

MY GIP EXPERIENCE

Engineering in Berlin

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Major: Computer Science
Term Abroad: Summer 2023
Internship Title: Data Analyst
Internship Company: MotionTag



What were your primary responsibilities as an intern?

My primary responsibilities as an intern were to support our product managers by extracting data insights from our database through the application of data science techniques such as aggregations, groupings, visualizations, etc. As my final deliverable, I helped refactor code that allowed for the visualization of user traffic in different cities, serving as somewhat of a heatmap of travel.

What was your biggest accomplishment at your internship?

My biggest achievement at the internship was that I did an in-depth analysis, as a part of my final deliverable, as to what the optimal methods to curtail traffic flow misclassification. I collated my findings and formatted them with LaTeX as a quasi-academic journal for future internal use.

What was your favorite part about living in your host city?

Berlin is completely different from any other city in Europe, much less the US. So, it was definitely a massive culture shock to spend 2 months exploring a city so unfamiliar. However, this was a blessing as I got to go on many adventures and have new experiences.

What surprised you about your work culture in your host city?

The work culture in Berlin is far more relaxed and understanding than that in the US. I had the option to work remote at any time, and I often actually split days between working at the office and remotely. Moreover, I was allowed to manage my weekly hours however I wanted so long as I met them and my other obligations such as meetings and deliverables.

What was the most memorable aspect of your internship experience?

My most memorable part of the experiences was having so much fun at the internship and outside of it was well that it felt like I was having more of the so-called “college experience” than at any other point in my collegiate life thus far. Every day was filled with activities and adventures.

The picture to the right is the dark matter exhibit in Berlin. The picture to the left is me and friends on a cruise tour of the Soree river

