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My Erasmus+ in Olsztyn started with lots of excitement and happiness to finally experience something different and unforgettable.

When I arrived in Olsztyn, it felt very familiar, because the environment is similar to Lithuania. The city was small, but the center was close to the campus. The UWM campus was very impressive, the most beautiful campus in Poland. Everything a student needs was in one place - all dorms, a stadium, parks, grocery shops, library, post office etc.

The dorms in Olsztyn were different from Lithuania. For me, it was more comfortable and cleaner, rooms were bigger, more furniture, washing machines were on every floor.

The first week of arrival, there was an orientation week, organized by ESN members, so as to meet other Erasmus+ students and ESN members while doing a lot of activities (parties, bowling, games night). I met students from Germany, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Russia and Taiwan. Everyone were very friendly, and I was really excited to spend time together. ESN members were volunteers and they were always there to help the Erasmus+ students.

Unfortunately, because of Covid-19 situation I never got to see the University and go to the lectures, but the Faculty Coordinator and Professors were very helpful and understanding. All the materials were sent via e-mail and it was interesting to learn in English.

After the quarantine, I had the opportunity to visit Gdansk and Warsaw with other Erasmus+ students. It is very good country to travel for students, because everything is quite cheap and there are a lot of discounts for students.

To sum up, I really enjoyed these months in Olsztyn, it was nice to meet people form other countries, improve my English language, see the difference between the Universities and enjoy different culture.