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Pursuing Masters in Germany has been the best decision of my life.

After finishing my Bachelors (in Computer Science and Engineering) in India, I was working with Infosys Ltd for two years. By this time, I had decided to do something that would enrich my knowledge, skills and hence, enhance my career. This is what I was aiming for and this is what I have achieved by pursuing this Master's program in Hof University of Applied Sciences.

Masters Software Engineering taught me to be independent. This course taught me to enhance myself in whatever direction I felt was right.

The professors and the international office are a huge benefit which I doubt is available in any other university in Germany. Because of these helpful people at Hof University, communication has never been a problem.

All my doubts and problems have been well attended to and as an international student I can gladly accept that integrating myself into Germany and its culture has been the smoothest because of Hof University of Applied Sciences.

This course is well balanced with subjects covering the most recent of topics and also with subjects touching the very basics of software engineering.

The infrastructure at Hof University is top notch, despite it being one of the newer universities.

All the professors here hold a PhD degree. With a fully functional research division (IISYS), one can be assured to find a good thesis to work on. I have known people who have worked in IISYS during their studies and this helps in providing financial aid to the students.

There are a lot of other opportunities which can financially stabilize an international student like me. I am among the few scholarship holders in the course. There are a couple of scholarship options available (namely Deutschland Stipendium and DAAD matching scholarship) in the university which are used to provide financial aid to students exhibiting academic excellence.

I have received the Deutschland Stipendium and this has helped me a lot to stabilize my financial situation in the first year. Then, the one year internship is indeed the most unique attribute of this course. It helps a student to learn the know-how of the industry and utilize the platform provided to come up with an outstanding thesis. And yes, this is a paid internship as all internships in Germany which is again a financial bonus of coming to Germany. This one year internship also boosts ones chance at getting a permanent job in Germany. I have known a lot of senior students who have converted their internship into a permanent job, and also known a lot of students who have found even better opportunities in Germany and other countries on completing this course. The internship I am doing in Demandware Inc. will indeed deepen my knowledge in the field of Software Engineering.