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„In the fall semester of 2023, I was given a special opportunity to study in one of the best European countries with funding, for which I am grateful to Erasmus+, Caucasus, and FH Joanneum universities.

Fh Joanneum lecturers, both from Austria and various countries around the world, imparted interesting and diverse practical and theoretical knowledge. Collaborating with international students on group projects has enhanced my cross-cultural communication skills, which is undoubtedly significant for my future career.

An invaluable aspect was the friendly relationships with people of different nationalities. I learned fascinating information about the culture of each.

Living alone presents challenges, particularly when your support network is distant. Leaving my comfort zone became a daily occurrence, but it was through facing these challenges that I underwent the most exciting stages of personal growth and self-discovery. Reflecting on the Erasmus+ experience, I am pleasantly surprised by how profoundly it has shaped my outlook on life and my future aspirations.

During the exchange semester, I felt a strong desire to provide foreign citizens with a better understanding of Georgia. My friends became more interested in the place I proudly call home. According to my Italian friend, Georgians love our country exceptionally, our culture is similar to European culture, but we respect and preserve our unique cultural characteristics, which he was also fascinated by. I am deeply convinced that one of the main goals of each exchange program student should be the popularization of Georgia.

From my point of view, every student needs to pursue an education abroad. Studying abroad is more than acquiring knowledge, it fosters significant personal growth and skill development.“