

1. Martin Melkes (Tschechien)

My name is Martin Melkes, I'm 16 years old and from the Czech Republic. I'm super excited to be in Germany, people here are so nice! I'm eager to meet new people here and explore new cultures. My biggest challenge here would be staying without my parents and my friends for a year. I hope I will be able to speak German fluently after this year.



2. Anna Emmert (Tschechien)

Hey! My name is Anna, I'm 16 and I come from the Czech Republic.

I have been in Germany for 8 weeks already – so Brezel, Maultaschen and the neighborhood lifestyle are no news for me.

I'm mainly excited about experiencing living in foreign country with all it can give, making new friendships, making new memories and learning languages.

But here there are many challenges which I have already discovered like homesickness, getting used to everything new and speaking in German.

But even the challenges give and teach me a lot. I hope that I will learn German, be more independent and find out more about this country and me actually. But mainly enjoy the year here!

3. Alysa Dwi Marizka (Indonesien)

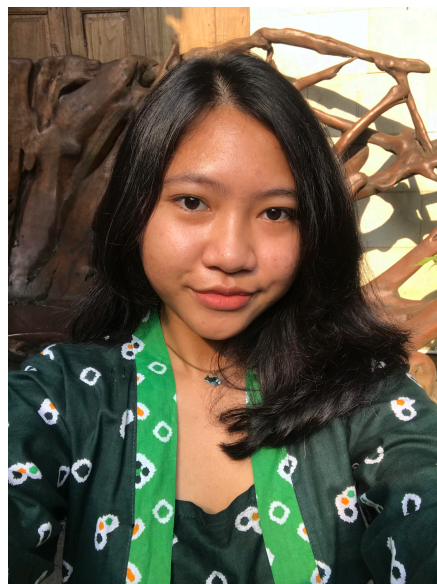
Hello! My name is Alysa, I'm 17 years old and I come from Indonesia.

Stuttgart is a whole different city than where I live but it's beautiful and has many attractions that allure me. The food is always new to me and the people are warm-hearted.

I'm very excited to learn in another country especially FPGZ, to create core memories with friends, find out new cultures, and so much more.

I can imagine the challenges for me are learning new things and being so far away from everything. Novelty can be huge but I can climb the mountains.

This year, I hope to learn a lot, improve my language skills, and be open-minded. I hope to be brave and independent. I look forward to so much that awaits in my journey!





4. Hanna Backso (Ungarn)

Hi! My name is Hanna Bacskó. I'm 16 years old and I'm from Hungary. Since I joined the IFC class I learned a lot of things both about myself and Germany. Because I'm from Europe as well, I didn't have a really big cultural shock when I arrived, but still I had to adapt to the culture here. Maybe the smallest, weirdest thing for me was the U-Bahn, because it's an underground and a tram at the same time. Or that I'm still not 100% sure where I am when I'm walking alone in the city. I'm very excited to learn German here, to get to know new people and their cultures. The biggest challenge is probably staying away from family and friends, but my classmates and host family help a lot in forgetting about homesickness. I'm hoping to be a great German speaker and to have relationships with others that will last forever.

5. Morgane Bove (Frankreich)

Hello, my name is Morgane and I am 15 years old. I come from France and I arrived in Germany in September 2022.

This year I really want to make new friends and discover the German culture, I am very excited about it.

For me, the biggest challenges this year are learning German and being in a different educational system. I hope that I will be able to speak German well at the end of the year!



6. Hanif Pattani (indien)

I am Mohamed Hanif from India. I am 16 years old. I am a half international student as my parents migrated here last year.

I like Stuttgart's and overall Germany's public transport system which is very efficient and punctual. Stuttgart's geography on small hills is amazing to glance at.

I was excited about the English medium syllabus which this class had. I was also excited to be with internationals from far flung flags and German students together.

My biggest challenge this year is learning German up to the level of integrating into the German syllabus as I had all my studies in English so far. I hope to learn German to a higher level while continuing my 10th grade.

7. Gloria Nasto (Albanien)

My name is Gloria Nasto. I'm from Albania and I'm 15, turning 16 in a month.

I've been here for 2 months and a surprising fact I've learned about Stuttgart or Germany is that the busses or public transport in general are very often late.

This whole experience is very exciting, but what I'm most excited about is getting to know the German culture better and making a lot of friends.

The whole journey has been a challenge, but the biggest challenge was leaving my friends and family and going to a place where I don't know anyone, but then again everything in life has its challenges.

This year, I'm hoping to learn new languages like Spanish, French or Chinese and, of course, getting better at German.



8. Christian Obbietivo (Italien)

Hi everyone, my name is Christian, I'm 17 years old and I'm from Italy. I've been in Stuttgart for two months but I've already made new friends, thanks to the fact that German people are really friendly and I love it. The thing that excites me the most is that I will mostly speak a language other than my mother tongue for a long time; this will allow me to improve my language skills even more. The biggest challenge will be spending a long time without seeing my family and my Italian friends. Moreover, I hope to end this adventure well, to

leave a good memory of me for everyone and to go home ready to face the last school year in Italy.