

Report: Practical training in Austria (Summer 2010)

I am very happy that I got the opportunity to have an internship at Kapsch Vienna within the frame of a partner project between the College of Polytechnics in Jihlava and the Fachhochschule Technikum Vienna. My practical training started on July 1st and ended on October 6th 2010. The Kapsch TrafficCom AG is an international supplier of intelligent road traffic telematic solutions. I underwent the practical training with one of my classmates. It is to say that the practical training was a highly beneficial experience and I can recommend it to other students.

One of the biggest assets of my abroad practical training was that I gained a large experience and tried how working abroad looks like. An abroad practice can also be a good contribution for an applicant's CV. It was, of course, also beneficial that we lived with foreign students in the dormitory, so we had many opportunities to meet people from all around the world. I, for example, shared a flat with a Pole, a Spaniard and an Italian. With these people I spent a lot of time and improved my English as it was the language we communicated in. Occasionally we made excursions in Vienna and its surroundings and visited many of its sights. Another asset was that we stayed near Prater and had amusement rides and other attractions just round the corner.

Thanks to this practical training I also familiarized with Fachhochschule Technikum Vienna and I made a strong decision that I would love to go for my master degree at this University. I have chosen Telecommunications and Internet Technologies at the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien as the field of my master study, because I would love to specialize in this area. I am starting this September (2011) and I am very looking forward to it.