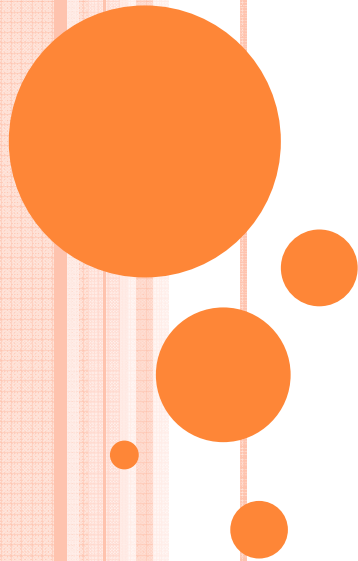


VICTOR TABACARU'S GERMAN EXPERIENCE



MY “DUAL” STUDENT STATUS

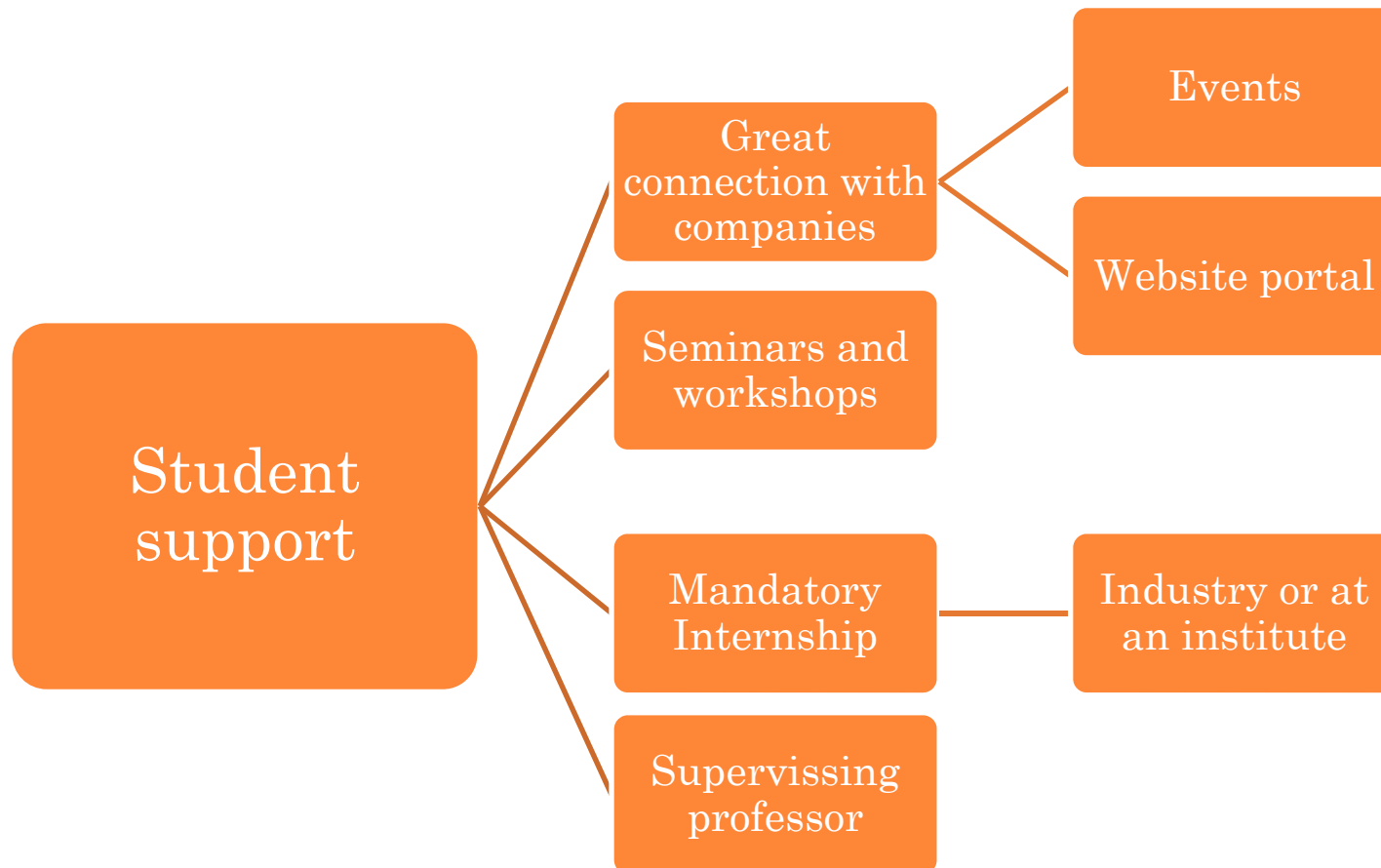
- Master’s Program at
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- Internship at Voith GmbH

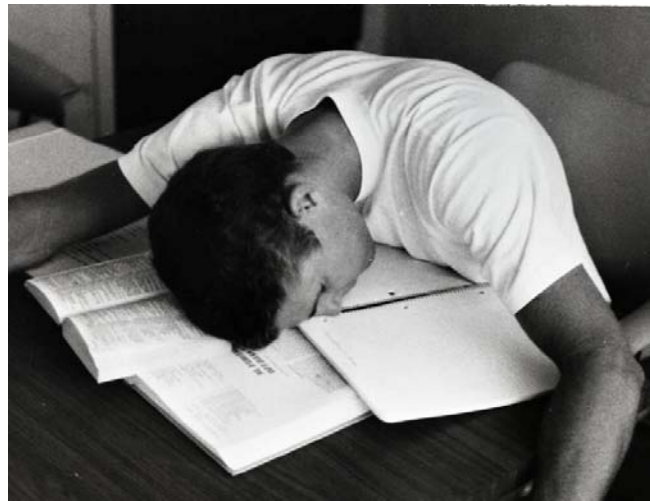


PART ONE – THE STUDIES

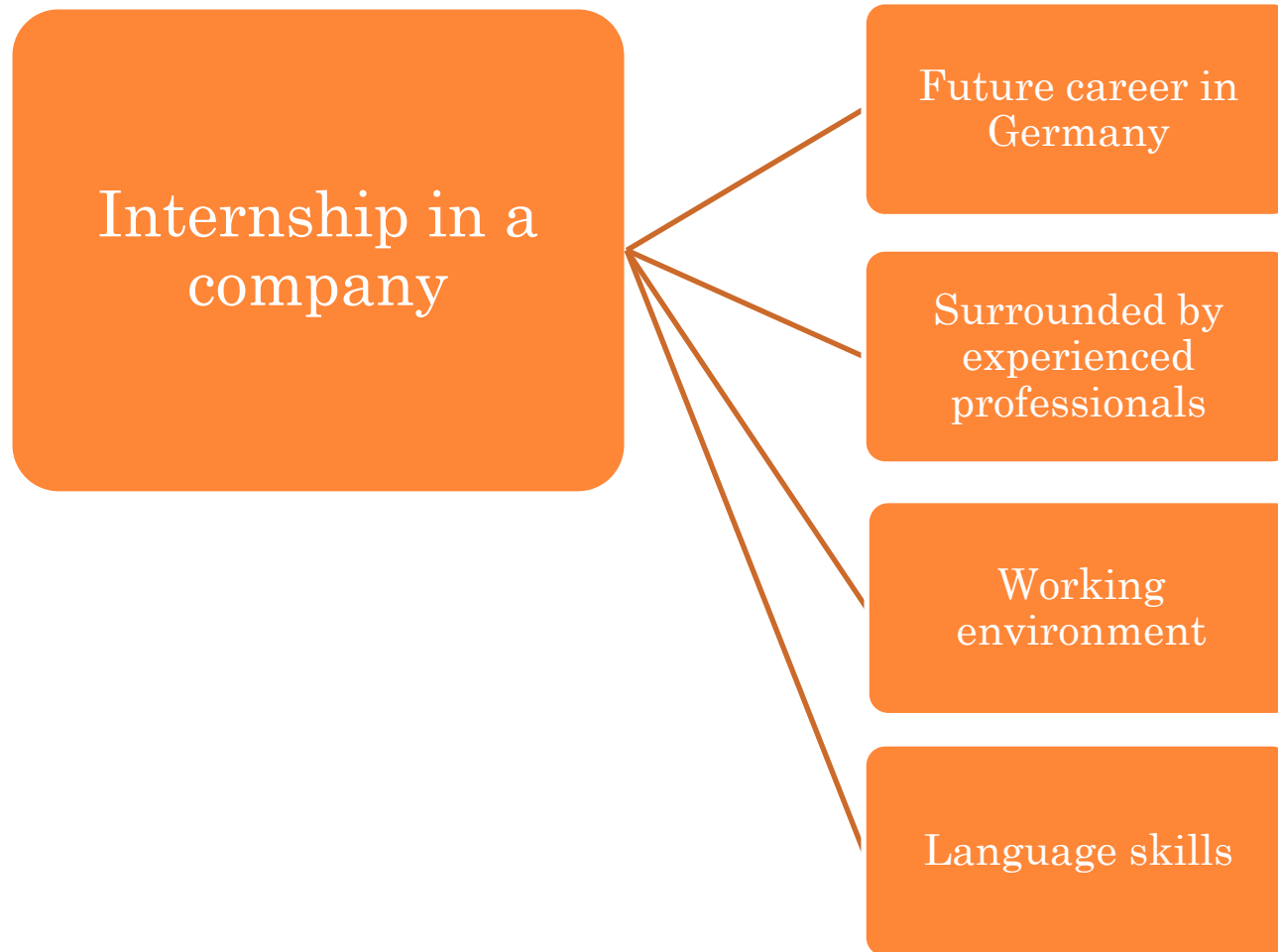


... HOWEVER,

- Major difference – Students expected to study a lot outside classes – condensed information
- Difficult – Internship during the Semester



PART TWO – THE INTERNSHIP





ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

- Employee rights well established
- Flexible working hours – have a lot of freedom with my schedule
- Supportive regarding the study program
- Helpful in terms of personal development
- Understanding when it comes to using my limited german
- Big community of interns

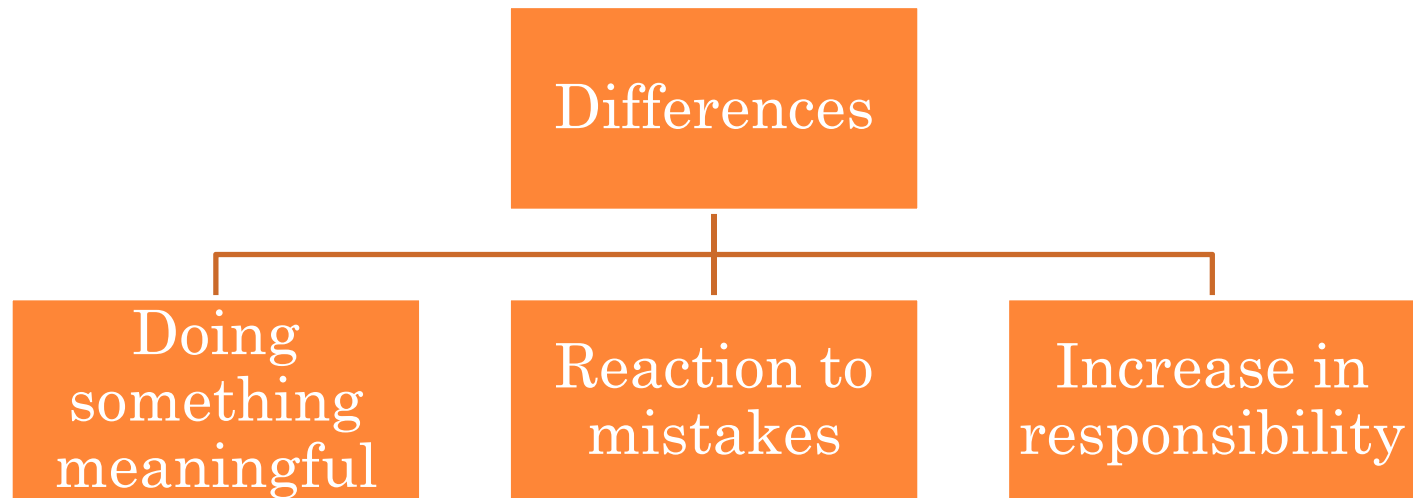


ON THE OTHER HAND...

- A little surprising for me - Big work load expected from an intern
- Not a very relaxed atmosphere
- Not a very strong team – limited interaction



COMPARISON WITH MY TRAINING PROGRAM IN ROMANIA



TIPS FOR STUDENTS WANTING TO COME TO GERMANY FOR STUDIES/INTERNSHIP

- Be 100% sure that this is what you want –having a clear target
- Before choosing a Study Program – do your research
- Apply for scholarships - or alternative financing options
- Plan everything ahead !!!
- Complete studies in the minimum amount of time
- Experience in your field in a company – before graduating



APPLYING FOR AN INTERNSHIP

- Start applying very early – 6 months in advance
- Be perseverant – don't give up!
- Grades are not perfect – don't worry!
- Be honest (in application, discussions) - show a will to improve
- Try to establish direct contact with companies



VERY IMPORTANT!



Bayern

the region in Germany with the most Holidays



BEST PIECE OF ADVICE...



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Learn German beforehand!



Super Geil !



DUAL WORK&STUDY PROGRAM



- For Engineering – very useful – just theory is not enough
- Also in other fields like marketing, management etc.
- Theoretical knowledge => putting it into practice – No Delay



COULD THE DUAL STUDY SYSTEM WORK IN ROMANIA?

- The eternal problem for graduates in Romania – lack of job experience
- Developing the concept of Internship (training the student on the job) in Romanian companies
- Students motivated – taking part in interesting, challenging projects
- Financing the studies – a big issue
- Establish a direct connection between future graduates and companies



PROBLEMS WITH IMPLEMENTING THIS CONCEPT IN ROMANIA

- Strong companies – invest in student training
- Concept of training the student on the job (Internship) – not so well established in companies
- Good connection between university and local companies
- Universities – trends on job market



THANK YOU!

Questions? Complaints?

