

CAS Project By Ilaria, Marija & Hana

For our CAS project we selected to create a selected list of universities as a comparatively good source of inspiration for younger IB students to observe, accompanied by our own evaluation and thought process. The execution plan would include researching universities we're interested in ourselves as well as expand our countries of interest to those to which we might not go, but are good to be noted.

Being settled on our topic as soon as 20th April, we gave ourselves a personal deadline of late May for the project to be completed without too much stress being on our shoulders; subsequently, the deadline was set to be 24th of May, 2019 and was submitted via e-mail on the said date.

Considering personal development, this is a project that requires a lot of focus and time since it is a serious project just as much as our personal research – which is therefore the investigation stage of the completion of the product of the project.

At the point when we decided on our CAS project topic, we've already had a lot of preparation done as a result of our personal travels, experiences, thought processes and aspirations for our future education, but we also designed a preparation process for the finished product:

1. We made clear, definitive categories of subjects and areas of interests we're interested in ourselves (for higher integrity while researching) and we organised that into three different categories
2. Therefore: Hana was designated to do a segment related to Economics, Business, Management and other pecuniary branches, Ilaria decided to cover The Arts in a non-traditional sense (lens based studies, media), and Marija planned on covering The Sciences and Mathematics
3. The group then created a template for the brochure (exactly which information will be present and in what order)

Then, we could move onto taking action: for one month each of the three members of the group was researching and constantly updating their list: since there was a mutual agreement to have a good amount of universities each but not too many (10-15). Mid May approached and all of the information was given to Ilaria to organise into one neat document – a decision made based on the fact that it's better for one person to do all the editing because of coherence – and soon enough the document was finalised.

The final two stages of the CAS project were to be finalised at earliest convenience, through a presentation to the sophmores of our school as a completion of the demonstration stage, and a written reflection in the form of the CAS project diary – which will be summarised at the end of each members' diary as a separate paragraph marked under reflection summary.