitsmarktökonomik
- Geographie: Regionalökonomie
- Law: Distributive Justice

E-mail: mar_suria@yahoo.es



You have here a nice view from Mannheim. I took this photo from the very top of the communication tower at Luisenpark. The park is beautiful to go for a walk with some partners. I had much fun when I discovered some *Eichenchen* hidden behind the trees. At the right, you can see the Neckar, one river that joins the Rin in the city. At the left, the University, although you might need a microscope in order to notice that...



Some photos from the center of Mannheim: the *Planken* (the commercial pedestrian area with the *Straßenbahn* all along) and the *Marktplatz*.



This is me in Munich (München), one of the trips I enjoyed the most in Germany.
Please, notice the following:

- 1) What I have in my hands is a Brezel, which is some salty snack, which can be found nearly everywhere in Mannheim when walking through the *Planken*.
- 2) Here I was in a Biergarten in the English garden. It is great to sit there during the spring and the summer to have some special meals and drink beer.
- 3) My face may gives you some clues about my happiness by then ;-)!!!



Evening at Hafenstrasse, one of the biggest residences in the city. I lived there during a whole year and it was comfortable, although we had some problems organising the housework... Yuugh... Kitchens are very big and students meet there to do some parties or dinners. We used to sing some songs with the guitar.



One day at Schneckenhof! In the Sommersemester, there is a party every Thursday in one of the courts of the University. I was amazed by parties being held at the own institution's building, as this is not very common in Spain*. Here I was with Jenny and two friends of her, Daniela and Anne. I met Jenny for the first time one year before going to Mannheim, when she was an exchange student at my home University in Barcelona. Fantastic memories!

*More info about parties at www.schneckenhof.de