

# Let's talk about adventures!

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# About me

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# University of Tartu, Estonia

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- Exchange program;
- 6 months;
- 15 ECTS minimum;
- My personal slogan: “Study how to survive study abroad”



# University of Parma, Italy

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- Internship;
- 3 months;
- Research activity;
- My personal slogan: “Eat, Study, Travel”



# “Rules of the game”

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- 1 month after return to pass all exams;
- Report about your traineeship;
- Depression;



# Difficulties abroad

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- Cultural shock;
- ECTS points;
- Strict deadlines, rules;
- Unusual teaching methods ->

# Unusual teaching methods

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- Study Information System;
- Quizzes, competitions;
- Team work, project work.

# Comparison between universities (differences)

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## Semester abroad

- Team work
- More practical
- Professors are always available

## VSU

- Individual work
- More theoretical
- Professors are hardly affordable



# Comparison between foreign and VSU universities (similarities)

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- Many possibilities for scientific activities: conferences, researches, hackathons, forums etc.
- A large number of talented professors;
- All people in a university are always ready to help you!
- Student social organizations (ESN, help of tutors etc.);

# Difficulties afterwards

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## 1. Short period of time

- Pass your exams;
- Make a report;
- Manage all the docs;
- Get used to the changes in your life.

## 2. Human factor

- The professor did not allow to take the exam;
- Another one refused to extend deadlines;

# A few tips for You

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- Communicate with professors, keep in touch afterwards;
- Take courses as much close to your specialization as possible;
- Be bright and active – you're an ambassador of our country and the university!

# Final words

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- It was not that easy!



- **But the game is worth the candle!**
- Many friends from all over the world;
- Language skills boost;
- Meeting new approaches to education.

Thank you for your attention!

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Questions?