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I spent the Fall 2024 semester in Ankara at the Middle East Technical University (METU) through the Erasmus+ program. It was an unforgettable experience that had a significant impact on both my academic and personal development.

METU's high academic standards, intellectually stimulating lectures, and the friendly environment for international students undoubtedly helped me deepen my knowledge and gain a unique experience.

In addition to the academic experience, Erasmus+ was also culturally enriching. Ankara is an interesting blend of modern and historical elements, which gives it a special charm. During my time there, I had the opportunity to learn about Turkish culture, people, and traditions.

Over the four months spent in Ankara, I learned many important lessons, grew as a person, and met people from different parts of the world. Interacting with them, exchanging ideas, and engaging in cultural dialogue was a very interesting and enriching experience. At the same time, I also had the opportunity to share my own culture and introduce Georgian traditions to other students.

Erasmus+ was much more than just academic exchange—it was a transformative journey. This program not only strengthened me as a student but also taught me how to become more independent, adaptable, and ready for new challenges. It was a unique opportunity that I will never forget. This experience has further fueled my desire and motivation to deepen my knowledge and use the lessons learned for the development and well-being of my country.