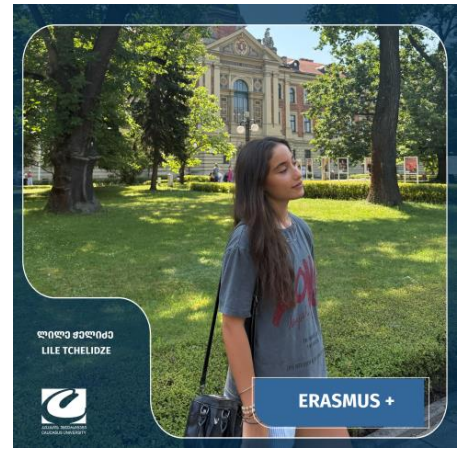


Lile Tchelidze

Bachelor's Degree Program in Business Administration in English

Caucasus School of Business

Krakow University of Economics, Poland



Studying in an international environment has always been associated with new experiences, challenges, and opportunities for me that allow me to grow both academically and personally. Therefore, when I was given another opportunity to study abroad through the Erasmus+ program, I decided to make the most of it and experience a completely different environment, lifestyle, and culture.

I chose Krakow because I knew that this experience would be different from my previous one. Today, I can confidently say that it was one of the best decisions I have made. I got to experience international student life from a different perspective and discover how diverse even seemingly similar experiences can be.

My time in Krakow felt like a new beginning. The different city, culture, and environment allowed me to rediscover many things and reflect on how I was changing throughout the process.

I believe that in your home country, where everything is familiar, it is almost impossible to discover yourself in the same way. Being in a new environment, stepping outside your comfort zone and making decisions independently surely gives you the opportunity to discover new things about yourself and your own abilities.

My time in Krakow introduced me to many new people and experiences. Every day, both at the university and outside of it, I met students from different countries around the world, which was one of the most exciting parts of my Erasmus+ experience. The time we spent together, ESN events and travelling created many unforgettable memories. It was especially interesting to discover how easily people with completely different cultures and perspectives can find common ground, build friendships and learn from one another.

The academic experience was also an important part of my time in Krakow. The interesting lectures and different approaches of the professors at Krakow University of Economics gave me the opportunity to gain new knowledge and further develop my professional interests. Studying alongside students from different countries was particularly valuable. I was especially impressed by the motivation, knowledge and attitude toward learning of the Polish students, which motivated me even more.

I would like to express my special gratitude to Caucasus University and the Erasmus+ program for giving me the opportunity to once again leave my familiar environment and discover a new world. My

time in Krakow will always hold a special place in my heart and I am confident that this experience will leave a lasting impact on both my life and my future.