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## Testimonios de becarios del programa Viajes de estudios del DAAD

A continuación se encuentran testimonios del grupo de estudiantes 'Innovalean Engineering' de la Facultad de Ingeniería Industrial de la Universidad del Atlántico en Barranquilla, que viajaron a Alemania en mayo de 2017 con la beca del DAAD del programa viajes de estudios. Estos testimonios y las fotografías fueron extraídas del reporte original en inglés entregado por el grupo al regresar de Alemania:



“It was an excellent opportunity to learn about another culture and to carefully observe the opportunities we have to continue working on our academic profile in a different country.”

**Karla Blanco Castro**

“This great trip meant for me learning, culture, happiness and fun. Living this experience was something wonderful that filled me with knowledge and allowed me to expand my interpersonal relationships by interacting with wonderful people who opened the doors and accompanied through-out the process. I thank all members of the international office and DAAD which were essential for this project come true piece.”

**Maria Choís**





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“I am very happy to live this experience; I hope to repeat it soon. I am very grateful for your support in these projects. It was a very enriching experience that motivates me to internationalize my academic and professional profile.”

**Shirlayne Cotes Rojas**

“Visiting universities and German companies was a very enriching experience that broadened the perspectives of each one of us. I

thank the support of the DAAD, and the Universidad del Atlántico that made this event possible. And I invite the student body to participate, to live this great experience.”

**Jessica Donado Pizarro**

“It was a gratifying and enriching experience to be able to completely leave our comfort zone and be for a time in a city with a completely different culture, history and languages, not only expanding our vision of the world but also opening doors for our professional future.”

**Jose Dulcey Ospino**



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“It has been a really gratifying experience to know a different culture, since it gave us positive teachings with 100% applicability in our lives, the work and dedication of the team gave the best possible outcomes”

**Maria Montero Palencia**

“After several months of work and effort, seeing the project come true was truly rewarding. The experience of knowing excellent universities and leading companies in the world motivates us to persevere in each one of our goals, believing that it is possible.”

**Jose Muñoz Retamozo**





“For me this study trip meant an unparalleled experience, being able to know another culture and history of a country that has advanced so much allowed me to acquire new knowledge that would help me in my life as a future professional. Knowing the educational system of Germany helped me in the proposal of new academic goals to carry out studies in the future.

**Tatiana Osorio López**

“A wonderful experience in which in addition to knowing how is the method of teaching and education in another country far away, we learned different cultures and customs. In addition to increasing our interest and motivating us to strive every day to take advantage of opportunities to study abroad”

**Mariana Vergara Sora**

“Through this program offered by the DAAD and the support of the Universidad del Atlántico, we have seen with our own eyes that Germany has the doors open for Colombian students, its academic and internship programs certainly always have a Colombian student or researcher, which made us feel that our dreams are possible when seeing compatriots working and/or studying in this highly industrialized country. Visiting the Airbus, Volkswagen and BMW plants, showed us where Colombia should target in terms of industry, and the hosting universities in Leipzig (HHL), Ilmenau (TU Ilmenau) and Magdeburg (OVG Universität) showed us the interest of the German government to receive Colombian talent and provide the best opportunities in their professional development.



It is simply a program and experience to which the university community of the UA should run more often, because it is worth every second that you live in this beautiful country.”

**Giancarlo Hernández Donado** (Project Responsible)



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