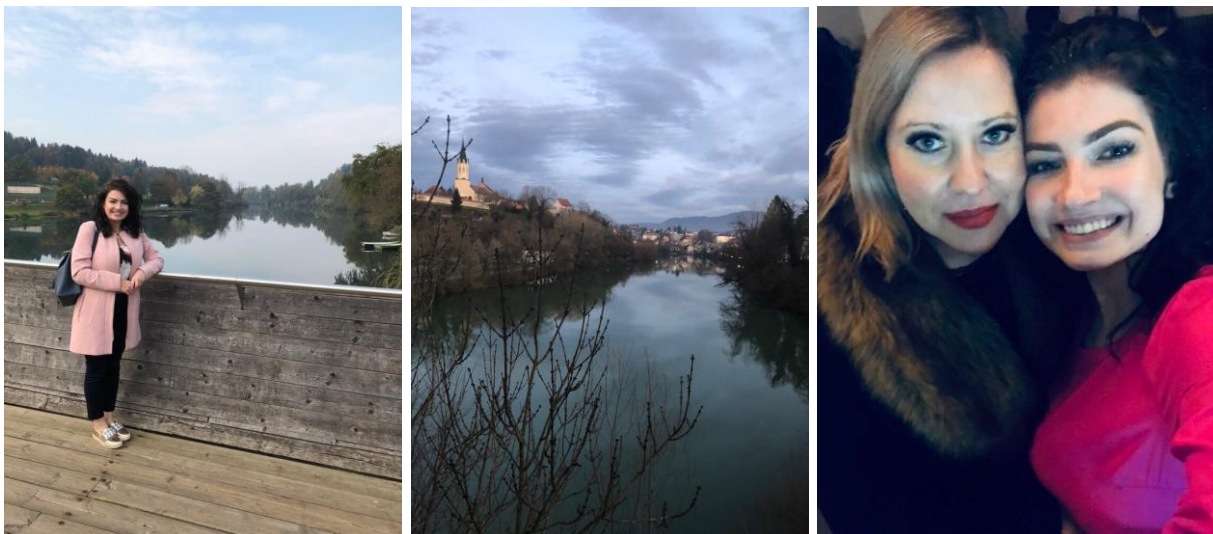


**Erasmus+ Exchange Program on Faculty of Organisation Studies in Novo mesto  
(From October 2018 till February 2019)**

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When I've got the opportunity to pick a country in which I could study for Erasmus "2018" I chose Slovenia immediately without hesitation because I have already been in Slovenia before and I had pleasant memories of my time being there. But to be honest, I did not know about Novo Mesto before I've actually got there. Who would have thought that I would fell in love with the city in such a short time? I have spent there and it will forever have a place in my heart. I had the opportunity to spend my time in the beautiful countryside, with such fascinating and marvellous landscape. Last but not least is the nature and breath-taking sunsets.



**Pictures: Me&Krka river / town Novo mesto / Me&Slovenian Friend**

Being a part of the exchange program of Erasmus and having an opportunity to pick the Faculty of Organization Studies in Novo mesto ended up giving me amazing memories and a unique experience. I gained new friends and had the privilege to study in a foreign language. Studying in English certainly gave me some confidence in using it on a daily level. Friendly teachers helped me with my studies and I honestly think that I've learned a lot of new things during that short period of time. The lectures were interesting and unforgettable.

I was accommodated at Dijaski Dormitory and I even ended having roommates from Slovenia. Thanks to that I got the opportunity to travel and get to know this country and to learn more

about its traditions and legends. They have showed me all the beautiful and gorgeous places they could in the short time we had and they also told me more about their language.



Picture: Sea coast

If I could summarize my overall experience with Erasmus and studying abroad, I would definitely say that the experience was worth every minute and choosing or making a decision to become a part of Erasmus was an idea that I will never regret and I am truly thankful for having such an incredible chance to study abroad in a country that I've picked and if I could say anything to encourage future attendants it would be this: "If you wish to experience something unique and exciting while studying and still haven't decided if you want to try it or not, then my advice would be this - Leave out of your comfort zone and try to accomplish something you have not tried before and Erasmus gives you this huge opportunity, so why not give it a try? Remember, every big thing starts with a small step. This experience will be probably able to show you a lot of things that you did not even know. Do not worry to try new things and pursue your dreams.

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