

My Erasmus experience

As we(Erasmus students) say- Erasmus is not a year in your life, but your life in one year. Now a little bit about me 😊

I am an exchange student. I turned 19 during my Erasmus period. I live in Armenia, a country of sun and mountains. I study marketing in Armenian State University of Economics.

I have always been dreaming about studying abroad, but I don't know why I never thought seriously about it. Then one day (it was my first year in university) I saw the announcement about Erasmus in my university's web page. I read about Erasmus, and decided to apply next year, so I had plenty of time to improve my English for applying. And finally next year came and I was already able to apply, so I did and I chose Poland. Why? Because Poland is in the center of Europe(perfect location), the University that I applied for had very good reviews, education in Poland is very good and finally a friend of mine had been an Erasmus student in Bialystok previous year and his impressions were super cool. I remember the last sentence he said to me before my departure-“ The BUT is so good, that it is like a cookie, which you can eat with a cup of tea”. And finally I arrived in Bialystok. It was a shiny and beautiful day- which was surprising for polish weather 😊 I had a great mentor who helped me to overcome the stress of life- change, I met my first friends from Portugal, then after one week I already had my friend-squad which made my Erasmus life amazing.

In BUT I study in the faculty of management. This faculty is my favorite place in Bialystok. It has very creative buildings with very interesting names. Teachers are very kind and good in their jobs. I got a lot of new practical knowledge for my profession, which I will use in future for sure. Most of all I liked that in this faculty teachers pay attention more to the practical part than to theoretical one. I am so glad that I have been student of my amazing teachers.

Before coming to Erasmus I had been thinking that it was going to be a little bit boring- classes-home-studies-again classes. But in reality Erasmus is everything-

friends, fun, studies, travelling, sleepless nights with friends, happiest moments in your life... Today I said good bye to my two close friends from Serbia and I just realized the cruel side of Erasmus 😞 It was very sad moment, I am going to miss my friends and teachers and even the view from my window a lot. But the one thing that I know for sure is that applying for Erasmus+ was one of the most important and right decisions in my life. It changed my life, it changed my point of view, it enriched my inside world and now it is time to say good bye Erasmus- my dear friend. Thank you for this 4 unforgettable months.