



Angela Kazakova, 26, Bulgaria

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Angela Kazakova, a 26 year old student from Bulgaria with a master topic on 'Transaction Costs of Organic Certification', is very busy. Besides studying she is assistant to the coordination unit of the international master programs at the University of Hohenheim, so she is certainly a pro when it comes to welcoming "newcomers" to Hohenheim.

Whether it is the tour through the campus, the seminar 'Facts and Skills' – which gives information about the city, German culture and procedures within the university – or the welcome weekend for international students in Bad Boll – Angela has helped in the organization of many offerings for the incoming students of the four master programs in Hohenheim.

When she herself came to Germany two years ago it was her first time alone in a new country. "I have changed a lot since then", she says. "Travelling broadens the view, makes people open-minded, you can see that here in Hohenheim. Most of the young people have travelled." She advises everyone to apply for a scholarship. There are more possibilities to be funded from public or private means than most people know.

Angela comes from a 'food-family'. Her mother has her own business – a small confectionery, until recently her father was a mushroom producer. She herself can think of many different jobs within the food branch. "In the end it has to be interesting", she says. Whether in a consulting company, a marketing research agency or even a farm, 'Environmental Protection and Agricultural Food Production' in her vision is not only an interesting field of study, but also an exciting area to work in. Now looking for a job everything seems possible. Maybe she stays in Germany maybe she goes back home or even moves to another European country – right now, however, she has to run. She has to organize the graduation party for tonight...

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