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## **Mobility program at Bialystok University of Technology, Poland**

Sending Institution: Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Vietnam.

Faculty: Management

### **1. POLAND, BIALYSTOK- MY LOVES**

I can say that studying in Poland is a lifetime chance that I ever have in my life. It completely changes my mind about the student life in overseas and becomes a valuable experience that I never forget in my life.

Poland is an inexplicably beautiful country, in particular the cliffs, sandy beaches and dune systems in the East and the mountains and lakes in the West are worth visiting. Fortunately, the exchange program of mine is summer semester that allow me to go somewhere in Poland without wearing thick jackets and scarfs because of perfect weather. I maybe fall in love with Bialystok. Although it is a medium-size city with the slow pace of life, the living environment here is extremely fresh and beautiful in natural way that I no longer enjoy in the big cities with full of skyscrapers and artificial beauties.

### **2. BIALYSTOK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

The Bialystok University of Technology situated in the ancient part of the city called "Old Bialystok" which is in 45 minute walking distance of the city centre. There a so many faculties relating to Technology and Management. Although my faculty is Management so that I have to catch the bus to study in another campus in Kleosin every single day, I have more chances to enjoy the beauty of city through the bus's window. The facilities at my campus are very advanced. Staffs are very helpful and used to deal with international students.

### **3. PROCEDURE**

I guess everything is prepared and organized carefully to welcome international students. Therefore, it seemed to be simple and took less than ten minutes. I

experienced it as quite stressful to be without guidance at the beginning. But staffs were very supportive and took time. I only had to learn not to be too shy to ask staff and students for help. I am a lucky girl as having an extremely kind and helpful mentor, Domi Nika Krawiel, she is always willing to help me and other international students whenever we have trouble.

#### **4. ACADEMIC**

In the exchange semester, I registered 6 subjects. I thought that it is a big problem to me, because I have to learn everything in English that I never ever did before at my home university. At the beginning I had to get familiar with reading English material and writing reports. But then I feel so easy and strongly believe that my English ability is increasing every single day due to the effort in these issues. I also have some discussions relating to the subjects with my lectures, they are so helpful and scholarly. I got a lot of knowledge from them.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

Poland is the first country I study abroad and also my first love that is the answer for the question someone asks me which country I like most. I made many friends from different background. All of them are so talented and nice. We used to have tea time, talk too much about study, share cultural values and support each other when someone is facing difficulties.

Thank for giving me a big chance to immerse myself in new culture and global learning environment. My student life will become more fantastic, meaningful, and useful for me in the future.

Let's dream and try to reach it!