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Application for a semester abroad at the UDESC in Florianópolis, Brazil

I would like to apply for a semester abroad at the *Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina* in Florianópolis for the winter term 2018/2019.

The International Program is a great opportunity for me, not only, to study in another land but also to life and experience a new culture and to exceed new limits.

For me as a student of *International Business* it is essential to study abroad also because I am planning to work in an international company after the completion of my studies.

I choose the UDESC in Brazil due to the fact that the university offers lectures in English but also because I have the opportunity to learn an additional language (so far: Italian, German, English and Spanish) – Portuguese. The lectures at the university go very well with my previous lectures and complete my studies perfectly. I would like to improve my English skills and I am sure the stay in Brazil will support my professional development.

Furthermore Brazil is an aspiring country which bids beautiful nature and a totally different culture than Germany or Europe in general. The region around Florianópolis and the city itself provide a lot of beautiful places to discover, which makes the location of the university even more attractive for me.

As I have never been out of Europe till now, the stay in Brazil would offer me a chance to get to know another continent and to enhance my curriculum. I see the challenge in doing this, I am sure that through this experience I will develop my personality, so I will get great benefits in working life.

I am confident that my performance so far, my intercultural competences and my talent in learning foreign languages are essential for the semester abroad. Through a stay in a foreign country like Brazil, I will gain a lot for my future life.

Best regards

Laura Romeo