## **Erasmus Experience Report**

My experience as an Erasmus+ exchange student in Madrid, Spain has not only been my proudest blessing but it has been a growing experience for me, I embarked on an educational journey not only to expose me to new culture, new language, and change of scenery, but also to broaden my horizons and learn that my limit does not lie within the borders of my native country. I have been blessed with the opportunity to be completely independent away from my family and friends but getting to learn to live a new life speaking a foreign language making new Friends.

My school life wasn't entirely different from home but it did feel a little different to what I'm used to because the competition was very broad and diverse, I did however at first feel the pressure to represent to the utmost best of my ability due to the fact that I found myself being the only black boy in most of my classes, this challenged me at first but with a little confidence I was able to leave a mark in the classroom and I earned my colleagues and teachers respect.

Overall my experience has been absolutely worth it, from the convenience of transport, the very nice Spaniards the food and my very good new found friends I was able to get through this semester very comfortably despite being outside my home.

I am very grateful to DUT for enabling me this opportunity and for showing me that hard work doesn't go un-noticed at the right institution.



