

I visited the Collegium Civitas University in Poland as part of the Erasmus program during the summer semester 2022.

I applied for the exchange semester in the last days of my contracts and therefore did not have many options for where I could go. Among the proposed Polish University in Warsaw, I liked the most and having collected all the documents in 1 day, I sent my application there. My application was approved and I began to prepare documents.

The most difficult thing in this process, I think, is the signing of items from the Polish University with the professors of our university. The choice of courses at Collegium Civitas was really great, but most of the courses were only on 3 ETSC and it was difficult to compare them with the courses on our program at LUH. The process of signing 6 courses at LUH took me about two months, but I am proud of myself that I was able to achieve this.

Finding an apartment in Poland was not difficult, as the host university sent links where you can easily find a room for a student, and already in November I knew which apartment I would live in Warsaw.

Arriving in Warsaw at the end of February, I discovered that some of the courses would have to be re-subscribed, because something did not coincide with the schedule, and one of the courses was canceled. I had to contact many teachers again and after 1.5 months, I approved all the courses and signed the Learning agreement "During Mobility". The coordinator from the host institution assisted me throughout the process and always promptly responded to my requests. As a result, at the Polish university I had 9 courses that I like and 35 ETCS in total.

Education combined offline and online pairs, which made it possible to more mobility manage their time and not always be within the walls of the university. Online couples were organized at a good level and there were no technical problems with the system. At the same time, some of the good teachers were in other countries and the online format gave them the opportunity to also give us interesting lectures. The courses were from different areas, which allowed me to expand the boundaries of my worldview. I also liked that some of the teachers were active practitioners and published only the materials necessary for the work. For example, on the course

Project Implementation, Control, Monitoring system teacher Piotr Hajdecki gave us a lot of interactive group work to memorize the material and gave us useful charts and tables to manage project work. He invited current project managers to our classes, who were happy to share their experience and answer the group's questions.

In addition to studying during the semester, I managed to travel around the country and neighboring countries on weekends. For 4 months I managed to visit such cities of Poland as Kraków, Wrocław, Gdańsk and the countries of Austria and the Czech Republic.

I perceive each trip as an opportunity to learn a new culture, expand my worldview and invaluable experience.

The university organized several events for students. I managed to visit the bowling alley and the closing ceremony of the semester and the academic year. Both events were organized at a high level and I liked it.

The most valuable thing for me, in addition to studying, I consider the people I met. Now I have acquaintances and friends from different parts of the world, and such a connection in the modern world is a great success. Everyone introduces you to the mentality, culture and characteristics of the country he represents.

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