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The four weeks in Paris were varied, exciting, challenging and very valuable.

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From Germany to France



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Looking back, I can only thank PKF WULF & PARTNER once again for the chance and opportunity they gave me.

I was able to learn a lot at work, both through the exchange with my French colleagues and the way they work.

Even though the challenging change in language and working methods at the beginning required a willingness to learn, in my opinion this change has led to a new perspective, which will promote working in Germany.

In my opinion, the contrast between the countries can raise awareness of the interfaces in the area of examination procedures and examination strategy.

I consider this experience to be very valuable, especially as a dual student, as I believe it can open up new and different perspectives on working in auditing. For me personally, the comparison of two different countries with their individual working methods, but nevertheless the same audit process, has remained in my memory.

The insights I gained into the audit here in France were varied and I was able to deepen what I already knew as well as gain new knowledge.

I was also able to grow personally through the experience of living and working in a foreign country with a different language and a new culture.

The Paris PKF ARSILON site, which welcomed me warmly and openly and actively involved me in the work there, also contributed to my positive experiences.

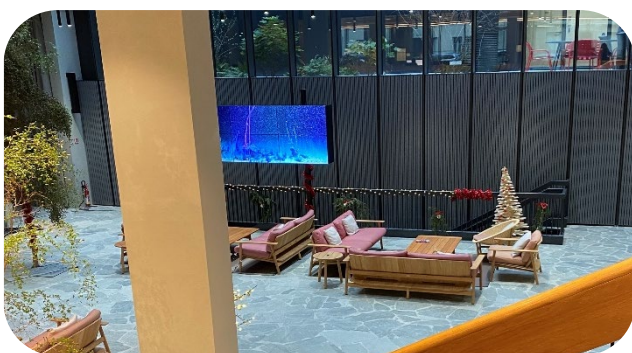
In terms of openness, I realized that my own openness is reflected in the other person. I would also like to thank the Paris PKF ARSILON site and Mr. Schwedes for making this stay possible for me. I will take the openness towards new encounters and experiences back to Germany with me.



For the future, I see the possibility of doing a stay abroad as part of the dual study program from two perspectives.

Looking at it from the perspective of work, I can only encourage other dual students to have a positive experience, as the change in language and commercial law (code de commerce instead of HGB) means that a new picture can be seen through these glasses, which is very similar to the German one, but differs in one or two details. Recognizing and experiencing the differences is what makes a stay abroad so valuable.

I also consider the different view from the perspective of personal experience to be important, as orientation, settling in and experiencing another country allows you to get to know your own personality better. The initially blurred view of working in France became clearer thanks to the open communication with French colleagues, despite some language barriers. The French in particular, expected and appreciated more communication in order to always maintain a clear view of things. Communication, clarity and openness were the best companions and helped me to experience four weeks in Paris.



Thus, a stay abroad also helps one's own personality to mature.

In conclusion, I can give everyone who can also share this experience openness on the way and to enjoy and appreciate the time.

After this stay, my view of working in the field of auditing has crystallized further and I return with many positive experiences.

Greetings from Paris

Juliane

