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My Erasmus

The first time I came here I was very scared because it was my first time traveling alone and it was also the first time I left home without my parents.

I knew a classmate of mine, Cristina, but we didn't have much confidence either. So, I didn't know if I was going to get along with her very well.

In fact, Cristina and I were on the same floor with two other girls we didn't know. I remember that the first day was a little uncomfortable because we went for a walk around town, and those two girls went their way and Cristina and I went ours, because we didn't have much confidence.

After that, things got better. I remember that on the second day, we started to meet more people. We had a party in an apartment and, at first I was very embarrassed because I didn't know much English either and because I am shy.

But after that night I had my new group. As the days went by, we met more people and I felt more connected. Also, throughout the parties and classes I started to meet people outside of my group and I was super grateful for that. People who go on Erasmus are more open-minded and therefore, it was easier for me to connect with them.

Throughout the Erasmus we also made many trips, and I learned a lot about cultures. Something that I will never forget and that I will always remember with nostalgia. The truth is that Erasmus for me has been an evolution on a personal level and has taught me to relate to more people and to be more independent.

I'm very sad to see it all end, but I'm sure I'll see all my friends again sooner or later. I encourage any student to come on Erasmus because even if bad things happen, obviously, the good things always outweigh the bad and you will benefit a lot from this experience.

Thanks to all of you who helped me to continue during this Erasmus.



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