

Who are you? And why do you live in Germany?

Hi, my name Işıl. I am studying to become English teacher at Mersin University, in Turkey. Now I am an Erasmus student in Hildesheim. I picked Germany, is because it was my childhood dream. I was always thinking to live the rest of my life in a peaceful way and with great economic potential. I don't know how did it happen that I had had a difficult time leading to think a peaceful life during childhood :D

And why I'm in Hildesheim. To be honest, Hildesheim was the only city my university offered in Germany. Even though being the only option, I was okay and enthusiastic since I believe rather than the size of a city the people and your energy of handling living are more important.

How do you find studying online?

It is an open-ended question since online studying has both advantages and disadvantages at the same time. At first, I did not think studying online was a good idea. Then I realized that online courses can also be nice. Finally, I enjoyed online courses. There are other advantages too; I am able to do two things at the same time e.g. studying and eating, laying on bed and learning. ☺ I mean no one can deny having these pleasures. But I am missing the university, friends, and student lifestyle.

Do you have other obligations besides your studies?

I can't say I have obligations except for my studies, but I can say that I named some of my interests as optional obligations which means there are optional things to do as I desired but I feel they are obligations for me to, otherwise I can't feel as Işıl. For example, traveling, meeting new people...

What plans do you have for the future?

I prefer not to be stuck to plans because even only a moment can change your whole desire and point of view or maybe you explore a truth about you and decide something different than you thought and considered for a while. Rather than saying futuristic precise aims I only analyze my options after finishing my Erasmus project for example a master's degree, Ph.D., job... I will check my options, my level, and my aims. Being a student is a thing that I enjoy, I would love to lengthen this duration.

But I certainly want to travel the world after saving enough money, until being satisfied with what I explore and find out which country or which culture will appeal to me. Maybe after visiting all the countries, I will decide to stay in my own country and feel more at home there. Maybe I will find a country that I will be in love with and start living there. In addition, I want to take videos and share them on my YouTube channel to inform people and give them a chance to see other countries.

The other plan that I want to do is open a school that contains the hobbies that I enjoy like yoga, dance, roller skating, and a bunch of activities that help people feel in a different World in Turkey.

That sounds good, thank you very much and good luck for the future