

My Erasmus Adventure

Time flies, and it feels even faster when you are on Erasmus.

Hello everyone!

As I am about to say goodbye to my Erasmus adventure, my heart is filled with many memories, a bit of sadness, and a lot of gratitude. I started my Erasmus journey with a simple dream – to go beyond the familiar borders of Armenia and immerse myself in the vibrant cultures of Europe. I never imagined that this experience would change me so much.

My Erasmus destination was Poland. The country I chose to call home for a while welcomed me with open arms. I was amazed by its rich history and cultural heritage. Bialystok, the city I lived in, was a mix of old and new, where you could feel the past and the future at the same time. And at the heart of this dynamic city stood Bialystok University of Technology (BUT). In BUT, I studied at the Faculty of Engineering Management, which is outside the main campus, but it occupies a large area with several buildings. Here I learned a lot from my amazing professors, whose dedication and guidance helped me to develop new skills and expand my knowledge base. I met great people, starting with the staff of IRO, who helped me to solve every problem I faced during my stay. In addition, I made great friends from around the globe. We shared unforgettable moments, endless nights of laughter and lots of adventures having a great time in Bialystok and exploring Poland.

Turning 20 during my Erasmus adventure was a transformative point for me. It marked the beginning of an exciting chapter in my life, a symbolic step into a world of endless possibilities and adventure. Now I am more than ready to chase my dreams and make a positive impact on the world.

My life during Erasmus was not just about academics. I set out to explore Europe and its diverse cultures. With a backpack full of dreams and a heart full of adventure, I went on a series of spontaneous trips across Europe, uncovering its treasures and making friends from all over the world. I wandered through the streets of Prague, savoring the city's rich architectural heritage and the warmth of its welcoming people. The modernity of Berlin, the electricity of Vienna, each destination enriched my understanding of the world, expanding my horizons and deepening my passion for travel. I marveled at architectural wonders like the admirable Sagrada Familia in Barcelona, the imposing Colosseum in Rome, the iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris. These adventures weren't just about ticking off destinations on a map. I faced challenges everywhere, which made me to step outside my comfort zone and be willing to try new things. From language barriers to cultural differences, I learned to adapt and overcome, growing in confidence and resilience with each passing day. These challenges reinforced my belief in the power of learning and self-improvement, shaping me into a more open-minded and adaptable individual.

To anyone considering Erasmus, I say with all my heart: Don't hesitate! It is not a semester abroad. It is a life, lived intensely and with purpose. Take the opportunity, explore the uncertainties, and let the Erasmus magic transform you. You will not regret it.

With a bittersweet heart and gratitude, I say goodbye to my Erasmus chapter. This extraordinary journey has transformed me in ways I never thought possible, opening my eyes to the world's boundless beauty and diversity. I carry with me a treasure trove of memories that has left an indelible mark on my soul. Thank you for this unforgettable experience and the person I have become.

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