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“Erasmus+ made me a better person”

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Host Institution: University of Science and Technology of Wroclaw

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My Journey towards Erasmus+

My name is Klea Trokoliçi, student at University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani”, Elbasan, Albania. I am studying Biology-Chemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences.

I heard for the first time about this program, when I was in the first year of university, second semester, where I had an opportunity to apply for the mobility in University of Science and Technology of Wroclaw. It was a good opportunity, so I decided to apply.

I applied in the second semester end of May and beginning of June with some documents such as application form, which had to be filled in with information that needed to be known by host university, transcript of records from home university, motivation letter, recommendation letter, copy of my passport, copy of Health Insurance and language proficiency form, for which I had to take a test in English in level B2.



Then, I had to fill in Learning Agreement with subjects that I was going to study at the host university. I talked with my professor, the Head of Department of Biology, who helped me to choose the subjects, that University of Science and Technology of Wroclaw provided for the students, according to the Erasmus+ program of home university. It was an important step during this process.

We sent these documents via e-mail to the International Officer at University of Science and Technology of Wroclaw. After some days, I got the Acceptance Letter, which I had to take for the Visa application along with original Learning Agreement signed by International officer.

My Erasmus My Wroclaw

When I arrived in Wroclaw, the first thing I did, was finding a place to stay because I was two days in advance. After that, I went in the dormitory of host university. There, I applied to stay for 5 months, which was the duration of school.



First days were tiring because it was a new place for me and the language was totally different, which made this place more interesting. But, this free days made me get to know the city of Wroclaw better.

Days went by and school started. It was a completely different day from all others. It was the Introduction Day, when all Erasmus+ students got informed about Rector, Deans and professors and other people working there just like the International Officer.

Each of the classes, that I attended, had new students for me to meet. These students, from all around the world, came there, in this city, in this university, which means different cultures, different languages. There was a full program for Erasmus+ students, where they could express themselves. Even though they were studying, they could have some free time.

The more days were passing, the more I was knowing my classmates and it made the classes better. Working in teams was really helpful to leave all the hard feelings behind and to go on, especially

in laboratories, where I did all of my interesting experiments.

Taking lessons, doing experiments and exploring the city were coming to an end as the exams were coming. After finishing the exams too, then it was for real the end this time. I was getting ready to depart and to leave this country, which welcomed me to have a good experience.



Wherever I will go, I will never forget this unique experience, which took me and let me be part of it, with its good and its difficulties.

Do what is right, not what is easy, because the key of success is the work.