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"One of the reasons of choosing Caucasus University was the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus + program. The university gave me the opportunity to make this wish a reality and to study at Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia for one semester.

Although I was initially nervous about the adaptation process, the interesting university activities from the first day allowed me to not feel like a stranger in a new culture and a city that would become my new home for the next five months, and most importantly, to get close to students from many different countries and get to know their language and culture.

In addition to getting to know a different educational system, I was able to travel to several countries other than Estonia. In the winter semester, one of the reasons for choosing the cold country of Northern Europe was the opportunity to see Northern Lights. Three o'clock rowing and chasing Aurora will remain my favorite memories of the exchange semester. Even though I still couldn't see it, chasing a green flash in the middle of the night even without success was a lot more fun than it sounds.

It's a strange, yet amazing feeling to find yourself in a place full of complete strangers who make you feel at home, 3,000 kilometers away from your real home, and discover a completely different version of yourself, much more confident and independent.

In the end, it was an enjoyable semester that changed me a lot and it was probably one of the best decisions of my life. I'm glad I dared, grew and made good memories that I will never tire of telling.

Finally, thanks to Caucasus University for the opportunity and Taltech for the unforgettable experience."