

My abroad semester in Lublin University of Technology

Initially, I had no plans to go to Lublin, Poland for my abroad semester. I always wanted to study outside Europe because I could experience different culture than in Europe. As my applications were rejected, I had to apply to Lublin for the second round. Initially, there were some problems with the learning agreements among all the students of our university who applied to Lublin and I was quite worried because I had no letter of acceptance from the university and the start of semester was not even after 3 weeks. But we were informed that we can already prepare for our abroad semester because it was almost sure that we won't be rejected. Finally, we got it soon and the day was approaching near to a new place.

After I arrived to Lublin I was staying at one of my friend's home who was an Erasmus+ student at our home university. I had enough time to search my apartment. I found an apartment after few days and moved in. I was staying in a 5-room apartment with 4 other Spanish Erasmus + students. We had a good time cooking together, eating and partying. It was a nice time to know new culture to me and I hope also to the people that I met.

The professors in the university were very friendly and the courses which I was taking were also interesting. In the university, I met so many students studying there from different parts of the world. The university had a hall with a bar, where many students came in their free time studying, talking or partying depending on the time. Many cultural nights were organised by the ESN Lublin in that hall to make people aware about the different cultures and food of the different countries of the world.

As it was time of winter, we didn't go out a lot for visiting or sight-seeing but we had lots of fun indoors. Everything was cheap there which is also a plus point to go to Lublin for abroad semester.

Lublin is the place where there are many universities and more than half of the population in this city are students. That's why there was best environment which is necessary for the students. For the weekends, there are very good clubs, bars and pubs.

Finally, after leaving Lublin, I realised that I have had spent many best moments there which are never going to come again. And I am obviously going to miss Lublin and the moments spent there.