Exchange student report

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1. Preparation and travel report

The preparation for the study involved finding and selecting all the subject that I wanted to study and passing all of the requirements of the ERASMUS programme. The communication with the University of Ljubljana was very good, I had no problems with filling of the Learning Agreement. Travelling to Ljubljana was for me relatively cheap. For several reasons I decided to come to Ljubljana by bus. The trip from Prague to Ljubljana takes between 9 to 10 hours.

2. Accommodation

Since I did not get a place in the dormitories, I had to find my own accommodation in Ljubljana. Finding accommodation, which was within my price limit proved much more difficult than I anticipated. In the end I managed to find a private room (10 m2) in a shared apartment. My monthly rent was 430 € (costs included), which to my knowledge is among the more expensive rents in Ljubljana (in other words during my stay here I did not encounter anyone whose rent would be higher than mine). For this reason I strongly recommend any future exchange students to start looking for private rooms as soon as possible.

3. Academics

I was satisfied with all the subjects that I decide to take here. Also I must state that all the subjects that I selected in my Learning Agreement opened (even those that were attended by only 4 people in total) and I did not have to make any changes during the exchange. All of the professors were very professional and really wanted to give us as much knowledge as possible.

4. Everyday life and leisure time

The city of Ljubljana is smaller in comparison to other European capitals. That does not however mean that there is not a lot to do or see. The city offers several interesting historical sites, there is a lot parks to walk through and also a lot of pubs and clubs. Since the city is relatively small and practically flat, it is ideal for bikes. The town has also a system of city bikes that you can use for everyday transport. Towards the end of my exchange I actually stopped buying tickets for busses, because I found that I could get almost anywhere with a bike and be there faster than a bus. Also if you get bored with the city life, Slovenia has many beautiful sites in the countryside. You can for example go to the coast, visit the Postojna cave system or go into the mountains. It is also possible to take the bus from Ljubljana to Italy or to Croatia.

Another great thing about the study here was the student’s meal system. This system allows you to eat at different cantinas or even to an affiliated restaurant (provided you select your meal from a Student’s menu).

5. Conclusion

I enjoyed my stay at Ljubljana very much. Although I did not have as much time for travelling and siteseeing as I expected, I was still able to visit some of the most interesting places in Slovenia. I can recommend Slovenia and the Faculty of Electrotechnics to any students of similar faculties who want to study abroad.

6. Final grade of exchange (from 1-10) - what would you like to change
I can easily rate my exchange as a 10 (te best). At this moment I can not think of any things that I would like to be changed.
DECLARATION

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