

Interviews of foreign exchange-students

Megan Rabby

1. Where are you coming from (country – school- field of study)?
I'm coming from Canada and I study at the Lethbridge College Business and Marketing.
2. When did you come/when do you leave?
Arrived to Kajaani on August 27, 2007 and I leave on December 15, 2007.
3. What will be your degree after your graduation?
I will graduate with a degree in Marketing.
4. What is your dream profession?
I would like to work in the fashion industry in the marketing department. I would love to work for someone like Louis Vuitton or Christian Dior and get the chance to travel with my career.
5. Why did you choose to study in Kajaani University of Applied Sciences?
I chose Kajaani because all the classes were taught in English and my school has a transfer agreement.
6. What kind of courses have you been studying here?
All of my classes I have taken have been directed towards marketing. Consumer Buyer Behaviour, Services Marketing, and Brand Management. I also took a Spanish class and I really like how this school offers all different languages.
7. What has been the best thing studying here?
The best thing about studying here is the people I've met. You really meet amazing people here. Everyone here has been so good to me even the teachers. They have accommodated to my schedule knowing that I am going home early.



Veronika Oberndorfner

1. Where are you coming from (country – school- field of study)?

I'm German but I study in Austria at the Fachhochschule Kufstein Sports-, Culture- and Event management.

2. When did you come/when do you leave?

I arrived in August and I'll leave in December.

3. What will be your degree after your graduation?

Bachelor of Arts.

4. What is your dream profession?

Sports Event Manager

5. Why did you choose to study in Kajaani University of Applied Sciences?

The tourism program fits well to my field of study and I wanted to live in Finland.

6. What kind of courses have you been studying here?

Tourism courses like Principles of Tourism, Adventure Tourism, Marketing etc.

7. What has been the best thing studying here?

The nice program for exchange students (thanks to our tutoris), living in Ketunpolku (short way to walk to Uni), getting to know so many nice people, experience Finland.

8. How would you recommend the Kajaani University of Applied Sciences as a place to study?

Due to the Finnish behaviour, everything is very personal. It was nice that we all had a very good relation to our lecturers. I liked the teaching methods very much in the way that we had a lot of group works.



Sean Landless

1. Where are you coming from (country – school- field of study)?
England, Northumbria University in Newcastle, in the very North East corner of England. I study Construction Management.
2. When did you come/when do you leave?
I arrived in August and I'll leave in December.
3. What will be your degree after your graduation?
I will have a Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Construction Management.
4. What is your dream profession?
My dream profession would be to play football or to be a musician, but I think I am more qualified to work in the construction industry.
5. Why did you choose to study in Kajaani University of Applied Sciences?
I decided to study in Finland because my university gave me a list of available placement countries and Finland looked to be the most interesting as I don't know anyone who had visited there and it was the most different from my home country and it was very far away, and that is what I like.
6. What kind of courses have you been studying here?
I have been studying business and management as well as Finnish language.
7. What has been the best thing studying here?
The best thing about studying in Finland was that I met not only many Finnish people, but also people from all across the world. Everybody had lots of interesting things to tell me and I learned a lot of things which can't be taught from a book or television. Also living and travelling alone is very interesting because you feel very free and independent. I also made many friends in Finland which I will keep forever. And nice were also the saunas.
8. How would you recommend the Kajaani University of Applied Sciences as a place to study?
I would recommend to anyone to go to Kajaani to study as it is an experience which can't be matched anywhere else. Because of the living and studying arrangements you become very close with the other exchange students. It is very interesting and fun to find out about all of the different cultures.



Philip Millonig

1. Where are you coming from (country – school- field of study)?
I am from Austria. My school is Fachhochschule Kärnten and the field of study is Public Management.
2. When did you come/when do you leave?
I arrived at the August and I leave before Christmas.
3. What will be your degree after your graduation?
My degree will be Mag.
4. What is your dream profession?
To work in the tourism sector or in a management in a big company.
5. Why did you choose to study in Kajaani University of Applied Sciences?
My friends told me how great Finland is and so I decided to go to Kajaani.
6. What kind of courses have you been studying here?
I had some marketing and business studies.
7. What has been the best thing studying here?
To meet a lot of guys from different countries and to see how they live.
8. How would you recommend the Kajaani University of Applied Sciences as a place to study?
It is a unique experience to study here and everybody should try it.

