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WHAT WAS YOUR MOTIVATION TO APPLY FOR THE ERASMUS+ STUDENT EXCHANGE?

I applied for the Erasmus+ exchange because I wanted to grow academically and gain deeper research experience, particularly in relation to my Master's thesis. I was also motivated by the opportunity to experience an international academic environment, learn from researchers outside my home university and discover a new culture while advancing my studies.

SHARE YOUR IMPRESIONS ON THE SEMESTER SPENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC.

My stay at the University of Kragujevac was a very welcoming and enriching experience. From the moment I arrived, the International Office and academic staff were warm, supportive and genuinely interested in helping me settle in. Although the academic work was demanding, the calm and structured environment allowed me to focus on my research and academic development.

I especially appreciated how approachable and supportive everyone was. I had opportunities to meet both Serbian and international students, and these interactions helped me learn more about everyday life in Serbia and made my experience much more personal. I felt safe, welcomed and academically motivated throughout my mobility. I also enjoyed discovering Serbian culture, particularly its sincere hospitality, traditional food and the more relaxed pace of everyday life.





WHAT SKILLS DO YOU THINK YOU GAINED/IMPROVED DURING THE EXCHANGE?

During my Erasmus+ exchange, I became more confident in new environments and improved my time-management and adaptability skills. Through my research work, I also strengthened my academic writing and numerical modelling abilities. Adapting to a different academic system helped me become more independent, while balancing research with cultural and social activities taught me how to manage different responsibilities more effectively. The Serbian language course was another valuable part of my experience and inspired me to continue learning the language after my mobility.

FINAL THOUGHTS

“THE EXPERIENCE CHALLENGES YOU IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY AND BECOMES SOMETHING YOU CARRY WITH YOU LONG AFTER THE MOBILITY ENDS.”

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