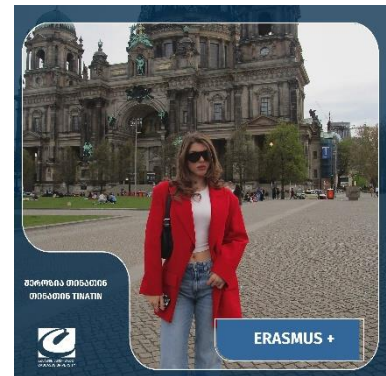


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After enrolling at Caucasus University, one of my main goals was to participate in the Erasmus+ exchange program. Spending the spring semester of 2026 in Leipzig, Germany, at HTWK Leipzig was not only an important academic experience for me, but also a significant stage in my personal development.

Studying at HTWK Leipzig allowed me to gain an academic experience from a different perspective. Alongside studying International Management, I particularly enjoyed interacting with international students. A single classroom brought together people from different countries, cultures, and backgrounds, which showed me how important it is to express your own ideas while also considering the perspectives of others.

Being part of an international environment once again highlighted the importance of communication — especially for me as a Public Relations and Communication student. Through interacting with people from different backgrounds, you learn not only about others, but also about yourself.

Looking back on this period, I realize that Erasmus+ is no longer just a one-semester experience for me. It is an experience that helped me grow personally, step outside my comfort zone, strengthen my belief in my own abilities, and make the most of the opportunities I was given.