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For personal growth, it is essential to test oneself in a completely new environment. I have always been open to change and new experiences, because this is how I gain the most valuable lessons in life. Challenges are inevitable along the way, but they are precisely what make us stronger. Studying abroad, in the end, brings so many enriching and joyful experiences that they become unforgettable memories.

Through the bilateral program of Caucasus University, I spent the spring semester of 2025 at Corvinus University of Budapest. I can confidently say that this period was truly transformative in my life.

I especially valued the professors' non-linear teaching approach. The lectures were dynamic, interactive, and full of practical activities, which allowed me to immediately apply theoretical knowledge in real contexts. Group projects gave me the chance to make new friends, hear diverse perspectives, and exchange ideas on important issues. During the semester, I also conducted research and completed several projects that enhanced my knowledge, strengthened my analytical thinking, and developed my professional skills.

Outside of the classroom, strolling along the Danube and exploring Budapest's cultural diversity became a daily source of joy. The city's historic atmosphere, combined with its vibrant student life, created a unique environment where every day brought something new. I also had the opportunity to travel across Europe, discover different histories, cultures, and meet countless inspiring people. Each of these experiences became a true source of motivation and inspiration.

At this stage of my life, I have learned far more than I could have imagined. I discovered myself in a foreign environment and realized that every challenge opens the door to a new perspective.