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**1. Coming from Universidad de Sevilla, why did you choose to study for one year at Centrale Nantes?**

I've always heard about Centrale Schools in France, about how good they are preparing engineers. So, as soon as I had the opportunity to study one year at Centrale Nantes, I said yes without blinking!

**2. Which programme did you follow at Centrale Nantes?**

I did the third year so I had lessons until March and then I did a five-month-internship at Airbus. The specialisation I followed was Industrial Engineering.

**3. What did you think about the courses?**

I think there was a good level and a lot of practice, which made lessons more interesting. Also the organisation was really good: I always knew where to go and I could check the timetable online easily!

**4. How different is the French education system?**

Well, the biggest difference is that they have a preparation before the university (called "classes préparatoires") so they have a lot of knowledge on Mathematics and Physics while we learn it all directly at the University.

**5. Courses were in French: how difficult was it to follow?**

I already had a B2 level but anyway, courses were difficult to follow at the beginning due to the technical vocabulary. However, having lessons in French is also the best way to improve quickly. After a few weeks, I started to understand almost everything.

**6. What do you do now? What are your plans?**

I have one year left to finish my studies in Spain and then I would like to study a Master abroad. I know that my year at Centrale Nantes had given me a lot of opportunities so I hope to enjoy all them!

**7. Do you think your exchange programme at Centrale Nantes helped you to define your professional goals for the future?**

Totally! At Centrale Nantes I chose an option called "Manager, leader et communicateur" for the first semester. After that, I know that's the way I would like to start developing my professional career, by being a manager myself. I found it really interesting.

**8. According to you, what is the best thing about studying abroad?**

All the things you learn every day in the aspects of your day-to-day life. Obviously, the academic aspect is important, but you will also learn so many things about how to manage your life in a foreign environment. The second aspect is everything you'll discover about a new country and a new culture. And finally, the new people you meet that will become very important persons in your life and that will be an essential part of your stay abroad.

**9. Do you have any advice for international students thinking about coming to Centrale Nantes as exchange students?**

Not too much, just enjoy every moment because you will miss it all once it is finished! I also encourage the students to explore the potential this School offers like the importance of associative life at Centrale Nantes.

**10. Finally, can you tell me your best memory in Nantes?**

My best memory is just all the people I met during my year in Nantes that helped me every time I needed it. The friends I made and all the time I spent with them working in school projects. They were always cheerful, up for a party and could always get me laughing in any situation with their good humour.

**11. Anything else you would like to add?**

I would recommend Centrale Nantes to everyone, it is a wonderful place to study!