

**ERASMUS+ student report on the academic mobility****About the student**

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4th semester of undergraduate studies: *Finance and Banking* from *Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Romania***Basic information on the mobility period**

Semester:

summer (25th February – 30th June 2020)**STUDIES**

Which courses did you attend?

Business English Language B1 (Intermediate) (Nataša Mirković/ Lora P. Petrović)
Business Finance (dr Duško Ranisavljević)
Web design (dr Marko Marković)
Finance with personal finance (dr Duško Ranisavljević)

Describe the general teaching system. How much and in what way does it differ from the system you nurture at your faculty? How important is such a different experience to you in terms of education?

The general teaching system in Valjevo was different. I had face-to-face meetings with the professors. But also I had normal lessons. Because of Covid-19 we had online lessons. It's a totally different system, but I enjoyed it.

What was the language of instruction? How much has it influenced the improvement of your language skills?

I was studying in English. I did not have problems with the exams. I improved my writing and speaking skills.

COURSES

How often did you have classes?

2 days a week

How much of the knowledge were you familiar with before the mobility? How much of the acquired knowledge is completely new to you?

At 3 courses I had some knowledge because I studied something similar at my home university. But of course I did learn a lot of new things. Web design was totally new for me. It is a really interesting course. I enjoyed it and learnt a lot about how to make a web site.

EXAMS

Have you passed the exams at all the courses you attended? Explain.

I passed all the exams.

How difficult was it for you to pass the exams? Why?

It was not very difficult. I did all my homework so I had the information.

Are you satisfied with the grades and acquired knowledge? Why?

I got nice grades and I am satisfied. If you work you get good grades.

LIFE**ACCOMMODATION**

What kind of accommodation did you stay in? Describe in detail.

I stayed at a dormitory. It was like a flat. I had my own room, but I was sharing the bathroom and kitchen with 2 guys.

Are you generally satisfied with the accommodation? Specify positive and negative aspects.

I am satisfied with the dorm. It is really nice. The best part was that 2 days per week Magdalena (a nice woman) was cleaning the dorm. She was giving us clean sheets and towels.

Would you stay in the same type of accommodation? Why?

Yes. It is clean, quiet and looks nice.

How much did it cost on a monthly basis?

150 Euro



FINANCIAL ASPECT	
How much money did you receive as the <i>Erasmus+</i> grant?	2650
Was the amount of money enough for the life expenses?	Yes
Did you have to add your personal money?	No
SOCIAL LIFE	
Describe how you spent your free time.	I stayed indoors because of Covid-19 lockdown. Before and after the lockdown I was able to hang out with my new friends from Valjevo.
Did you meet a lot of new people? Describe the experience.	Yes, I met a lot of great people.
Did you travel to other places? Describe.	No, I did not. I wanted to visit Belgrade and Novi Sad, but quarantine made it impossible to happen.
CULTURAL ASPECT	
Describe your experience and your attitudes to new surroundings, language, lifestyle, traditions and people's mentality.	I like Serbian people and I enjoyed my stay in Valjevo. Serbians are friendly, simple and nice people. The professors and new friends were speaking with us in English, but even when no one was speaking in English we bought what we wanted and understood Serbians. I did not like that they can smoke inside a restaurant, bar.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACADEMIC EXCHANGE (MOBILITY)

PERSONAL IMPORTANCE	
Would you take part in the mobility of this kind again? Why?	I am not sure if I would have the possibility, but I would like to. You make a lot of new friends, meet a lot of new people, visit a new country and learn a new culture. It made me more independent.
POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE FOR OTHER STUDENTS	
Would you recommend this experience to your fellow students? Why?	I would recommend this experience, because you are far away from home on your own. You decide what to buy and how to spend your money. You meet new persons and change yourself.

YOUR ERASMUS+ EXPERIENCE IN ONE SENTENCE

What is your message for future <i>Erasmus+</i> exchange students?	Apply and enjoy it.
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