

# **The Semester Abroad**

**City: Lublin**

**Country: Poland**

**Faculty: Environmental Engineering**

**Cycle: Bachelor Degree**

## **Winter Semester 2018/2019**

I put together this report and centered oaround the experience encountered as the result of acquiring and involving in the ERASMUS program in the Lublin University of Technology. Lublin is located at the Eastern part of Poland with the population of about 353,000. In the preparation phase: During this stage, it was a very nice to take some seminars (preparatory class) where every questions and details concerning the ERASMUS program were explained by the coordinator of the BTU Cottbus. However, it was a great opportunity to attend the seminar.

It was always on my mind to search for the university that are offering the similar area of my discipline Environmental and Resource Management. However, the distance, location, climatic condition, cost of living is another factor in during my preparation set up. With this, it gave me an ease to select the country and the University that would best suite me want for the ERASMUS program. With that, it gave me the opportunity to consider Lublin University of Technology, because they are offering Environmental Engineering courses which have similar with the original study in the sending University. Furthermore, the after the planning, I ensured that all the necessary

documents needed to gain an admission into the university are provided by filling the forms; before mobility which included the selection of the intended course of study, signatures of the appropriate authorities by the host university. Furthermore, the application was made online through the school portal of Lublin university of Technology. Were all the necessary data was filled and the documents uploaded (such as transcript of records and so many more).

It was mandatory to applied for the National visa even though I was unaware initially, at the Polish Embassy located in Berlin (which are based on the student that will stay in Poland for more than three months). In terms of the accommodation at the host university, there were availability of hostels which included both single and shared which are depended on the choice of the student which was filled online before arrival. With this application of hostel, it helps the ERASMUS student to relax once he/she arrives in the university. In the area of the study at the host university, five courses which I selected were from the Faculty of the Environmental Engineering while the other course if selected from the faculty of Management. Most of the courses in the Environmental Engineering were included with filed studies, lectures and seminars. However, some courses were offered in every first week some others were offered the lectures in every second weeks.

In addition, each department have their departmental library, where a student can study and solve their school assignments in a quiet area. Everyday life is includes attending to lectures and going to library. However, Moreover, Lublin as a city is very beautiful place with a historic structure such as Castle Lublin and many more, entertainment places such as Club 30, Helium Club which I usually attend on my free weekends.

Finally, ERASMUS is a very good program that help students of all over the world to meet and share knowledge together. It was a very good opportunity that I was the part of it. I participated in conference were my presentation is the best.