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# “Erasmus +, once Erasmus+, always

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E+ Programme: Exchange Students

Host Institution: University of Applied Sciences Ludwigshafen

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## My Journey towards Erasmus+

My name is Sara Zambaku, student of University of Elbasan “Aleksandër Xhuvani”. I am studying



Finance-Accounting at the Faculty of Economics. It is difficult even describe how happy I was that I have the possibility to participate within the Erasmus+ Mobility Program in Germany, and particularly at University of Ludwigshafen.

## My Erasmus experience

I would definitely say that my decision to apply for the Erasmus+ program has been the best decision I have ever made in my life. It has been an

indefinable experience, full of emotions and plenty of new things to embrace.

It is all about new cultures, new languages and the best part is you don't just get to study in a foreign university, but you learn how to live like a local and like a citizen of the world. I would absolutely apply again for the Erasmus+ exchange , as I think it really is helpful to get to know yourself better , to have a better understanding of the world and I think it can be really helpful for my career in general in the future.

## Student Life

I am very thankful for being student at the University of Applied Sciences in Ludwigshafen, and I must say that they impressed me since I first arrived there. I had anticipated that they would be very punctual and serious, as they are German, but I think they really did their best to make us, the incomings, feel safe and welcome in their country. I must say that the system of their university was quite different from what we are used to in Albania. The classrooms were huge, every student had the possibility to work with his own computer. The professors were kind, helpful and so professional. The canteen of the university also served very

delicious food every day, and there you could sit with your friends, even professors and have a nice chat while having lunch.

From my host university I really appreciated that they assigned a regular student to be a “buddy” for each incoming through the whole semester. That really helped me to adapt more in the society, be more informed about everything that was going on.



languages and new cultures. So, it’s everything I could ever want.

Erasmus+ is a chance you don’t get too often in your life, you should leave all your fears behind, because in reality, there is nothing to fear. It is absolutely the best experience you are going to get in your life, so just be a little brave and open-minded because Erasmus+ is truly worth every second.



## The traveling

For me Erasmus+, is the best experience of my life and the best decision I ever took. It was everything I imagined and even better. It is very hard to describe because the emotions are still so fresh and so strong. It is about being yourself, showing your culture to the world, being adventurous, studying and having fun, all at the same time.

You get to study at the best universities and are taught so much more than you could imagine. On the other side, I would apply again because one of my hobbies is to travel, which you can surely do a lot during Erasmus+, alongside with learning new