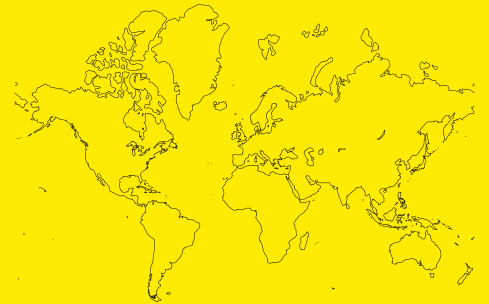




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ERASMUS STUDENTS AND THEIR EXPERIENCES



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NOEL, SEBASTIAN AND AROU

Erasmus Students



GENERAL INFORMATION

- The college "CEPS-Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak proudly successfully implemented the Erasmus+ student exchange for the academic year 2024/2025. year. As part of this mobility program, CEPS welcomed three students from CIPFP partner institution Alzira (Valencia, Spain), Luis Suñer Sanchis, Noel, Sebastian and Arou.
- During the winter semester, the students attended six different courses in English. The teaching team of six professors at CEPS College is actively working to provide quality education and create an exciting international academic environment.



THEIR EXPERIENCE

- Noel:

"My first weeks in Sarajevo were a real culture shock, but that's exactly what made the Erasmus experience so rich and unforgettable. I gradually started to learn the local vocabulary and understand the social behavior, and on the second day we signed up for the gym and went to a club to explore the nightlife. One of the best moments was a trip to Trebević, where there is a magnificent view of the city, nestled between the hills and built along a small river. Although our dormitory was not particularly comfortable, I would recommend future Erasmus students to rent a private apartment, the academic experience at CEPS was excellent and the professors were friendly and made us feel connected to the lessons. I also enjoyed Kiseljak, a small town on the way from Sarajevo with nice places to eat and beautiful views. Overall, Bosnia and Herzegovina is a beautiful and picturesque country and I would definitely recommend it as an Erasmus destination - you just need to be prepared for the cultural differences and fully embrace the new experience."



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THEIR EXPERIENCE

○ Aroa:

"Erasmus was a truly unique and transformative experience for me - something I never imagined I could achieve, especially being away from home for three months in a country like Bosnia and Herzegovina. The first few days were filled with sadness and fear because I was completely alone in another part of Europe, but there was also great excitement. Over time, Sarajevo became our new home; every walk through the city, its rich history and all the stories we heard left a permanent mark on my heart. The experience also allowed me to visit places I would never have seen, such as Serbia, North Macedonia, Italy, Croatia, Sweden and Norway, and helped me grow in ways I could never have imagined. Erasmus is an emotional roller coaster, a journey of self-discovery and an unforgettable chapter in my life that shows me how big the world really is. Coming home will always be the place where I feel free, happy and brave. I am especially grateful to my fellow travelers who shared this adventure with me, and especially to Ana, Bakir, Kenan, Nenad, Valentina and Nermin, who made the whole experience even more fun and unforgettable."





DAVID

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

- The College "CEPS Center for Business Studies" together with its partner companies Hotel Bank Kiseljak and Transagent d.o.o. provided David from IES Ribeira do Louro from Porriño with the opportunity to do an Erasmus+ student internship.
- David spent three months at the Hotel Bank in Kiseljak, where he performed administrative and accounting tasks.



WORK EXPERIENCE

- From the moment I arrived I felt welcomed by everyone. Most of all, I will miss the people I spent my days with, especially those I saw every day at work. Anticipation arose when I thought of my friends, family and homeland. There's a Galician word 'morriña', which means nostalgia for the homeland, and it's something that runs deep in me. In the end, I will miss Kiseljak a lot, and I hope to return one day."





PAUL

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

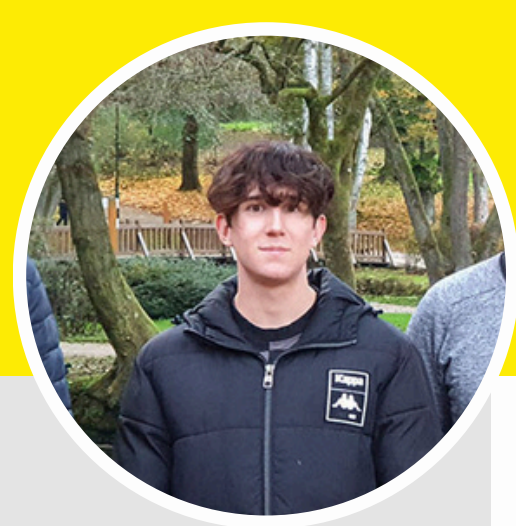
Paul came to CEPS through Erasmus from the Jaume Mimó Cerdanyola del Vallès Institute in Barcelona. Internship at Transagent d.o.o. Sarajevo for managing logistics processes, preparing customs documents, organizing transportation and monitoring payments.



WORK EXPERIENCE

My three-month Erasmus stay in Sarajevo was a valuable and enriching experience. During my stay, I had the opportunity to discover a new culture and meet wonderful people. I also adapted to a different way of life in this city. Erasmus offered me a mix of history, tradition and a unique atmosphere. This experience helped me grow as a person and develop new skills, such as my friends and all my adaptability and talents. The stay was an unforgettable experience that allowed me to broaden my horizons. I am truly grateful to everyone who made it possible for me to enjoy this opportunity and I hope to return to Bosnia and Herzegovina soon.





MARTIN

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

- CEPS hosted a student from Spain as part of the Erasmus+ programme, which provides mobility and academic exchange between higher education institutions in Europe.
- Martin, a student from IES Ribeira do Louro in Porriño (Vigo), did his internship at the International Cooperation and Career Development Office. During his internship, he gained valuable practical experience in the organisation of international events and communication and cooperation with international partner organisations in Europe and beyond.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"Erasmus gave me the opportunity to discover a wonderful country with rich cultural diversity, to get to know its people and their outlook on life, and countless other things. But my Erasmus experience did not end there - it was also an introduction to the world of work and an important step towards independence. I am sure that in the future I will look back on my Erasmus trip and the countries I visited with a smile, because it was an experience that I am proud of and will never forget."





NEJRA AND TARIK

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Having completed the competition procedure, students Nejra Rizvanović and Tarik Mešić have signed an official study agreement for student exchange to the Republic of Croatia. Nejra Babić and Tarik are second-year students of the Department of Information Technologies.

According to the agreement, the students will stay for one semester at the Polytechnic University in Bjelovar, Croatia, and will attend classes in the vocational computer science undergraduate program starting from the winter semester of the 2024/2025 academic year.

Travel and living expenses in Croatia will be covered by the European Union through the Erasmus+ mobility project.





IRA-ANTONIA VUJEVIĆ

Erasmus Student

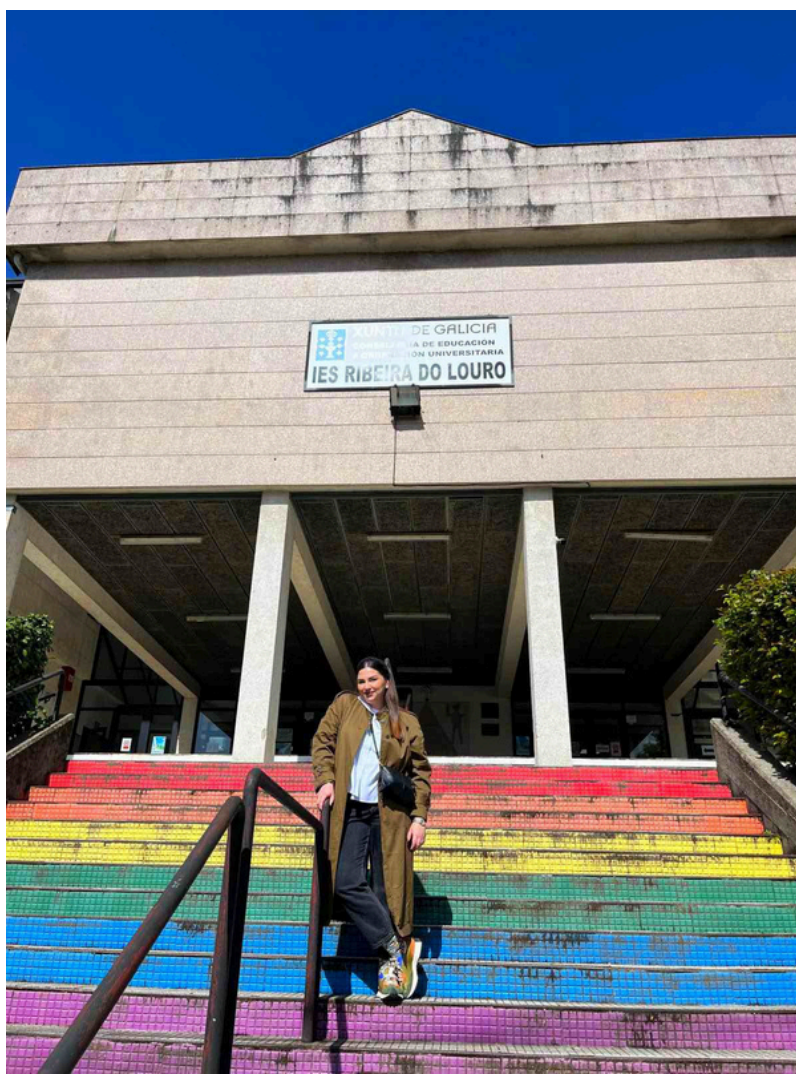


GENERAL INFORMATION

Having completed the competition procedure, student Ira-Antonia Vujević officially signed the Learning Agreement for a student exchange to Spain. Ira-Antonia is a student of Business Economics.

According to the agreement, the student will stay at IES Ribeira do Louro in Vigo (O Porriño) for one semester and attend classes in the spring semester.

Travel and living expenses in Spain will be covered by the European Union within the scope of the Erasmus+ mobility project.





NAIDA MUTAPČIĆ

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Having completed the competition procedure, student Naida Mutapčić signed a student exchange agreement to Poland. Naida is a student of the Traffic Department.

According to the agreement, the student stayed at Dąbrowa Górnicza University for one semester and attended summer classes.

Travel and living expenses in Poland will be covered by the European Union within the scope of the Erasmus+ mobility project.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"This year, I spent the summer of my 3rd year in Poland in Katowice, through the ERASMUS+ student exchange program. I lived in a student dormitory in Sosnowiec, where I shared a room with two girls who I became close with from the very first day. On the opening day, the faculty introduced us to all the formalities we had to complete, showed us where to go and gave us welcome gifts. Moreover, thanks to several workshops during the first week, I had the opportunity to meet not only the staff of WSB Academy, but also the other exchange students. The lessons were very interesting and we were given projects to work on as a group. During the first few days, we all became one, even though we were from different countries and some from different continents.





NAIDA MUTAPČIĆ

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Naida Mutapčić spent the winter semester of the academic year 2023/2024 at the Polytechnic University "Nikola Tesla" in Gospić, Republic of Croatia, as part of the ERASMUS+ student exchange program, and attended the courses determined by the Study Agreement.



WORK EXPERIENCE

At the beginning of the academic year 2023/2024, I had the opportunity to participate in a student exchange at the Polytechnic University "Nikola Tesla" in Gospić again. This exchange program, which covered the winter semester, was an unforgettable experience for me, enriched with academic, cultural and personal experiences. Since this was the last year for local students at this polytechnic, the professors focused especially on practical tasks and preparation for future jobs, and provided us with practical training by visiting the Postojna School Center in Slovenia. In addition to practical training, we made new acquaintances here, exchanged ideas and experiences with both our professors and other students. What was interesting was that we were not only bound by the classroom. Part of our visit to Slovenia was to get to know the local culture and see the city of Ljubljana. We visited the city's attractions, explored Ljubljana and met local students, which gave us a deeper understanding of their daily lives. My life in Gospić during the winter semester shaped my academic and personal perspective. I would like to thank the professors for their incredible support, the daily collaboration with local students and the Polytechnic "Nikola Tesla" for this opportunity. This experience will remain etched in my memory forever and I would recommend everyone who has the opportunity to participate in an exchange program at the Polytechnic University "Nikola Tesla" in Gospić to do so. "I would like to thank CEPS for giving me the opportunity to experience this incredible period of my academic journey once again."



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IRFAN BABIĆ

Erasmus Students



GENERAL INFORMATION

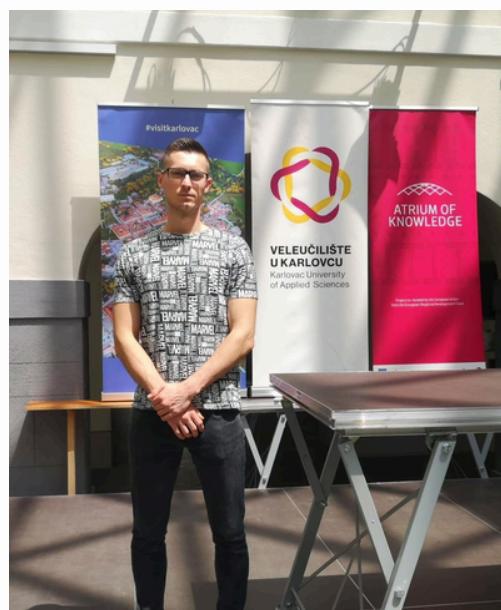
A student of the Information Technology study program, Irfan Babić recently participated in an Erasmus+ student mobility program in Karlovac. The College "CEPS – Center for Business Studies" Kiseljak, in cooperation with the Polytechnic in Karlovac, enabled him to complete a student internship.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"The Erasmus+ student internship in Karlovac is one of the most beautiful memories of my studies at CEPS College. I completed my internship at the Polytechnic in Karlovac, where I had the opportunity to meet and work with wonderful people, experts, and professors who helped me learn a lot of new things in the field of IT. I worked in the IT department, where I was involved in maintaining the entire university system.

My second task was to create assignments in the C programming language, which students used to prepare for exams. I met many friends who also worked as demonstrators in the IT department. I had the chance to get to know the city of Karlovac, known for its beautiful green parks and swimming areas on the Korana River. I stayed in Karlovac for two months, and I thank the CEPS administration for this opportunity and new life experience."





ARMINA TOPALOVIĆ

Erasmus Students



GENERAL INFORMATION

Amina Topalović, a student of the Health Studies program, completed a two-month clinical internship (June/July) through the ERASMUS+ student mobility program at the Polytechnic of "Lavoslav Ružička" in Vukovar.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"I have always wanted to try living somewhere else—somewhere where everything is different, where I wouldn't know anyone and no one would know me, somewhere I could step out of my everyday routine and meet new people.

Therefore, all of these thoughts gave me even more courage to apply for the Erasmus+ exchange in order to do my student internship at NMB Vukovar.

I found out about the opportunity to go on a student internship through the social media pages of CEPS - Center for Business Studies in Kiseljak. Upon arriving in Vukovar, I had a few days off to rest and explore the city. Vukovar is a beautiful city with a very interesting history. At NMB, I was warmly welcomed by the staff.

They made an effort to explain many things to me, including innovations in my field, and I was very eager to learn.

Thanks to this experience, I exceeded my own expectations and matured as a person.

I am sure this experience will be of priceless value to me in the future, both academically and personally. I return home with wonderful memories, new knowledge, and as a more independent and better person.





AIDA FAZLIHODŽIĆ

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

A student of the Health Studies program, Aida Fazlihodžić, completed her clinical internship in Vukovar through the Erasmus+ student mobility program.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"From May 25 to July 24, I completed my clinical internship at NMB Vukovar. I found out about the opportunity through the office for international cooperation and career development, as well as from my professors. I decided to take this opportunity because deep down, I knew I needed a change and to step out of my comfort zone, and that this experience would bring me many interesting memories - and it did.

I must emphasize that the staff at NMB Vukovar was very kind. I met many new people, heard many interesting stories, and learned a lot.

Some of the reasons I chose this internship were to experience different learning practices and to develop skills such as adaptability, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication. Through my stay abroad with Erasmus+, I learned to think more logically and draw conclusions, find solutions in difficult or challenging situations, and see the value of different cultures.

After participating in this mobility activity, I know my strengths and weaknesses much better. I can adapt and act in new situations, I am more tolerant of others and their behaviors and values, and I am better able to cooperate with people from different backgrounds and cultures.

Besides the clinical internship at NMB Vukovar, I had time to get to know the city of Vukovar and its history. I also had time for socializing, and I'm especially grateful for meeting Ajda Hoxha, a cheerful girl from Albania."*





IGNACIO RUBIO CARLOS RAMÍREZ SAUL VILLENA NOÉ GALIPIENSO



GENERAL INFORMATION

During the winter semester, four students from the partner institution "CIPFP Valle de Elda" in Spain participated in a student exchange program at CEPS - Center for Business Studies in Kiseljak. The students took courses in six subjects selected according to the CEPS ECTS catalog.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"During our stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the winter semester, besides studying at CEPS, we had the chance to experience Bosnian culture and understand their incredible and gentle outlook on life and the international community. Even though it was a foreign country for us, we felt at home thanks to the strong connection we had with the CEPS professors. We met people from different countries, attended local parties and excursions, and explored the beautiful nature of this country. We also developed cooking skills, especially preparing traditional Bosnian dishes. In several situations, we felt connected with other exchange students from different faculties, many of whom were on their first Erasmus+ trip. We also found it truly pleasant and easy to learn the concepts selected by our professors in the field of international business and trade. We were able to organize our schedule and go on several excursions, shown in the following photos. The first photo is of the famous bridge in one of the most touristy cities, Mostar. Besides Mostar, we had the chance to visit the Ravne tunnel near the town of Visoko. With our classmate Benjamin, we visited pyramids and several mosques. One weekend, we planned a trip to Serbia and visited Belgrade. The landscape behind us in the photo is from near the Danube River. Our final recommendation to fellow students is to definitely take this opportunity to study abroad, as it was an incredible experience for us - one that allows you to grow, mature, and try things you wouldn't do at home. Lastly, we congratulate all those involved in organizing this activity, as we felt safe and protected the entire time we were in Bosnia and Herzegovina."



2022



ELДАР-МАЛИК HADŽIMEROVIĆ

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

During the summer semester, student Eldar-Malik Hadžimerović participated in the ERASMUS+ student exchange program and stayed in the Republic of Croatia, attending courses at the Velika Gorica University of Applied Sciences, as agreed upon in his Learning Agreement.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"It's hard to briefly describe an experience filled with so many activities and beautiful memories. I applied for student mobility as soon as I saw the call for applications open, because I didn't plan on missing this opportunity. After all, it's one of the reasons I enrolled at CEPS. I wanted to add this experience to my life journey and learn new things, both professionally and personally. As soon as my application was approved, I began looking for accommodation, researching, and preparing the required documentation and other necessities. Once everything was arranged, I was ready to head to Zagreb. I attended classes at the Velika Gorica University of Applied Sciences, commuting regularly from Zagreb to Velika Gorica. Although time-consuming, it was never an issue for me. From the moment I arrived, the university staff warmly welcomed me and offered assistance whenever needed throughout my studies—whether related to documentation, the study system, consultations, or anything else. The professors were extremely approachable, and I felt honored to attend their lectures. I learned a lot, especially in terms of practical work, which I'm sure will help me in my future career. This whole experience gave me perspective and insight into which branch of IT suits me best. I integrated very easily with other students and formed many friendships (both at the university and beyond), which I continue to maintain even after my return. With my friends, I visited numerous landmarks and attended various events and festivals held as part of Zagreb's spring program. Living abroad helped me get to know myself better, become more independent, and experience a new culture and a different lifestyle and pace of life. This meant a lot to me, as it was something I had wanted to do for a long time. It also helped me prove to myself that I can pursue a career and life abroad—something I had been considering for quite some time.



2020



MAHIR FAZLIBASIC

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Mahir Fazlibašić, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, spent the previous semester on an international exchange in the Republic of Croatia, at the partner higher education institution "Nikola Tesla Polytechnic" in Gospić.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"First of all, I would like to thank CEPS for providing this opportunity. My experience was great, the professors were very collegial. The final exams are in a few days, so the semester is almost over. I warmly recommend other students to apply for the next exchange."



ŠKODA AUTO University





MALIK ŠENDEROVIC

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Malik Šenderović, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, spent the previous semester on an international exchange in the Czech Republic at the partner university "Škoda Auto University."



WORK EXPERIENCE

- "Upon arrival in the city of Mladá Boleslav, I was welcomed by coordinator Barbora, who showed me the accommodation, which was close to the University. After a few days, when the other students arrived, we had a tour organized of the Škoda museum and the factory itself. Regarding the factory, we visited two of its sections. Then, on February 20, 2020, before the semester started, we had a tour of the university building. There we got familiar with important things such as classrooms, printing and copying stations, and the library. Erasmus+ students were separated from Czech students. At the time I was there, there were also students from Italy, Russia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria, and other countries. We also had one group gathering for all exchange students.

Many more gatherings were planned, but due to the coronavirus pandemic, they were canceled. During isolation and the virus outbreak, professors were very understanding, knowing that we were "trapped" in a foreign country. Classes were held via Microsoft Teams and felt just like being at the University. Before the outbreak, I visited cities like Liberec and Prague, and during the lockdown, I mainly stayed in Mladá Boleslav, getting to know the local sights. All in all, it was a new experience, a bit strange due to the coronavirus, but the professors and our coordinator Barbora really made our stay easier."



ŠKODA AUTO University





KENAN KUOVAC

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Kenan Kuovac, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, spent the previous semester on an international exchange in the Republic of Croatia, at the partner university "Polytechnic of Velika Gorica."



WORK EXPERIENCE

"My experience at VVG was very positive. I am satisfied with my academic success and I try to represent CEPS in the best light. I must especially commend the very kind staff of the Polytechnic who welcomed me. The professors were very professional and helpful. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus pandemic, most classes were held online, but that didn't lessen my experience or positive impressions from the exchange. All praise for the Erasmus program and coordinators. I warmly recommend it to all students."





SAKIB TURKOVIĆ

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Sakib Turković, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, is one of two CEPS students currently undertaking an international internship at the renowned company ŠKODA AUTO. Sakib has been in the Czech Republic for four months and will stay until the end of July.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"I live and work in Mladá Boleslav, where ŠKODA AUTO is located. My first day included a 'training day' where, along with other participants, I became familiar with the company's rules and how it operates. That same day, I received an MF card for accessing ŠKODA, used to check into departments. The MF card also provides many benefits at company restaurants and kiosks. Due to safety regulations, I must wear safety shoes.

I work in the department where engines are produced. My department is called 'Machining Parts of Engine', which perfectly aligns with my field of study as it includes condition monitoring, service and maintenance, and logistics. My office is located in the center of the department and allows direct monitoring of the machines. As I work on a relatively new engine block production line, my specific tasks include measuring machine takt time, identifying potential issues and malfunctions, tracking the number of correct and faulty engine blocks, and daily data entry into Excel sheets for analysis. I want to emphasize how honored and pleased I am to be doing my internship at ŠKODA, and I'm confident that this reference will greatly help me in finding a job in the future."



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MAIDA SABIC, SENADA GABELJIC AND DZENANA ALIKADIC

Erasmus Students



GENERAL INFORMATION

Students from the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak—Senada Gabeljić, Maida Šabić, and Dženana Alikadić—are currently on an international exchange in Turkey, at the partner institution Altınbaş University in Istanbul. They will be staying for a total of five months.



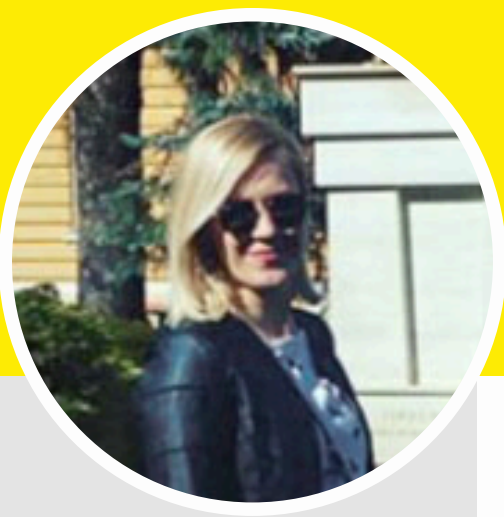
WORK EXPERIENCE

"First of all, we would like to thank CEPS for giving us this opportunity—an experience we will remember for a lifetime. The first week after our arrival was wonderful. Our hosts did their best to make every moment special and to make this exchange one of the most beautiful moments of our lives. Attached, we are sending some pictures from our gatherings, including our 'international dinner,' a tour of Istanbul, and a traditional breakfast. Although the new situation (COVID-19) has restricted us in many ways and quite literally tied us to our homes, our hosts—students from Altınbaş University—did their best to keep us entertained and organized 'online gatherings', including even dance classes.

We would definitely recommend all students to apply for future exchanges, because a student exchange brings only positive things: new knowledge, many new friends, the opportunity to learn about other cultures, a new city, a chance to truly discover how independent you are, and so much more. Of course, there's also the main reason we came: Altınbaş University and gaining new knowledge and skills. Truly, all praise goes to the professors who always had patience for us and did their best to share their knowledge in the best possible way, even through online lectures. Our advice to all CEPS students is to respond to Erasmus+ exchanges in large numbers. This is a truly wonderful experience for all of us. You meet new people, gain new knowledge and experiences, and most importantly—you have the support of the CEPS Erasmus office."



2019



ANIDA KAMENČIĆ

Erasmus Student



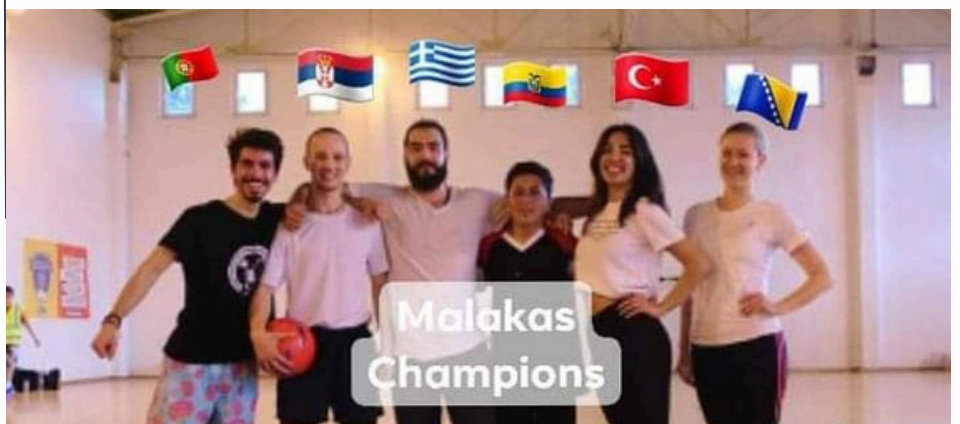
GENERAL INFORMATION

Anida Kamenčić, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, is currently participating in an international exchange program in Romania, at the partner institution Transilvania University of Braşov. Below, we share her personal experience from Romania.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"Everything here is great—an amazing experience for any student. Braşov is a beautiful city, full of history and fascinating architecture. It's a vibrant place, mostly populated by young people. Throughout this time, I've been socializing and attending classes with students from all over the world, some of whom have now become part of my life. I've gained a lot of knowledge in my field of study, which is exactly the goal of the Erasmus program. The scholarship is more than enough to live comfortably in Romania. I've traveled across the entire country without even having to buy a ticket, as Erasmus students receive cards for free public transport throughout Romania. With affordable flights, it's also possible to visit other countries—we're already planning a trip to Athens later this month. Truly, it's been an unforgettable experience. My only regret is not having taken advantage of the exchange opportunity sooner. Without a doubt, it's one of the best decisions I've made in my life."



Transilvania
University
of Brasov





TONI ZEKO

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Toni Zeko, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, is currently on an international exchange in the Republic of Croatia, attending the partner institution "University College for Information Technology" (VSITE) in Zagreb.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"When I arrived in Zagreb at VSITE, I was assigned a mentor who introduced me to the university and the courses I would be attending. I am currently enrolled in five courses, attending classes in different groups. At the moment, I have my first midterm exams coming up, and I hope to pass all of them. Going on an ERASMUS+ study exchange has been a wonderful and enriching experience where I've gained a lot of new knowledge and made many new friends. The opportunity to go on an ERASMUS+ exchange is something I would recommend to every student."





TINA RASHADATJOU

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tina Rashadatjou, a student at the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak, spent the previous semester on an international exchange in the Republic of Croatia, at the partner institution "Polytechnic of Bjelovar."

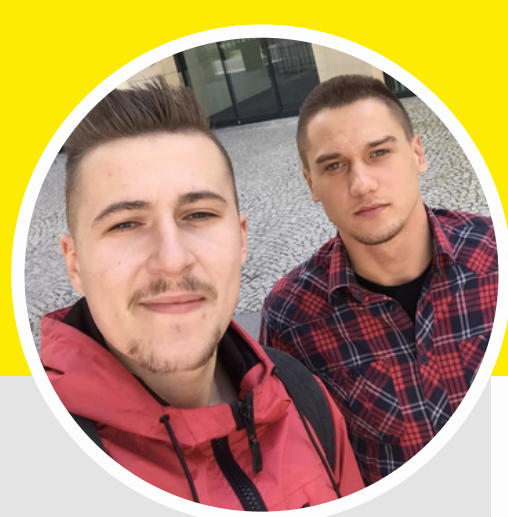


WORK EXPERIENCE

"The first two photos were taken on EU Day, where I presented our institution and shared my Erasmus experience with fellow students. The other two were taken with the Vice Dean and my colleague from Belgium, who was also on Erasmus, while we were filming a video about the Erasmus experience. We used our free time to travel—we visited Zagreb, Opatija, Plitvice Lakes, and the Museum of Illusions in Zagreb, where we had fun and learned a lot. One experience that stood out in particular was the honor of attending an autopsy. We visited the pathology department in Koprivnica, where we observed and learned a great deal. We dissected the brain and other organs—an unforgettable experience with truly wonderful people."

Overall, I really enjoyed the ERASMUS+ exchange and would definitely recommend it to everyone."





JASMIN, ARMIN AND ELMA

Erasmus Student



GENERAL INFORMATION

Students from the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak—Jasmin Purišević, Armin Bešić, and Elma Čago—spent the previous semester on an international exchange at the partner institution ŠKODA AUTO University in the Czech Republic. While Elma Čago participated in academic studies, Armin Bešić and Jasmin Purišević were also provided with an international professional internship.

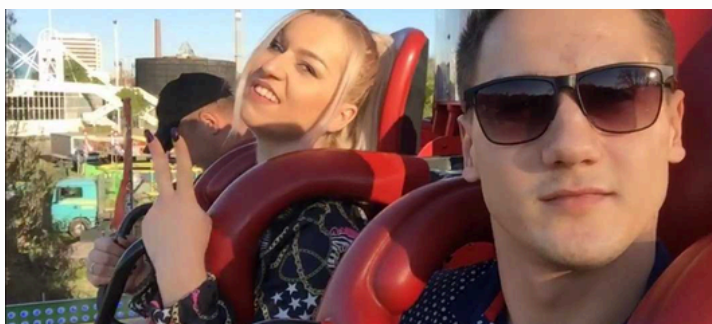


WORK EXPERIENCE

"We spent several months in the city of Mladá Boleslav at ŠKODA AUTO University. We really liked the city and were warmly welcomed at the university. Local students showed us around the campus and the town. We participated in several international dinners where we had lots of fun and cooked our own traditional dishes. We joined other Erasmus students for events, attended many hockey games, and enjoyed social gatherings in Mladá Boleslav. Most of our time was dedicated to the professional internship. We completed our internship at the company Montana, which specializes in industrial automation, hydraulic box production, engineering, machinery manufacturing, and electrical installations. This hands-on experience was incredibly valuable for us—we learned a great deal, and the knowledge we gained will certainly benefit us in the future. We highly recommend international internships to all students, as they provide crucial professional experience. You also get the chance to learn or improve a foreign language, meet new people, and gain deeper insight into yourself. This internship has played an important role in our personal and professional development and will definitely increase our chances of securing quality employment in the future."



Škoda Auto University





NIKOLINA, AJDIN, ADNAN AND EDIN

Erasmus Students



GENERAL INFORMATION

Four students from the College "CEPS - Center for Business Studies" in Kiseljak—Nikolina Tomičić, Ajdin Huskanović, Adnan Srabović, and Edin Hadžić—spent the previous semester on an international exchange in Spain, at the partner institution IES Ribeira do Louro.



WORK EXPERIENCE

"We applied for the Erasmus+ project in Spain for a 3-month stay. We all met each other for the first time in Dubrovnik, where we took our flight to Vigo, with a layover in Barcelona. We were accommodated in the town of Porriño, near Vigo, in the region of Galicia. We attended classes at IES Ribeira do Louro. On the first day, we had a presentation on stage where we were introduced to the schedule, professors, and our new colleagues, with whom we would spend the semester. Apart from us, there were also students from Albania participating in the exchange. Classes were held in English. The institution organized a Spanish language course for us, which helped us integrate more quickly and easily. It proved to be very useful, especially because we arrived in a town where hardly anyone speaks English. In the beginning, the language barrier was the biggest challenge going to the bank, store, or restaurant and trying to explain what we needed was difficult. But with time, we overcame those obstacles. Although three months may not seem like a long period, we learned a lot during that time. We got to know Spanish culture and traditions, tried their traditional dishes, visited nearby cities and even parts of Portugal. We experienced the nightlife and swam at the beach. The classes weren't too difficult or demanding, so we managed to keep up with everything. We improved our foreign language skills and gained new competencies such as quick adaptation to a new environment, problem-solving, planning, and working independently as well as in teams. We also became more tolerant. Thanks to the Erasmus+ project, we had the chance to live this experience and attend school for free. All expenses were covered by the European Union. We're returning home with great memories, new knowledge, and friendships. We wholeheartedly recommend this opportunity to future students!"

