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This is a report of my experience, as I was part of the cultural exchange of semester program as a DUT student.

Summary

First and foremost, the cultural exchange of semester program to Spain was a great experience, it made me learn a lot about other people and their culture, it made me independent, it also made me come out of my comfort zone. It taught me the importance of socializing with people and making friends wherever you go. There are so many things that I learned about myself that I did not know.

University of Rey Juan Carlos staff and teachers

The staff and the teachers gave me a good experience with regards to their teaching and how they were so welcoming, they made sure that you were very comfortable. Even though I started my lessons late, some teachers gave me some time to try and catch up with the work.

Students

I had the best of best experience with the students from the university of Rey Juan Carlos, I made so many friends that I will forever remember in my life. I worked really well with the students; they were very kind and very welcoming.

Overall experience of the programme

The experience was great; I enjoyed each part of it. I would advise other students to take part in this opportunity because it provides so much positive impact in yourself, in your studies and your career. There are so many things that you get to learn throughout the programme.

Justification

I improved my communication skills, writing skills, language skills, I progressed in my studies, and I was able to be independent for the very first time in my life. I pushed my self over the limit to achieve with better results.

To conclude, I would like to thank the Durban University of Technology for giving me this opportunity, and to thank the University of Rey Juan Carlos of how they were so welcoming, they gave me the best experience.

