

## **ERASMUS MEMORIES 2018/2019**

### **UVMP in Košice**

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If you are wondering...“should I go for Erasmus?”, just let me tell you: STOP asking, just GO AHEAD. If you don't go for Erasmus when you have the opportunity, you will regret without doubts. In the beginning, maybe you will be excited and nervous at the same time. New country, new people, different cultures... But I can assure that everything you are going to get is positive.

To be honest, when my university gave me the destination of Kosice I was a little bit afraid because I didn't know anything about Slovakia, and even less about the city of Kosice.

Now, I am writing this from my home in Spain... missing all of my Erasmus. I have been there for three months, the best three months of my life. I have met a lot of people with very different cultures, what has taught me not to have prejudices and to appreciate all amazing little things from all cultures, to be open-minded.

One of the best things that this Erasmus has brought me, is my group of friends from my student dorms. My two portuguese girls Ines and Jess, my bosnians Kenan and Emina and my spanish boy Guille. I am missing our days in the dorms watching movies, having dinner, getting ready for going out, our days in the gym and our parties. I have been with them for three months but I know that we are going to keep this friendship forever, even we live in different countries.

Kosice is a small city but you have everything you need for enjoying the experience. The city centre is very beautiful, specially on Christmas with the market, and It is full of people walking or drinking a beer in a terraze during the day. If you like the nature, you have amazing landscapes in Tatra Mountains and if you like travelling, you are literally in the heart of Europe, so you can travel to all directions very quickly and very cheap. In addition, ESN organize a lot of plans like Sunday short trips, pub crawls, hockey matches... You are not going to be boring!

The university of veterinary medicine and pharmacy is very cool, there are animals all over the campus. The Erasmus coordinator, Mario, is very attentive and he will help you in everything you need. My tutor was Vlado, from toxicology department in Pharmacy faculty. He is really kind and he helped me do my thesis during the three months, working with me in the laboratory.

In conclusion, it has been the best experience of my life and I would repeat it so many times if I could. Thank you for everything Kosice, I will never forget you.

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