

Zofia

Medicine, IV year, academic year 2022/2023



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E+: General information about the Host University, the organization of the academic year, the offer for students coming under the Erasmus+ Program and is it possible to "receive" Buddy?



Z: Starting from the dean's office, through both theoretical and clinical classes to the student changing rooms, the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ljubljana is remarkably well organised. One person in the dean's office (Ms Jerneja Celofiga) is permanently assigned to Erasmus student affairs and gives our case a great deal of attention and commitment. Throughout my stay in Ljubljana, I have not had any problems from the university. Student Buddies were assigned to all students.



E+: Language in which classes were conducted?

Z: English

E+: In the case of classes conducted in the national language, was it possible to take exams in English?

Z: -

E+: During the application process, did the University ask for a language certificate confirming the knowledge of the language of instruction? If so, what level was required?

Z: When recruiting, they asked for a certificate to be attached. I don't know what would happen if someone didn't have it, but I suspect it would be possible to resolve such a situation.

E+: Curriculum (were there major curricular differences? Did the syllabus more or less overlap with that in SUM? Was it difficult to match the subjects and create a Learning Agreement?):

Z: The curriculum is quite similar. The biggest difficulties I encountered were related to deadlines, as I only went for one semester. In Ljubljana there is no division into cycles, so most subjects are only available for one semester.



E+: Accommodation (does the Host University have dormitories? If so, how far were they from the places where the classes were conducted? Was it difficult to get a place in the dorm?):

Z: There are two dormitories available for Erasmus students in different parts of the city, both within a dozen minutes' bicycle ride from the university. It is a good idea to indicate as soon as possible that you are interested in a dorm, as they are allocated on a priority basis.





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E+: How was public transport like?

Z: The vast majority of students use bicycles. The use of city bikes costs €3 per year. A student discount on the monthly city card is also available.



E+: Food (was there a canteen for students? Discounts on meals?):

Z: In Ljubljana, the BONI system is in force. In a large number of restaurants using the app, students have discounts or do not pay for their meals at all.

E+: Difficulties encountered and tips on how to deal with them

Z: Students who have chosen accommodation in student residences must apply for a Residence Permit. This requires some unpleasant waiting in queues at the office. I recommend asking the dorms office for help, as you can get lost in it yourself.



E+: Useful information/contacts to help organize mobility?

Z: international.erasmus@mf.uni-lj.si – mgr Jerneja Čelofiga – Contact to the dean's office.

internof@uni-lj.si - Helena Deršek-Štuhec – contact to dormitories.



E+: Attractions in the area worth seeing :

Z: Julian Alps, Kamnik Alps, lakes Bohinj and Bled, Slovenian coastline, Venice, Trieste, Croatia, Postojna and Škocjan caves and many more!



E+: Overall mobility experience and advantages of participating in the Erasmus+ Programme:

Z: Going to Slovenia was one of the best decisions I made. It is a beautiful country, attracting a lot of great people who I was able to get to know through it. They were definitely the most important aspect of my trip. The educational part of my exchange was very developing. Watching how health care works in another country and talking to medical students who also came as part of the Programme allowed me to see my future profession in a new perspective.





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