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"Participating in the Erasmus+ program was a dream of mine for a very long time, which seemed close yet so far away, but in my third year I was given the opportunity to go abroad and travel to Germany. Choosing Germany from the countries offered by the program was very easy for me, because I had always wanted to travel to Germany and, along with all this, I spoke German. The exchange not only gave me the opportunity to travel around Europe, but also provided me with in-depth knowledge and experience. I got to know the German education system and lifestyle, which was very different from what I was used to.

The exchange program gave me the opportunity to form relationships with many other students with whom I became very close during this one semester. I got to know their countries and cultures, and after returning from the exchange I can freely say that my connections doesn't only cross the countries but continents as well.

Darmstadt is a small, lovely city with lots of smiling Germans, who are always happy to lend a hand whenever I asked for help in the city, everyone was happy to help. As for the university, I had professional lecturers in all subjects who were fluent in English and who demonstrated a unique perspective on each topic. They always encouraged lively discussions and encouraged critical thinking. We often had group and practical exercises, which were a fun way to learn and very effective.

Living alone for 6 months strengthened my independence skills and taught me how to take care of myself and get by, balance my finances, and generally organize my life.

Participating in Erasmus+ Program doesn't only improve you as a person but also contributes to your future profession."