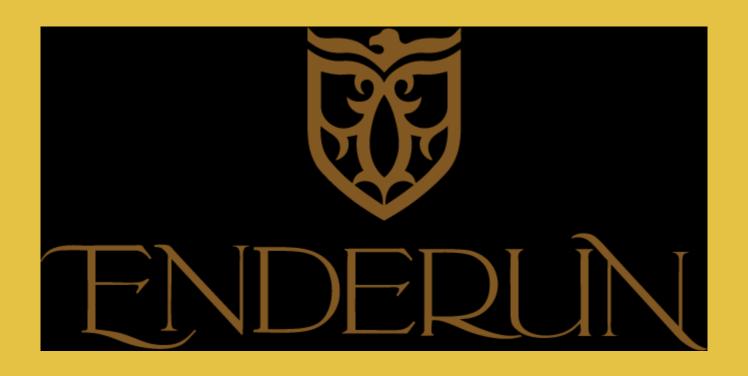


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# DORMLIFE

· AMAZING EXPERIENCE (FAMILY)

· SHORT BUDGET (OWN GROCERY, OWN LAUNDRY)

· LIVE IN THE DORM FOR I YEAR

· EXPERIENCES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

## CAMPUS LIFE

· STRICTLY OBEY UNIFORM POLICY

· ID INCIDENT

• PROFESSORS ARE DECENT

· CLASS (3 HOURS OF LECTURE, CASE STUDIES,

PRESENTATIONS, PROJECTS)

### SOCIALLIFE

· BALANCE TIME (STUDIES, PEOPLE AND MYSELF)

• BAND, "FOURTUNE"

· WEEKEND GETAWAYS (DRIVE AROUND, FOOD TRIPS)

· WEEKEND AWAY FROM THINKING ABOUT

HOMEWORK AND STUDYING (HIKING)

## ORIENTATION







## FOURTUNE





# HIKE







## CHALLENGES?

BUDGET WAS TIGHT (DOCUMENT SPENDING IN EXCEL FOR 3 MONTHS)

MEETING NEW PEOPLE IN ORGANIZATIONS & STUDY GROUPS



#### WHAT I LEARNT FROM ABIS

ORGANIZATION SKILLS (ORGANIZATION IS KEY)

NOTE TAKING STRATEGY

· CAS REFLECTIONS (CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES)

QUIZLET! (MEMORIZING FACTS)

#### WHAT I LEARNT FROM ABIS

· HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, SRI LANKA

· MAHER, INDIA



· IB LEARNER'S PROFILE (INQUIRER, RISK-TAKER, BALANCED)

### TIPS TO PREPARE

· TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TIME TO DEVELOP

I. ORGANIZATION SKILLS

II. NOTE-TAKING SKILLS

III. TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS



## TIPS TO PREPARE

· CONTINUE TO EXPLORE AND LEARN

ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES

I. EXPLORE OMAN WEEK

II. FIELD TRIPS



### TIPS TO PREPARE

· USE REMINDERS

· AVOID CUTTING CLASSES, EVERY CLASS COUNTS

I. EXPENSIVE AND HARD TO CATCHUP WITH WORK

II. PROFESSORS DO NOT ACCEPT EXCUSES OF ANY SORT

# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

