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Recently, I finished Erasmus program at VGTU or Vilnius Gediminos Technical University, one of the prestigious universities in Lithuania. However, I study second master, it was my first Erasmus program in my life that gave great opportunity to live new experiences.

First of all, as my majors were different in previous degrees, I always wanted to fill the gaps in my education. That's why in my Erasmus program I decided to take full time bachelor classes to eliminate these gaps.

Moreover, it was helpful to get out of comfort zone and boost my personal and professional skills. I think one semester Erasmus program will boost my CV and help me stand out in the job market. Also by taking the initiative and proactivity, I could increase my soft skills, which are crucial for employability. By attending in Erasmus program at VGTU in Vilnius, Lithuania I saw and understood the real differences in teaching methods and practices and learned looking at things from a different perspective. In my opinion, Erasmus also leads person to find his/her own way and direction in his personal and professional life.

As most of Erasmus students, I had desire to travel new places and specially with my family we enjoyed it in Lithuania. We got chance to visit most of the museums of Vilnius and travel the cities as Trakai and Klaipeda. Living 5 months in a new city and country, learning and adjusting its culture, trying traditional food was really unforgettable. Getting acquainted with amazing local and foreign people from different countries as France, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Taiwan, Spain, Greece etc made this program much more valuable.

Furthermore, I would add that financial support is one of the most significant benefits of Erasmus as students get scholarship montly or at the beginning of semester. It helps from 2 aspects, so, relatively get financial independence and also stick to a budget and balance finances.

At the end I would say that I am pretty happy to be a part of Erasmus Program that started from Erasmus of Rotterdam, it is life-changing journey by enriching wealth of knowledge and experiences. Thank Lodz University that gave me this chance that I will never forget.