

Dear exchange student!

We kindly please you to fill in the questionnaire and send it back to us by email as soon as possible.

We post your answers in our website to promote student exchange mobility, if you agree. If you don't agree please let us know!

Thank you very much in advance!

1. Where do you come from and what do you study back home?

I come from Czech Republic and I study Landscape reclamation master's programme.

2. Why did you choose Slovenia as your exchange country and why did you choose Environmental Protection College (EPC) as your exchange higher education institution?

I heard very positive references about Slovenian countryside and nature protection practice from my teachers. I also learnt about true ecological spirit of Slovenian people and good environmental policy of the country, so I wanted to experience it myself and learn as much as possible through observing and practicing the differences. And personally, the vision of mountains and the seaside was very appealing to me. I chose EPC mainly because the previous students from my school were very satisfied here. Besides that, the selection of courses was very good, especially I appreciated the selection of technically focused courses.

3. What do you think of Velenje/Slovenija?

Lepo urejeno, zeleno, prijazno and much more. Despite such a short time I spent here and the situation that affected my Erasmus experience profoundly, Velenje became my second home. I experienced the beautiful nature of the surroundings, kindness of the people or delicious treats of a local cuisine. During my walking trips, I appreciated well-kept hiking trails and I even learned something from history thanks to the many very well-maintained castles that are scattered in the Šalek valley. As I did insight only a small portion of what Slovenia has to offer, I will definitely return for more as soon as possible.

4. What do you think of your host institution – Environmental Protection College (EPC)?

Very friendly and professional attitude. I received lot of support throughout my stay from the staff and teachers, far beyond the study formalities. EPC offers great selection of courses for Erasmus students and is has very pleasant family-like atmosphere.



5. Are you satisfied with the way your study at the EPC is going, especially regarding pandemic coronavirus specific situation?

Yes, so far all goes smoothly through online lecturing and email communication.

6. What are your main professional interests in and how do you see your future career?

I'm interested in organic agriculture, green infrastructure, smart cities and eco technologies. I'd like to work with youth and people on projects that support self-sufficiency of local communities, or being involved in reclamations of the (post-mining) landscape perhaps. Beside that I'd like to educate myself in organic farming and plant production to run my own farm, however, that's a far future.