

Mobility Programme

BURGAS FREE UNIVERSITY

ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PROGRAMME



During my four-month Erasmus Exchange Programme at Burgas Free University, I gained significant academic and professional insights. I presented research on Islamic insurance (Takaful) at a student conference, winning first place among 100 participants and achieving my first academic publication. I also served as an ESG expert during Erasmus Week, collaborating with peers from various European countries and advancing to the final stage of the EU Hackathon on sustainability.

MY INVALUABLE LEARNING & INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES IN BFU.

This experience enhanced my research skills, interdisciplinary collaboration, and problem-solving approach. The programme also offered rich intercultural exposure, including participation in the Day of Bulgarian Education and the 'Taste Your Erasmus' event, deepening my appreciation for cultural exchange and global connectivity.



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As Malaysian students, our internship at BILIF provided invaluable hands-on experience, particularly in human capital development, which is central to BILIF's mission. We gained a deep understanding of Islamic finance, from its foundational principles to the latest FinTech developments, while also enhancing our teamwork, communication, and project management skills through various training courses and workshops. Our involvement in the Learning & Development Department further broadened our knowledge of creating and evaluating educational programs tailored to professionals in Islamic finance and leadership.

Our internship was also a rich intercultural experience. While Malaysia and Brunei share common cultural roots, we encountered differences in social norms, work ethics, and communication styles. We adapted to the Bruneian Malay language, and were welcomed with overwhelming kindness and generosity from our colleagues and locals. The Bruneian work-life balance, with a strong focus on family and religious obligations, offered us a new perspective on integrating work with personal responsibilities. We also embraced Bruneian culture, enjoying local dishes like Ambuyat and Nasi Katok, and even attending a Bruneian wedding, which was a unique and memorable experience compared to Malaysian customs.