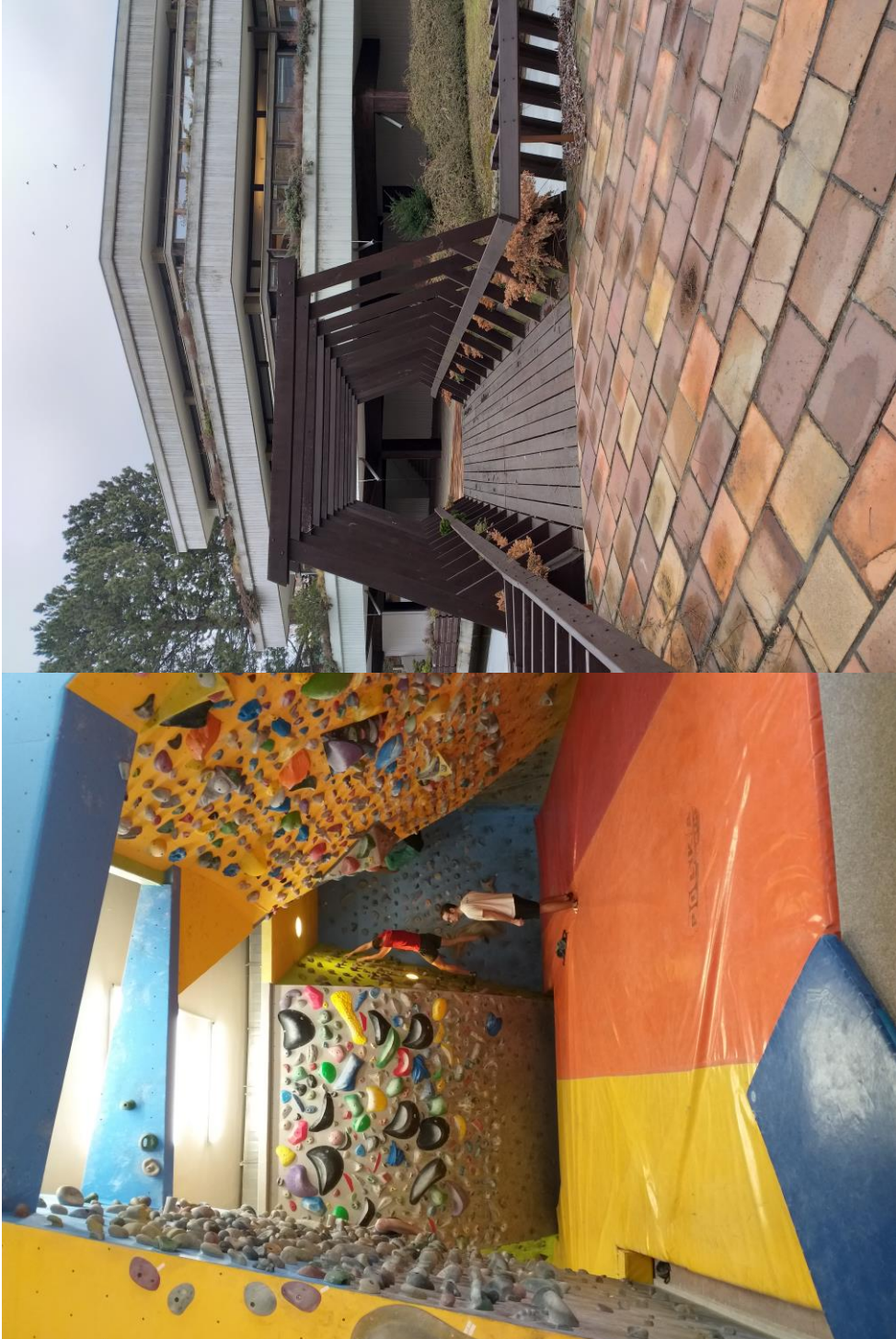


## Experience report of the stay at the partner university

Max. 2-3 pages in German or English. Use complete sentences (no keywords).

<b>Mobility Program</b>	Erasmus
<b>Partner University</b>	Brno University of Technology
<b>Studyprogramme visited</b>	MSc. In Architecture
<b>Semester</b>	II
<b>Name and e-mail optional</b>	

<b>Overall impression</b> Description of the stay abroad in 4-5 sentences	Brno is very chilled out with a lot of young crowd. I wanted to explore East Europe and Brno is the perfect city to do that. Its not as crowded or expensive as Prague and student life is very exciting here. There are a lot of things to do, places to visit which are just 2-3 hours away, good food and variety of cuisine in the city specially Indian food, people are very friendly and overall good vibes in the city. The Brno University was very welcoming and the dormitory was also a fun happening place to stay at.
<b>Immigration / arrival</b> entry formalities, visa	Non EU students have to go through the Visa procedure in Vienna, to apply as well as to get the stamp. Following that, the Residence permit/registration has to be done with the Foreign Police.
<b>Room searching/stay</b> Helpful contact information	Even though the dormitory campus is huge with a lot of facilities, parking, sports arena, pubs, supermarket, it is far from the Architecture department. The rooms are bad compared to UniLi dorms, the kitchen is bad and is shared with the entire floor! Laundry is shared with the entire building of about 600 students! Internet is good, but toilets are bad. I would recommend looking for a place much in advance.
<b>Public transport</b> Train, bus, accessibility of the university	Public transport is accessible and students have further discounts on everything. The University is well connected as well. Trains and busses to nearby cities is also easy and affordable.
<b>Preparation for the studies</b> Course registration procedure, language certificate and transcript of records	Syllabus is quite good and courses were interesting at the University. One also had the option of taking classes with the Civil Engineering department nearby for technical courses. There are Czech language courses available as well. Courses have to be registered online and most of the material will be provided on Moodle.
<b>Information about the university</b> Location, size, infrastructure	The University campus is huge and spread out in Brno. The Technology park has its own Tram station as well where the dorm is located, but the Architecture department is in Porici. The college has a huge library, printing and model lab, etc.
<b>Language course visited at the university</b> Course content, benefits	-
<b>Studies at the university</b> Course content, credits, exams	The design studio was interesting and holds 16 credits. The other subjects were interesting as well, with design related assignments. I worked on the Brno Exhibition Centre, which was quite fun with live site visits, intense research work and regular discussions.
<b>Support at the university</b> Student counseling, International Office, Buddy, student contacts	There are a lot of student bodies like SOFA which helps foreign students with moving to Brno, getting acclimated. The Accomodation Office in the dormitory and the student office at the University are helpful.
<b>Budgeting</b> Cost of living, study materials, money transfers	Cost of living in Brno is very less compared to Liechtenstein. Rent is very cheap, there are cheap lunch meals available everywhere as well. Student costs like books, printing, public transport etc. is also easy to get and affordable. Foreign money transfers can be done

	<p>through KB bank, which is most popular for students.</p>
<p><b>Life / Leisure</b> Places to meet, sports, culture</p>	<p>Brno has a dominant student culture and many activities, events in the city are student centric. For weekends, I chose between travelling to neighbour cities or chilling in Brno's many pubs, meeting friends in the city centre, Spilberk or in the huge Technology Park campus.</p>
<p><b>Comparison of universities</b> What is better / worse at the partner university than at the University of Liechtenstein</p>	<p>The lectures, infrastructure and inclusivity is definitely better in University of Liechtenstein than at BUT. Erasmus students at BUT had different classes so interaction with fellow students was very less compared to that in Unili. Quality of life was good in Brno, owing that it's a bigger city with a lot of students and affordable fun places. However, in my opinion UniLi offers better accommodation and better study structure.</p>
<p><b>Photos</b> Impressions of life, studying, environment</p>	





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