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# **MAX Mentoring in International Academic Exchange**

**our experiences**

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## WHO ARE WE?

## Mentor: Laura Mühlichen

- bachelor in: literature, culture and media
- polish roots, living in Germany (Siegen)
- has family outside Germany
- interested in culture and food
- loves to travel and meet new people from around the world



## Mentee: Limin Deng

- masters in: Roads to Democracy
- multi-cultural background
- born and raised in China
- living abroad over a decade
- curious about other cultures/view of life



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## OUR WAY TO THE PROGRAM

## Laura's way to the program

- got E-mail from the Faculty of Arts and Humanities about the program —> raised interest
- send application to PHIL: International Affairs
- got accepted to be a Mentor



## Limin's way to the program

- decided to study at the University Siegen
- applied and got accepted
- got invited via E-mail to take part in the program

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## DURING THE PROGRAM



## getting in contact

- got each other's contact details



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Dear Laura, Dear Limin,

Welcome to our international Mentoring Programme offered by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities!

Based on the information you provided through our data base we have selected you as candidates who might match with each other as Mentor and Mentee.

Therefore please find here the contact details of each other and feel free to connect and already start with the mentoring.

Mentor Laura: [laur](#)  
Mentee Limin: [limi](#)

Should any questions arise in the meantime please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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## getting in contact

- got each other's contact details
- Laura got in contact with Limin before the program started



Mühlichen, Laura

Di 27.10.2020, 11:57

Hey Limin!

I am your Mentor for this semester! 😊

It's much easier to text through another program than E-Mail.  
Do you have WhatsApp? Or Facebook?

Love Laura



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## **the meetings**

- zoom meetings due to global pandemic
- monthly meetings with all participants
- meetings had different topics like home country's, food or university related stuff
- good opportunity to meet new people from the program and learn new things about other cultures

## first real life meeting

- Limin's entry to Germany got delayed because of the global pandemic
- she arrived in Siegen in January
  - put herself in quarantine to be safe
- first real life meeting in February
  - introduced Limin to Siegen and showed her around

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## any questions?

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