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The flight was quick and Malta met us stuffiness and heat right from the morning. Together with my classmate, we immediately went to the apartment to be occupied, which is located 30 minutes from the airport, 15 minutes from the University and not far from the center. The city and the island itself seemed to us a very small, cramped, but bright. After that we went to get acquainted with the university.

The university in the middle of the day held a welcome meeting of all arrivals to Erasmus students. We were told about the history of the university and its distinguished alumni, and about things that we as students need to know. Then the local guys arranged for us a tour of the entire campus, and it was extensive. After the tour, all scattered in all directions. The main event of the evening was fair, where everyone make fun, taking pictures, try the traditional food, and enjoy the live music.

Of course the first day was eventful and interesting. The next day was the weekend and we went to the sea, and then walked around the city.

Malta is known for its knightly order. One day we visited the fort, where watched a parade and review of the combat system.

Now we move on to the fun of learning. The training system in Malta is not very different from ours. Each lecture begins with the fact that we are discussing the latest news in the subject matter. The classrooms were quite comfortable and equipped. We were shown a presentation, we watched movies, but mostly it took the form of lectures. Teachers were sociable and competent. So I was faced with this type of training as tutorials. There were many, many students, and the university had to share this mass in groups of 20-30 people. These groups had separate schedule and tutorials. Exams were very strict. We as Erasmus students were allowed to use dictionaries.

I met many people and learned a lot. Thanks to my home university for this opportunity!



