



Teacher or administrative employee experience story

- Name, surname – Salome Tsurtsunia
- Sending university - European University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
- Mobility country - Latvia
- Receiving university/company - Alberta College
- Activity – teaching mobility
- Duration of mobility period - 29.04.2025.-03.05.2025.

I learned about the Erasmus+ mobility opportunity through European University (Georgia), which promotes international academic cooperation and professional growth. After reading the announcement shared via email and the university's website, I became very interested in the program's goals, especially the chance to take part in cross-cultural and interdisciplinary exchange.



As a member of the academic staff, I see Erasmus+ as a great opportunity to expand my teaching and research horizons, connect with colleagues from different academic backgrounds, and support my university's internationalization efforts. That's why I decided to apply and take an active role in the program to grow both personally and professionally.

My Erasmus+ experience at Alberta College was very positive. It met my expectations in terms of academic exchange, cultural exposure, and collaboration opportunities. I was warmly welcomed by the staff, and the program was well-organized with a great academic environment. I truly enjoyed the experience and would gladly recommend it to other faculty members who are interested in international development.

During my stay, I had the chance to take part in meaningful academic activities. I gave lectures to students in the study programs "Legal Regulation of Business" and "Entrepreneurship", focusing on topics from my area of expertise. The sessions went well and were well-received. I also had a productive meeting with the director of the study program "Legal Regulation of Business", which led to an

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agreement to begin joint research between our institutions. This was a great step toward future collaboration.



As part of the program, I also had the opportunity to familiarize myself with the college's historical-cultural infrastructure, library, and auditoriums. Digitization and digital communication play a crucial role in the teaching process.

The academic environment was friendly, supportive, and well-structured. One thing that really stood out to me was the strong presence of women in leadership roles at the host institution. It was inspiring to see such inclusive leadership, which added to the positive and progressive atmosphere.

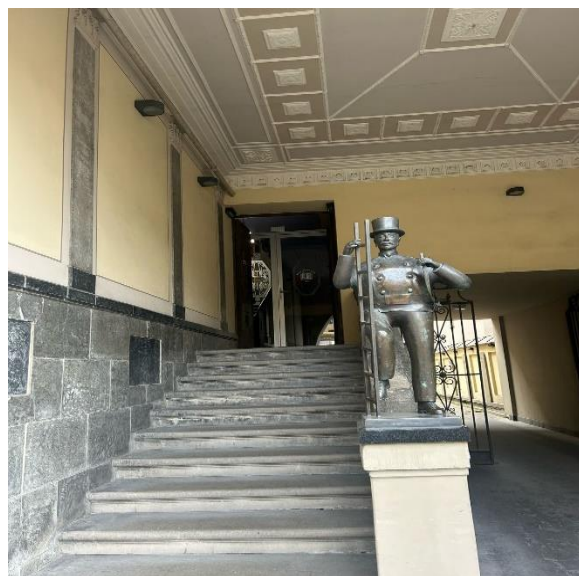
Overall, the biggest benefits I gained from this mobility were building meaningful international academic connections and broadening my cultural and professional outlook. Working with colleagues from the host university helped spark new ideas and research possibilities—especially in the field of legal studies. It was a valuable experience that has strengthened my academic network and supported my professional growth.

For those considering Erasmus+ mobility in the future, my advice is to approach it with clear goals and a focus on building long-term partnerships. It's helpful to prepare ahead of time—learn about the host institution, their academic



programs, and the interests of the people you'll be working with. Most importantly, think of the mobility not just as a one-time visit, but as the beginning of lasting academic cooperation.

Finally, with this symbol of success “Chimney Man”, I wish Alberta College continued success and a strong, long-term partnership with Georgian universities. Let's press “Button”!



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