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"Since childhood, I had a dream to study abroad and this year I got the opportunity to fulfill this dream. I went abroad to study at FH Joanneum-University of Applied Sciences in Austria for one semester with an Ernst Mach Grant scholarship. I had such an amazing experience during those 5 months that I decided to apply to the same university for the second semester with the Erasmus+ program. This one year has been full of unforgettable memories that will follow me for the rest of my life.

During my time abroad, I made friends from all over the world, got to know different learning methods, traveled to European countries with new friends, learnt independence, how to cope with some difficulties by myself, how to communicate with foreign students and learnt about their culture.

Graz is the second largest in Austria and is called a student city because every sixth resident is a student. Life here is cozy and comfortable. It is close to other European countries and thus makes it easy to visit foreign places on weekends.

Participating in the exchange program was one of the best decisions of my life, as it is an important step for my successful career."