

REPORT FROM ERASMUS INTERNSHIP IN BARCELONA

Barcelona is the most cosmopolitan city in Spain. It's the capital of Catalonia, with population of around 1.6 million people. Catalonia is a region of Spain with its own language – Catalan, and it's own culture and cuisine.

Barcelona is very famous by architecture. The centre of Barcelona is very crowded, with a lot of ancient churches, museums, shops and galleries. I think the most famous and beautiful architectural heritage are the Gaudi's works - Sagrada Família, Park Güell and the Casa Batlló.

It was my second time doing internship in the international company called Dpointgroup. This company was created in 2002, and it is organized in different groups, but I decided to work in Human Recourses department. I had good opportunity to improve my skills and knowledge gained last year at the same place.

My main tasks were: recruitment campaigns, interview new applicants, post New Positions, help new interns and part time employees with their schedule and tasks. Main working language was English, but there were a lot of students from France, Italy, Poland and even Turkey, so besides English language we used different ones to communicate. Barcelona is a dynamic, open Mediterranean city. It's the perfect city to relax (there are a lot of clean beaches in Barcelona), after the hot days spending at the Company office.

During my mobility in Barcelona, I have noticed, that Catalan people are always speaks only their language. Even when you speak Spanish they can simulate that they don't understand you...so it was a good motivation to start learning new language. Sometimes, it was really difficult to communicate with local people. Even young population doesn't speak English. But after my internship I can understand some basic of Spanish and Catalan language.

I really recommend to everyone to use his chance to participate in Erasmus!

Hope that it wasn't my last time in Spain and my internship at the International Company.