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MY ERASMUS EXPERIENCE.

My Erasmus experience at the University of Lapland, Finland was amazing! For five months, I had the opportunity to study abroad thanks to the Erasmus Program and I chose Finland as my destination. Below is a brief overview of my experience.

PLANNING AND APPLICATION: The planning of my trip to Finland and application for the program was easy as University staff were always on standby to help me throughout the way.

HOUSING: The University has a very good housing policy with very decent and cozy flats for students. The rates were quite affordable especially taking the high standard of living in Finland into consideration.

STUDYING AT THE PARTNER UNIVERSITY: Studying at the University of Lapland is one of my best academic experiences ever! A cozy environment filled with the world's friendliest faces is guaranteed to result in a great academic experience.

OFF CAMPUS AND LEISURE TIME: I had the privilege of living in one of the world's most attractive tourist destinations and it was memorable. Finland has a rich culture and a social life to rival any other location in the world. I learnt a lot both in and out of the classroom! From reindeer burgers to the bullish Lappish weather, there was never a dull moment in my time at Lapland, especially as the country boasts of a wide array of tourist attractions.

BEST EXPERIENCE: Making new friends from all over the world!

WORST EXPERIENCE: none.

The Finnish, though a reserved people, are so kind and honest. It was nice making Finnish friends and creating Finnish memories. I also picked up some basic Finnish words. So my advice for anyone is, if you're given the opportunity, go to Finland and have fun!