

Campus Mundi Valencia 1st semester



about my first semester

My name is Viktória Ficsor and I participated in an Erasmus exchange programme with the financial support of Campus Mundi. My home university is Széchenyi István University in Győr and I was an incoming student at Universitat de Valencia. I chose to go to Valencia, Spain because the business school of the city is very famous that was important for me since I am studying marketing.

Valencia is just perfect for Erasmus: warm weather, sea, palm tree, nice local people, good schools and teachers and ability to meet with hundreds of other exchange students because this city is one of the biggest Erasmus cities in Europe. The school offers a lot of language courses especially in Spanish and Valencian that can help to accumulate to the local people's life. Before the exchange could begin I had to fill in a lot of different forms and papers e.g. learning agreement etc. but this process is so smooth at the end. We had to take part in a language assessment to measure the level of every our spoken languages. I had to apply for both Erasmus and Campus Mundi and both programmes and had their own papers, forms and system of application. Because I applied to Campus Mundi I had to do the double of the paperwork than a normal Erasmus student has to do but the amount of the financial support that I receive was almost the double as well.

In the first semester I attended four courses: Economics of the EU, Public sector economics, Innovation management and AI marketing. Although these subjects are not really connected to my studies it could help to expand my business knowledge and gain information about other sectors than private sector. In the first call of exams I passed only two of them because the exams system is very different from the Hungarian system, but I managed to pass the failed ones in the second call.

I would recommend Erasmus, Campus Mundi and every exchange programme to every university student out there! Challenge yourselves, get lost, make mistakes because this is what being young is about. Make friends from other countries, speak as many languages as possible and learn a lot about life. Sometimes was hard to manage hard to manage studying and private life but since I wanted to make the best out of them and experience Spain as much as I could but this struggle can be defeated.

Put yourselves out there, experience, life, share fun times, doesn't matter if it is in Spain, Germany, Italy or the other part of the world.

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In the second semester I had the opportunity to stay in Valencia and to go on with my studies there. I could apply for the Campus Mundi scholarship again in January and received it in the middle of March. This semester fit better to my home studies than the first one. I enrolled the following subjects: Crosscultural management, Consumer behaviour, Marketing communication and Commercial distribution. All four of them were connected to marketing or to management so these were the perfect choices. I had 24 credits from the 4 subjects. In addition I attended the university's Spanish course but this time the A2. That was a bigger challenge than I thought it will be, but I developed my Spanish a lot in this period.

The exams period was easier in the second semester due my subjects were connected to my previous studies on my home university. I managed every exam in the first call.

We chose to explore the neighbour countries as well this time because we have already visited all of the cities around Valencia that we wanted in the first one. We went to Italy, Rome in January and to Marocco, Marrakesh in June after the exams period. We also visited Barcelona that was my number 1 city on my bucket list and Andalusia (Sevilla, Granada, Cordoba and Cadiz). I also moved to a new flat because I wasn't satisfied with my previous flatmates. The new ones were the best flatmates ever!

Coming home was very hard. Although I was looking forward to see my family and friends it was difficult to reaccumulate at home and get used to the Hungarian environment since Spain is such a different world for me, different attitudes towards life, work and happiness and I prefer the Spanish one. But I am not staying for a long time in Hungary because I got a job offer on Cyprus and I'm staying in two weeks. I read about the Post-Erasmus Syndrome before my exchange but now that it is actually happening it is harder than I thought.

I could never imagine a better place to spend my Erasmus and better university to attend. The country and the city is just perfect to live in and enjoy every single moment of life.

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