

Participant details	
First name	Julian
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Erasmus+ Mobility details	
Organisation name	Vilnius University
Mobility dates	February – June 2017
Place of Mobility	Vilnius, Lithuania

Julian’s Testimonial:

“My Erasmus+ Mobility was truly invaluable to me. It allowed me to study in a multicultural student community, create true friendships with like-minded people my age and also learn first-hand about cultures towards which I had previously been insular. Additionally, it helped to challenge norms and dogmas which I had never questioned. It also gave me my first taste of independent life.

As clichéd as it all might sound, especially to those who haven’t done Erasmus, it certainly doesn’t do justice to living the experience itself. All the friends I made in Vilnius share the same opinion and also treasure the lively, international atmosphere we created in our student hall.

Vilnius fascinated me for its contemporary street art and Baltic music scene mostly in the district of Užupis, which represents the social charge away from the after-effects of Soviet culture in the Old Town and suburbs.

Academically it was interesting to be peered with students of various backgrounds from whom I learnt a lot. Besides this, I was exposed to different teaching methods which gave me a new perspective to tedious topics.”