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What were your motivations for applying for the Erasmus+ exchange?

I was really interested in gaining exposure to the medical system and academics abroad. I wanted to gain experience that would be beneficial for me in the near future when I start working. I wanted to put myself in a position where I could learn about treatment approaches and procedures that are not known to me, in order to enhance my medical knowledge. I was also keen on meeting people from different countries, sharing cultures, and making important connections worldwide for the future.

How would you describe your academic experience at the host institution?

I had a wonderful experience. The teaching methods at the host university are very advanced, with multiple displays in the classroom and microphones. I also liked the electronic attendance system, so the professors do not have to call out the names of individual students; the students simply tap their ID cards for attendance.

I also appreciated that the university had an app for students through which they could check their timetable, scores, transcript, and even apply for exams. That comes in very handy. But I would say the way we are taught at the University of Kragujevac is still better regarding the effort teachers put in here.

The clinical practice at the hospital of the University of Foggia could be improved if the medical staff spoke better English.



How would you describe your experience with local and international students?

The local students were really helpful and active in meeting the Erasmus students and always excited to participate in the activities.

The international students were very open to every student and very understanding. We had a great time, built lifelong connections, and had a lot of fun.

What would you say to students who are unsure whether to apply?

I would say, you do put yourself in an uncomfortable situation when leaving your home university. You think about missing out on academics and friends, but you will somehow manage everything. So, don't let this stop you from applying.



Exam recognition at the home faculty.

The faculty will recognise 3 exams.

How much did you pay for accommodation on a monthly basis?

Around 300 euros, including bills.

