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Q: Can you describe your Erasmus studies in terms of teaching and student life?

A: I'd say, not intense as we have at KTU as I was an exchange student there, this allowed me to have a more cultural focused experience. Other than that, lecturers have more space to adjust their curriculum and flexibility when it comes to teaching aspect.

Q: What were the enriching aspects of your studies?

A: Attending classes with international people gives you different kind of perspectives about their way of thinking I guess. It's also important to get a chance trying to live in a whole different country. That sounds challenging but that's what helps you grow.

Q: Can you share any memorable cultural experiences or events that you participated in during your time in Europe?

A: In addition to the events held by ESN Białystok, focused on Polish culture, I had a group of international friends with whom we were cooking local dishes of each others' every weekend.

Q: Did you discover any new favorite dishes?

A: Far from being a favorite of mine but pierogi is a must to taste when you're in Poland.

Q: How about the weather, atmosphere and people?

A: Atmosphere and people are warm and nice but I wouldn't say the same thing about the weather :) In winter it's FREEZING out there in Poland. Make sure to bring some warm clothes when it's time.

Q: Did you have the opportunity to explore other cities or countries during your time in Europe? If yes, what were some highlights of your travels?

A: I'm into history and art so i formed my route mostly consisted of the cities where these aspects stand out. My favorite city was Budapest by far.

Q: Have you tried learning local language? Can you say something in the local language?

A: Well, even figuring to spell Polish words takes a few weeks so let's say i learned some basics :) I'm gonna stick to the safer option and say "Dzień dobry!"

Q: What is your general impression about country?

A: Poland is one of the Eastern European countries that shares some common values with Turkey. They love it when their culture is appreciated so make sure to show what you know about their culture so they'd become even more friendly and hospitable to you.

Trail

Q: Would you recommend other Turkish studentsto apply for studies in Europe or internship?A: DEFINITELY. That's it.

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