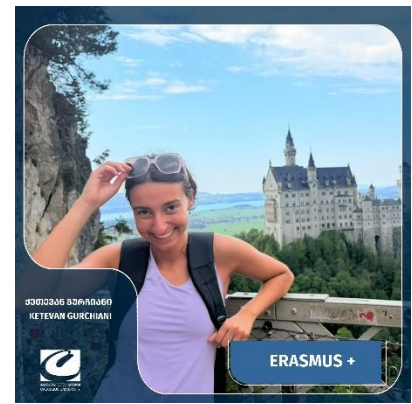


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I have always believed that studying abroad is one of the most valuable experiences a person can have. Not only it allows you to see your abilities and your field of study from a broader perspective, but it also encourages you to discover yourself and understand your own potential better. That is why participating in the Erasmus+ exchange programme became one of my goals, and I am proud to say that I successfully achieved it. It is truly difficult to put everything this experience has given me into just a few paragraphs, but I will try.

At first, the multicultural environment and new approach to learning at Leipzig University of Applied Sciences felt completely unfamiliar to me. However, I was able to adapt quickly and confidently. Interacting with highly professional lecturers, experiencing new practical approaches, and learning in an international academic environment strengthened my knowledge and made me feel more competent in my field. Every new academic challenge I encountered and overcame independently gave me even more confidence in myself and my abilities. I believe that studying at Leipzig University was perfectly aligned with my goals and aspirations, and gave me exactly the knowledge and practical experience I had hoped to gain.

Living in Germany was another challenge in itself. Being in a completely new country with different rules, routines, and ways of doing everyday things meant that I had to learn how to navigate everything independently. From managing everyday responsibilities to adapting to an entirely different environment, I had to rely on myself. Today, I can confidently say that this experience truly shaped me into an independent person.

Although I knew that the Erasmus+ exchange programme would be an unforgettable experience, it still exceeded my expectations. During this period, I had the opportunity to travel, experience German culture, try countless new activities, and meet amazing people from all around the world. I made new friends who became one of the most valuable parts of my Erasmus+ journey, and for whom I will always be incredibly grateful. Every day felt different, unique, and full of surprises, new experiences, new challenges, new discoveries, and unforgettable moments.

What made this experience even more special was that I was able to experience all of this while continuing to grow professionally and develop in my field. Looking back, I can confidently say that participating in Erasmus+ was one of the best decisions I have ever made

and one of the most remarkable periods of my life, an experience I will always carry with me with immense gratitude.