

## Hello, my name is Julia Felizitas, I'm from Frankfurt am Main and I study International Management Studies in the Baltic Sea Region.

# I decided to study at the University of Applied Science, Stralsund because...

I needed a change. After I finished my apprenticeship and worked for half a year in Frankfurt, I had an inner urge to deepen my knowledge and gain new experiences. I decided to study at the farthermost university within Germany to get out of my comfort zone. The university offers a range of international partnerships and opportunities to study or work abroad. It is a good starting point to gain international experiences and to build up a network with students from many different countries.

#### I study Baltic Management Studies because...

I wanted to combine my economic background knowledge with the advantage to study in English and my personal passion for Scandinavia. It integrates different scientific fields in one course. Therefore you're not forced to manage your own schedule and renounce interesting modules. Another major benefit might also be the small class system with direct and personal contact to lecturers.

### I especially like...

the option to obtain a Double Degree. You can choose between three different universities in the Baltic Sea Region. I went two semesters to XAMK in Kouvola, Finland. Studying abroad can be challenging first, since you have to get acquainted with cultural and legal differences, new study schedules and foreign university systems. However, I had only positive experiences in Finland. I enjoyed the practical relevance of the local education system and free time trips to different countries in the Baltic Sea Region.

The Hanseatic Town of Stralsund as location to study ... is perfect, if you like the calmness of the sea and the beautiful architecture of hanseatic cities. It is also a good location to focus on studies and to save living expenses. Still, there are events and parties by university clubs which offer some distraction once in a while.

#### After my graduation...

I would like to extent my knowledge further by continuing with a Master's Degree. I definitely want to pursue an international career; therefore I would like to study abroad again. At the moment, I'm doing my internship in a Strategy & Business Development department in Frankfurt. I can very well imagine myself working in a department like this one day.

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