

Study report

Period of study: summer semester 2024

Faculty of Architecture.

1. Introduction

I am a second-year student at the Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine). This semester I studied at the Białystok Polytechnic (Poland), majoring in Graphic Design at the Faculty of Architecture.

2. How I found the program and contacts.

I found out about the program at my home university, and that's how I started communicating with the Erasmus coordinator. They helped me very well and explained all the information. They also helped me with all the stages of preparing the necessary documents, registering in the hostel, etc. I had more communication problems at my home university than at the host university.

3. Features related to my country.

To begin with, I needed a visa, because otherwise I can stay in Poland illegally for 90 days. I was granted a visa for the entire stay without any problems. Also, at the beginning there were some problems with transactions on a Ukrainian card (until I was given a Polish card, to which later part of the grant funds were sent). Also, the amount of the grant was comfortable for me, because Poland and Ukraine have approximately the same price policy for products.

4. Residence abroad

I lived in the "gamma" dormitory in a double room. The shower and toilet were shared by four rooms. My neighbor was also Ukrainian, because I selected this option in the dormitory application. In general, life in the dormitory was wonderful, although unusual for me. The rooms are large enough and equipped with everything you need, although the renovation was not very good. The building also has three elevators, a kitchen and a laundry room on each floor.

4. Study (general)

I really enjoyed studying here. Although the curriculum is not very different from the Ukrainian one, the financial support is better. In particular, devices such as: modern computers, good Internet, 3D printers, VR glasses. Also, communication between students and teachers is excellent. Most of the subjects are the same as my subjects at my home university.

5. Language

It is certainly a great opportunity to improve the level of English, both professionally and in everyday communication. Also, an unexpected plus for me was the beginning of learning Polish languages as well.

6. Summary impression of the studio period abroad

In general, the harvest is very positive. This is a great opportunity and experience. Starting with improving the level of English and studying, ending with new acquaintances and travels. Also, it will definitely help me in the future: in studies, job search and future travels. In the end, I am 100% satisfied that I got this opportunity. This will be an incentive for me to look for new opportunities and international programs for students.