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"The semester spent at Lille Catholic University as part of an exchange program was the best opportunity of my life, which helped me in my personal and career development. On the one hand, it was a period of discovering a new culture, and on the other hand, it was an opportunity to discover myself from a different perspective.

Living in France, first of all, taught me independence and taking responsibility. This was accompanied by the development of the ability to adapt to a new culture, different people and society. The time spent at the university helped me see my profession from a completely different perspective. Interesting and comprehensive lectures were accompanied by a friendly environment, which made student life diverse. In addition to the extraordinary educational system and friendly environment, during this time I had the opportunity to travel and visit culturally and historically significant places. It is worth emphasizing that adapting to a new environment and communicating with society within the framework of the exchange program helped me learn the French language and now improve my English proficiency in practice.

One of the main memories that the semester spent in Lille left me with is new people, local French and also foreign students, with whom I spent the best time of my life. It was precisely the relationships, the interesting environment adapted to the student and the constant news that eased the nostalgia of being far from my homeland and taught me the main thing - to live independently, which is a merit of both Caucasus University and Lille Catholic University as well."