

“The Erasmus experience at the University of Pécs, Hungary”

Master`s IBA (IOM)

“It is true words that we know – when you’re in Erasmus, you find out a lot about yourself”

-By author

Winter Greetings everyone. I am one of the students of master`s in international Business administration at the European university of Viadrina. However, I had an opportunity for taking an Erasmus semester at the University of Pécs, Hungary (Last fall semester-20 14/15).

To begin with, it is a great pleasure for me to share my Erasmus experience for next Erasmus students. Especially, I would like to give many thanks to my university international office for providing me a great chance to study abroad one semester and their precious afford to helping with all necessary information and documentation on time. Although, I could tell you that it was my bright decision to choose for Erasmus the University of Pecs.

Basically, the city of Pécs is an amazing and one of the most beautiful cities that I had ever seen my life. In general, the university Pécs is one of the best Universities in the Hungary. In the beginning, The university of Pécs has an arranged such a great orientation week to inform us about the city, culture & history, their study program or teaching system, as well as all the events and activities have been integrated during the Erasmus period. Although, there is a large selection of studies, facilitates with big library platform, lecture and conducting excellent fascinated environment for studies. Even though, first week of lecture session the students can visit the entire courses for choosing the best subject for them. Also, I have found out my desire subjects of choice. Mainly, I would comment like this way that the city Pécs is especially has been organized for the just right Erasmus environment and geographically located with beauties and harmony.

I have a great experienced by Pécs university`s incredibly fun and useful arrangements for Erasmus students (especially for Business and Economics faulty). I had a lot of fun joining with integration camp (refreshment and meeting with each other), pub crawl, sightseeing, wine tasting and other lots of activities. I`ve met all over the students from all Europe and gets to know them personally, sharing different experience and feels different cultural outlook and traditional foods .Even though; I love the Hungarian amazing traditional food (Gulyás) and drinks (Palinka).

As well as, it was nice to visit in semester break time the Hungarian neighbour`s countries like Croatia, Romania (hiking & visit Dracula castle) and Serbia for experienced with new adventured too. It was also really cool to visit nearest capital city Budapest and Balaton Lake (especially for swimming and sightseeing). Remarkably, the Hungarian student`s card has a facility to get lots of discounts for travelling and participating in events and other activities. I am really becoming a fan of Hungarian lovely and friendly people and their culture.

On the other hand, the ESN (Erasmus student network) group always works for Erasmus students by mentoring with the necessary information that we are seeking for proper participation with Erasmus life. Although, ESN has organized plenty of parties and events to make a memorable moment in order to have creative Erasmus life. On the other hand, ESN groups gave us accompany during the whole semester. Overall, I am really satisfied with their study system and provided amusements to keep reminding me the happiest flash ever. What's more! I am thankful to the University of Pécs (International office) for lovely caring about us as a guest student over there.

Finally, it was nice to living in a student dormitory (name as Hunyor) to be a big part of Erasmus family. The best advantage was that I never got bored. Also, mostly helping to know each other effectively and also doing fun together. Optionally, we have a little problem to follow the hostel strict rules and regulation compare to the other student hostel.

I would like to personally recommend all of the students to do Erasmus one and only the University of Pécs, Hungary.

Wishing success all of you!!