Photo-Documentary
Life & Studies in Reutlingen, Germany

Off to Stuttgart, Germany
The flight to Stuttgart marks the official beginning of our 2 month exchange program at the European School of Business (ESB) in Reutlingen, Germany.

It’s a nice sunny Sunday afternoon when most of the Purdue Students arrive Reutlingen, Germany. Most businesses are closed (i.e. Restaurants, Grocery Stores) as they are every Sunday.

Our Home
We immediately sort out our accommodation, begin settling in and preparing for registration/classes the following day. Our ‘home’ for the next 2 months.
**First Things First**

We arrive on the Reutlingen University campus (or Hochschule Reutlingen as it is known to the locals) at about 8am on Monday morning to start with registration. The dean of Academics for ESB is there to welcome us and give us an overview of our schedule. Reutlinger is a much smaller campus than Purdue, building 17 where ESB resides.
Getting Around
Enrollment in ESB qualifies us for discounted transportation within Reutlingen and nearby towns. As such one of the first things we do after getting registered is to make our to the train station to purchase our bus passes and start figuring out what transport mode takes us where.
**Strike**

One morning on our way to school, we came across what we suspect may be a strike, but since we didn’t speak or understand German we weren’t sure.

Later that day as we walk through the city center, we saw a similar group, just much larger. We later confirm that it is indeed a warning strike held by public service (utilities, day care e.t.c) workers regarding pay discrepancies.
Daily Routine
Walking to class

Studying

Team meeting
Sights of Reutlingen and Nearby Cities
Tubingen, Germany
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ESB International Business Job Fair
This is one of 2 annual job fairs held at the business school. Many well-known multinational companies gave presentations and conducted interviews to find qualified candidates fluent in both German and English.
Reutlingen – In Class
Prof. Nello Gaspardo teaching Leadership in a Change Management Process in an International setting. Role playing was part of his class.
Purdue Students giving presentations
Reconnecting with Krannert Alumni

Ralf (center in the picture below), an alumni of both ESB and Purdue University and he came by to visit us in Reutlingen.

A few weeks later he showed us around Munich, where he is currently based. Some of the Nymphenburg Palace and BMW world.
Visiting Europe

Berlin

Visiting the Holocaust Memorial & Museum
Berlin Wall/Iron curtain

Ampelmännchen – the traffic walking man

Berlin bear
Walking through Berlin’s Tierpark was bliss – gardens, live music

**Prague**
During our visit to this beautiful city we stopped by the famous ‘John Lennon Wall’
The Petrin Lookout Tower (Prague’s Eiffel Tower)
Prague’s Astronomical Clock

Walking through the street we came across some news casters in action.
Our time in Germany went by fast and before we knew it we were saying goodbye. We concluded the last day of class with group pictures with our classmates, including a picture with Prof. Marco Schmah, who taught International Sales Management.