

ERASMUS+

How it all began

In our class of 23, 7 of us were chosen for the Erasmus programme. In order to have a chance at this unique experience, we had to take a few tests and fill out a questionnaire. Then we were chosen by the amount of points we got altogether.

The 7 of us were then informed in more detail about the programme and all the plans ahead of us.

Travel

We were all really excited for the trip, but we were also aware that it's going to be a very long one. We traveled for approximately 23 hours.

For most of the trip, we traveled by a train, then by a bus for the rest of it.

Upon arrival at Gut Wehlitz, I was extremely exhausted, because I barely slept for the last day and a half. I was way too excited and I couldn't even fall asleep because of it. And yes, the trip back was really exhausting as well.



Gut Wehlitz

The campus we stayed at had a very warm and cozy feeling. We got a nice looking room with two bunk beds – which we, of course, fought over :D

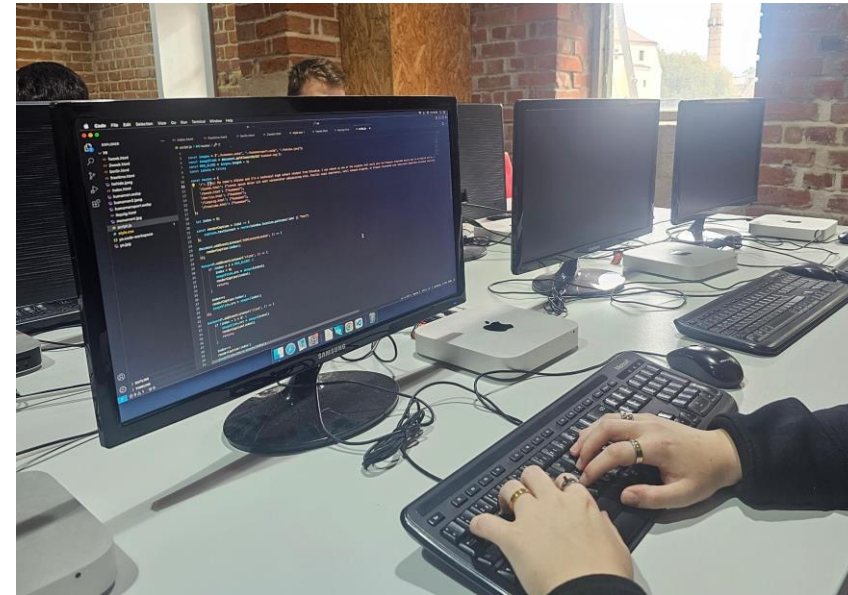
We were also shown the dining hall, which we'd eat at three times a day. Everyone pretty much immediately found their spot where they'd eat at from then on. Also, the food was pretty nice. I feel like everyone got to eat something they like. Every day we got something different – overall, the dishes were really interesting and mostly tasty.

Then we went to take a look at all the workshops.

We also had access to the club which was a great place for meeting up with new people and playing games – including a PS5

Work

Our working hours were set from 9:00 to 15:00. The first meeting at the workshop with our mentor – Martin, consisted of us introducing ourselves. Then, once Martin explained what work is expected of us, we began working. Our job was to make a website about the Erasmus+ programme.



Trips

We also went on countless of trips during our stay. Here are some sneak peaks :)



*Brandenburg
Gate*



*Monument to the
Battle of the
Nations*



Leipzig



Rausch Schokoladenhaus

Free time

As I've already mentioned, we had access to the club. We could play board or console games there, but that wasn't really my go-to place to spend my free time. I'd either draw or watch something in my room, or I usually went on a walk around the campus to breathe some fresh air and see the deer that they kept outside :)



Conclusion

Overall, this programme has given me the opportunity to experience a lot of new things and work harder on some of my skills, whether it's communicating in a foreign language or programming. I also got to meet new people and experience different cultures, so it was all definitely worth it :)