



## Report on Erasmus+ Study Abroad

Bewerbungsnummer



### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First name</b>	
<b>Study Programme at RUB</b>	Law
<b>Exchange</b>	Università Tà Malta
<b>Subject at Partner University</b>	Department of International Relations

#### Duration of the stay

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<b>Academic year</b>	2024/25
<b>Start semester</b>	Sommersemester 2025
<b>Duration in semesters/terms</b>	1

### STAY ABROAD

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#### Motivation of stay abroad

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<b>Experience new academic environment/different university system</b>	5
<b>Improve your knowledge of the language</b>	1
<b>Academic reputation/quality of the host institution</b>	5
<b>Living in a foreign country</b>	4
<b>Discovering a new culture/way of life</b>	4
<b>Social/cultural life</b>	4

#### Selection criteria

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<b>Which criteria motivated you to choose this institution?</b>	reputation of the host institution, Appeal of the country/city, Recommendation by former exchange students
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## HOME INSTITUTION

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<b>How do you assess the general support of RUB?</b>	5
<b>How would you describe the services provided by RUB (information meeting, level of information...)?</b>	High level of information, very supportive in difficult situations.
<b>Did you receive support from RUB while abroad?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, which kind of support?</b>	Information meeting, guidance.
<b>Did you receive all necessary information from RUB before you left your home country?</b>	Yes

## HOST INSTITUTION

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### Host institution

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<b>How do you assess the host institution generally speaking?</b>	4
<b>Was there an orientation programme?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, please describe the orientation programme.</b>	Good.
<b>Was a preparatory intensive language course offered?</b>	No
<b>Was the completion of any language test at the host institution requested?</b>	Yes
<b>If yes, which one(s)?</b>	English
<b>Did you have a buddy during your exchange?</b>	No
<b>Please describe the registration and enrollment formalities.</b>	Easy, but the coordinator was very busy.
<b>Please describe the host institution buildings and installations (IT, library...).</b>	Great library, wonderful university - sometimes a little bit complicated regarding the infrastructure, but actually it only added to the charm.

### Academic year schedule

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<b>Preparatory language course duration</b>	
<b>First semester/term duration (in weeks)</b>	18
<b>Second semester/term duration (in weeks)</b>	
<b>Third term duration (in weeks)</b>	
<b>Examination period duration (in weeks)</b>	4
<b>Did you have holidays/a semester break?</b>	No

## STUDIES

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### Studies/Semester description

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<b>Which courses did you attend (brief description, evaluation, credits)?</b>	Migration Control, Humanitarian Law, Anthropology of Migration, Methods and Data Collection, Ethics in Humanitarian Work, Advanced Humanitarian Management - positive (apart from Migration Control)
<b>How did you get information on the content of courses you attended?</b>	From the website.

<b>What was the language of instruction at the host institution?</b>	English
<b>How was the academic support/assistance?</b>	Overall positive, but with regular delays and visibly overworked.
<b>How do you assess the quality of the courses compared to RUB?</b>	Better
<b>Did you have any issues with courses recognition?</b>	No
<b>Please describe the grading system of the host university.</b>	Not transparent - no feedback, just grades. Often the criteria were known only after the grade was given (if any). That is the only negative part of this experience for me.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation

<b>Which kind of accommodation did you find (student housing, shared-flat...)?</b>	Shared flat
<b>Did you receive help from your host institution to find accommodation?</b>	No
<b>How did you organize your accommodation? Why did you like it or not? Do you have other propositions? (Please provide website links, newspaper name... if you have any.)</b>	Previous cohort

## HOST COUNTRY

### Host country

<b>How do you describe the city, the country and the people?</b>	Incredibly positive experience. The city is vibrant and great for exploration, in comparison to Poland - for migration studies it was a lifechanging experience.
<b>Did you need a visa?</b>	No
<b>Did you take an additional Insurance?</b>	No

## COSTS

### General costs

<b>How were the living costs compared to your home country?</b>	Equal
<b>Did you receive a grant during your stay?</b>	Yes
<b>Which institution provided you with a grant (Erasmus, your home institution...)?</b>	Erasmus
<b>Did this grant cover all your spending while abroad?</b>	No

### Monthly costs

<b>Monthly housing costs</b>	530
<b>Monthly catering costs</b>	400

<b>Monthly transportation costs to study place</b>	0
<b>Abroad health insurance coverage</b>	
<b>Other monthly costs</b>	100
<b>Total amount of your monthly costs</b>	1030

#### Additional costs

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<b>Immunization, medical care</b>	
<b>Visa</b>	
<b>Travel costs for arrival and departure</b>	
<b>Costs for books, copies, etc</b>	
<b>Language course costs (language of the country)</b>	
<b>Orientation week</b>	
<b>Other non-monthly costs</b>	
<b>Total amount of your non-monthly costs</b>	

## SUMMARY

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<b>How would you summarize your stay abroad?</b>	Very positive, great choice for the migration studies' enthusiasts.
<b>Describe your greatest experience/achievement</b>	The cooperation with local organisations (Aditus, MGMR).
<b>Describe your most negative experience</b>	Reporting the homophobic assault at the local police station.
<b>What was the biggest difficulty you faced while abroad ?</b>	Health issues
<b>Overall notation of your stay abroad</b>	5
<b>Do you recommend your host institution for an exchange program?</b>	Yes
<b>What would you have liked to know before your stay abroad?</b>	
<b>Other comments/improvement proposals</b>	

## SUBMIT REPORT

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<b>Can we publish an anonymous version of your report on our website?</b>	Yes
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