



## **STUDENT DETAILS**

University department / faculty:	<b>FB3</b>
Field of study:	<b>Architektur</b>
Home university:	<b>Hochschule Anhalt</b>
Nationality:	<b>Türkisch</b>
Duration of traineeship ( <i>from ...to...</i> ):	<b>26/07/21 - 27/09/21</b>

## **TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION**

Country:	<b>Türkei</b>
Name of traineeship institution:	<b>Tres Mimarlik (Tres Architecture)</b>
Web page:	<b><a href="https://www.tresmimarlik.com/">https://www.tresmimarlik.com/</a></b>
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## **EXPERIENCE REPORT** (approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable)

### **1) Traineeship institution**

*Please give a brief description of your host traineeship institution.*

Tres Architecture is an architectural office founded in 1998 by Nüzhet Albayrak in Istanbul. 7 architects work in the office located in Teşvikiye district of Istanbul. Tres Architecture is an office that makes big projects, and it has many projects abroad.

### **2) Searching for a traineeship**

*How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

Since I had already completed my undergraduate education in Istanbul, I knew the well-known architectural office. You can find the list of architectural offices in Istanbul and information about them from the links below.

<https://insaattrendy.com/firmalar?k=10269>

<https://www.arkiv.com.tr/ofis>

### **3) Preparation**

*How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I sent personal messages from linkedin.com to architects who had work experience in Turkey before. They said I had to prepare myself for hard work. If I were an intern from Turkey and not with Erasmus+, Saturday would be in working days as well. They give some advices for me on traineeship and life in Istanbul. I was also in contact with the Tres Mimarlik before I started the traineeship. They helped and supported me, I am very happy that they responded quickly to all my questions.

### **4) Accommodation**

*How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

It was very easy for me to find the accommodation with the help of my friend. I can give the facebook link about this again, it may help.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/erasmus.plus.turkey/>

### **5) Traineeship**

*Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?*

Generally I worked with Ismail Kilkisli who is an architect and leading the team. He gave me tasks then I drew. Works from around of Turkey, they design some buildings at Russia and Arabian countries but I have worked on middle-scale works. I learnt details and I improved my softskills and computerskills.

### **6) Acquired qualifications**

*Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?*

I have prepared presentations for daily meetings. During the traineeship, I was responsible for preparing the presentations.

### **7) Country-specific features**

*Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage)? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/erasmus.plus.turkey/>  
<https://erasmusplay.com/en/istanbul/erasmus-in-istanbul.html>

### **8) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)**

*Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

Since the Traineeship is less than 3 months, I was able to complete the process without obtaining a residence permit.

### **9) Other**

*Is there anything else you want to let other students know?*

I know that some students have reservations about doing internships abroad. But this process is not as painful as it seems, on the contrary, I think that the Erasmus responsible manage the process very professional and practical. It is not difficult at all to find a traineeship office abroad. Because traineeship offices also want to get to know different people and get closer to people from other cultures.

If you want to do it in Turkey, I recommend it. It is a very different experience from Europe. They have a different atmosphere and culture, there is the excitement of eating something good at lunch :) They are friendly, but you have to be careful, they try to sell it more expensive in touristic places. If you can, it would be beneficial to travel with a Turkish friend with you.

### **10) Conclusion**

*What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?*

I'm very pleased to spend my 2021 summer with Erasmus+ also pleasant for being lucky to find a warm, complaisant, friendly office. Every good traineeship means new contacts. I believe I will remain in communication with Tres Mimarlik.

I'm an international student in Germany. And with that, we have good opportunities. At my undergraduate university, it wasn't easy to go abroad and do a traineeship. After all education life probably we will stay in one city and have the routine work life, or not :) But in all circumstances, until the end of our student life, we should not miss the opportunity to experience abroad for a short time in other countries. It is not just a traineeship, it includes fun, nightlife, new friends and good trips:)

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