

ERASMUS+ Experience at the University of Oslo (Norway)

As a Colombian, I had the excellent opportunity to study for an LL.M. in Information and Communication Technology Law at the University of Oslo (Norway), granted by the ERASMUS+ program. I am thankful for the personal and professional experience and the chance to learn about the Norwegian culture, education system, and lifestyle.



The preparation phase was crucial for a successful ERASMUS+ experience. To ensure a smooth transition, I researched the University of Oslo's academic offerings, course selection, documents, and language requirements. The application process was straightforward, requiring the submission of transcripts and a motivation letter. Furthermore, Visa application, housing, and health insurance were arranged in advance.

The University of Oslo provides various housing options for international students. I opted for a student dormitory due to its affordability and proximity to campus. The accommodation booking process was user-friendly and allowed me to choose preferences regarding location and furniture facilities. The dorm was comfortable and spacious, offering essential daily living amenities.

The academic experience at the University of Oslo was inspiring and diverse. The teaching methods were interactive and engaging, with a strong emphasis on independent research and critical thinking. Professors encouraged open discussions, group work and promoted a dynamic learning environment.

Living off-campus offered a chance to immerse myself in Norwegian culture. The city of Oslo provides a balance between modernity and history, with a range of cultural attractions, such as museums, parks, the Opera House, music festivals, galleries, and local cuisine. Furthermore, Oslo has many options to sport and get to know the city from different perspectives.

Socializing with local and international students expanded my network and cultural understanding. Weekend trips to the Norwegian fjords, hiking, and visiting colorful villages were an unforgettable experience. Skiing for the first time was fantastic.

The opportunity to interact with a diverse group of students and experience a new educational system was the best part of my ERASMUS+ journey. Making international friendships and gaining insights into different perspectives widen my horizons.

My ERASMUS+ experience at the University of Oslo was transformative, offering academic growth, cultural enrichment, and personal development. The memories made, and lessons learned will continue to improve my perspective and choices in the future.