

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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was already finishing my bachelor's degree back home when I had the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ student exchange. With fears but at the same time full of excitement, I decided to apply for it. I won it and I felt enthusiasm because my dream of being able to study abroad was about to become true. The university was going to be more than 12,000 km away and the classes would be held in a language that, although I knew it, I did not practice daily.

At first, it was shocking to meet people of so many nationalities, to be in a foreign country, to see and try to understand so many things that were different here compared to my country.



Although during the first two weeks it was hard to get used to it, after a while, my English language skills improved and my relationship with all the foreign students too.

Undoubtedly, the most beautiful part of this international exchange is the compound of experiences.

So... I really recommend you to leave the comfort of your home and radically change your environment to an unknown one. Travel and discover places that you have never dreamed of visiting in your life. Establish links with people that can become your family.

Now, speaking about the academic part, I was fascinated with the level and quality of the professors at the UHK. Their teaching methodology and the freedom they offer the students to think, share opinions, and generate debate and discussion is wonderful. That is why I decided to extend my stay for one more semester so I could take advantage of the academia and also meet more people, discover more perspectives and realities, and travel a lot more.

By and large, despite some setbacks, I could rate my Erasmus experience as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that should be taken.

