

Period of study: summer semester 2016/2017

Faculty of Management

1. Introduction

I am a student on the third year of Engineering Management on the Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. I came to Bialystok, Poland to take classes of the summer semester of 2016/17.

2. Contact with coordinator, preparation and journey

I met my faculty coordinator few months before my departure to Poland, when she was giving a guest lecture on my faculty about place branding. When I came to Bialystok she helped me with my classes. Erasmus coordinator, contacted me in the end of December with information about next steps I should take in order to complete my application for the exchange program. I applied for a visa and got it the same day, I bought a plane ticket for the day after that, so it was all really quick, I didn't even have time to be nervous. It was my first time to travel by plane.

3. Residence abroad

I am staying in „DELTA“ dormitory. At first I had a roommate from Georgia, but he moved out in the beginning of April. Since then I lived alone. The accomodation was great. I had everything. Good kitchen, washing machines, the room was amazing. I have no complaints there.

4. Study (general)

Subjects that I have in Bialystok are matched with the ones in my home faculty. Professors are really great, open for cooperation, for explaining everything. Some of them do not speak English really good, and most of them are aware of that so they go to extra length to explain everything so we can understand. That is admirable.

5. Summary impression of the study period abroad

All in all, ERASMUS is an amazing experience. I have learned a lot of things that will help me later on in life. Cooking for example. I can say with certainty that now I don't have a fear of new environment, I can make the best of what I have and I have made good friends, which is very important. I have improved my language skills, and gain some new. I would definitely do it again, and recommend it to everyone.