

# I am Natalia

## TDS Graduate



**Today I work as an**  
**Assistant to the VP Nautical Operations**

After I finished the studies, I started working as the Assistant to the VP Nautical Operations in Hamburg. Working for Carnival Maritime GmbH is such a great opportunity for me to develop in my professional path and keep connected with people worldwide. Carnival Maritime GmbH provides all kind of support to the two different brands that work with (AIDA Cruises, Germany and Costa Cruises, Italy). This support includes Marine HR, Engine and Technical Procurement, shipbuilding & maintenance, etc.

Being an assistant to the VP not only involves supporting my boss with projects, his agenda and travels; but also, assist the whole Nautical

Operation department and work with different departments to distribute efficiency the resources. All this enrich my knowledge in the business communication. Working for Carnival Maritime GmbH makes me very happy and I love the nice atmosphere among my fellows.

### **I decided to study at HOST because**

of the TDS master's course of studies. The program combines managerial lectures with the practical part that helped me to understand the business world in the tourism field a lot better.

Besides, Stralsund is a great place to live the student life with a good atmosphere; the university offers different recreational activities that provides the perfect balance between studies and relaxation.

### **I especially liked**

The different excursions we had with great companies, the fairs like SUPA and our international study trip. This excursions and fair provides the students with good connections for jobs, but also insides on what German and international companies are expecting from us. I enjoyed travelling to Thailand because having the experiential tourism as a core of the trip, made me more conscious of what tourism involves.

I feel that in general HOST combines the essential implements to face the competitive business world.

### **My study in 3 words**

**Dynamic - Practice-oriented - Managerial**