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"Participating in the Erasmus exchange program has always been in my plans, since I was in school I knew that I would definitely go abroad to get this unforgettable experience. I wanted to go to Germany the most because I got a German language certificate at school. I decided to choose Caucasus University because I knew it would help me to fulfill my dream. I applied twice, and despite the first rejection, I still did not give up. The emotions that came over me when I received the confirmation email from CU are indescribable.

The preparation process was full of excitement and nervousness. However, the six months spent in Germany exceeded all expectations. As soon as I arrived in Germany, I fell in love with Darmstadt - a small, student-friendly, quiet and beautiful city. Very soon I felt at home in this city, got rid of all the excitement and started to enjoy my new lifestyle. The first month was an orientation, which meant that we saw a lot of places in Germany, got to know its cultural traditions. I have made many friends from different parts of the world. They made my Darmstadt experience so unforgettable, and getting to know a new country with them will remain an unforgettable memory of my life.

During these six months, I grew both personally and academically. Interacting with lecturers and students from different backgrounds allowed me to get to know different views and perspectives. My German has improved significantly by interacting with German speaking students. And living on my own has taught me how to deal with problems in a crisis when we don't have family and friends around to turn to for help.

Participating in the Erasmus exchange program was the best decision of my life, which gave me unforgettable memories. I am grateful to my university for this acquired knowledge and experience. Thank you for these unforgettable six months. Bis zum nächsten Mal!"