

My student mobility period is a full 5 months, correct since 4/3/2019. to 7/31/2019.

It was very difficult at the beginning, primarily because the first month we had to finance all the expenses ourselves, because we received the first scholarship on 15/4/2019. The costs were very high at the beginning, first of all we had to pay a down payment for a home in excess of one monthly rent, then bail for a key, a mobile card, a washing machine, a monthly public transport ticket, and the first monthly rent. The rent for student dormitory was 331 euro per month, while the public transportation ticket was 33 euro per month. It was very difficult to get around the city at first, but we quickly adapted and got used to this lifestyle. Then came the first scholarship, and everything was much easier then.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the University of Sarajevo for providing us with this kind of life experience and the opportunity for additional learning and improvement, as well as learning about new cultures and traditions.

These 5 months of my student mobility represent a tremendous asset for me in many spheres of my life. I lived alone in another country and got to know new cultures, traditions, cities, people and got to know some new values of life and study. Living in a student dorm in Vienna - Starkfriedgasse (WiHast) was extremely interesting and good. I met students from different countries, got to know their traditions and cultures, and made fine acquaintances and friendships. Also, for the first time in my life, I was living alone, buying groceries and making lunch, ordering my machine appointment, and learning about the charms of community and independent living.

The faculty I was a guest at showed great seriousness, qualification and collaboration. The University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (Boku) is an extraordinary institution with a wide range of opportunities. They work extremely hard to motivate young people, and to expand their perspectives and knowledge, not only within the profession, but also with regard to standard living issues. So I had the opportunity to socialize with my colleagues within this faculty. Several workshops were organized, such as free foreign language learning with one another, and joint preparation of traditional dishes from different countries and exchanging experiences. There really are some really fond memories of people from BOKU University.

Also, I attended two German language courses at BOKU, which are German for specific subjects at this faculty, and B2 + German. I have very fond memories of these courses and lots of new things learned as well as new acquaintances. The professor of these two subjects is a fantastic teacher and I was very sad when these courses were completed.

I also enrolled in an additional German language course in private directing, and attended the last month of my stay in Vienna, at the BigBen Vienna foreign language school. I think investing in knowledge is always the best investment.

Since my student mobility was based solely on doing a Master's Thesis and researching the same, I didn't need ETCS credits. However, I did attend the lectures of these two German courses as well as another course: River Sediment Transport - whose classes were combined in English and German. It was a very interesting and worthwhile experience. I have learned the

methods and methods of teaching and exam at this faculty, I have seen the conditions and spaces in which students in Vienna work, and I can say that I am thrilled in every way.

Regarding my primary goal of visiting BOKU - Master's thesis and Research, I can say that I used 5 months of my residency and learned many new things, researched and writing my master's thesis and working with my supervisor and assigned person for a project where I worked (Martin Glass). At the first meeting with my supervisor, Mr. Michael Tritthart, and his team of people, we agreed that I would work on their project, and within the BOKU Institute for Hydraulic Engineering and the Environment, and help them realize the project, and their efforts and work on that project, use to write a my Master's thesis.

The person who worked with me on the project is Martin Glass, and he really gave me selfless help and attention. The project I worked on was the Danube River and the gravel island on it.

I had the opportunity to visit the exact location of the project, the Danube River. It was a very exciting and rewarding day, an adventure of a scientific trip with Martin and his colleague on the Danube. We used the boat to get from the river bank to the island that I cultivate in my master's work. We were tasked with doing sediment testing on the island. It was an arduous task, but very rewarding and worthwhile. I learned new methods, got to know the beautiful nature and the Danube River, recorded the results of my research and learned how to navigate nature as a true adventurer.

Also, I had the opportunity to visit the Gail River, in the province of Villach, together with my colleague Selena Grizic and her project mentor, Sabrina Schwarz. It was also a very instructive and rewarding day spent on field research and the Gail River. I am very grateful to these people for making these two field research possible and for making us richer in terms of visually seeing the situation and projects we are working on, as well as some new things and techniques.

During these 5 months of working on the Danube River project, I was visiting my mentor Martin Glass very often, working with him and exchanging the results that I received after doing analyzes and using more software. Also, it is very worth noting that I learned to use a brand new software - Surfer, thanks to Martin, who helped me and gave me useful instructions. I did a lot of analysis in this program for my master's work. I also had the opportunity to meet another new RSim software and use some of its useful tools. Also, given my good knowledge of AutoCad, I helped on another project where people from the BOKU Institute worked and accelerated their further work. They were very grateful to me, and my supervisor Michael praised me. I was very happy that I was able to help them too, and with my work I also contributed to another project, because they also helped me a lot and gave me access to some completely new things.

In general, the whole project I worked on is a complete novelty for me, and I think it will benefit me in the continuation of my engineering career. And of course, I hope to be able to use this knowledge and experience for my country and the projects that are to come.

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Indeed, I am very grateful to the University of Sarajevo for allowing me to visit a new city and a new University, learn about new customs, cultures, ways of life, people and knowledge. Also, this stay increased my confidence in speaking foreign languages (English and German), and improved my knowledge and skills. I consider this one of the great treasures of life and it is impossible to describe in words my gratitude and pleasure.

The main objective was master work, learning new things, and this was accomplished to the extent that time allowed. The project I worked on was not finished, but I had to go back to Sarajevo.



Photo from fieldwork on the Danube River (on photo Martin Glass and me)

The German language courses attended by the BOKU faculty are outstanding and have contributed to the advancement of my knowledge of German as well as meeting new people and making contacts.

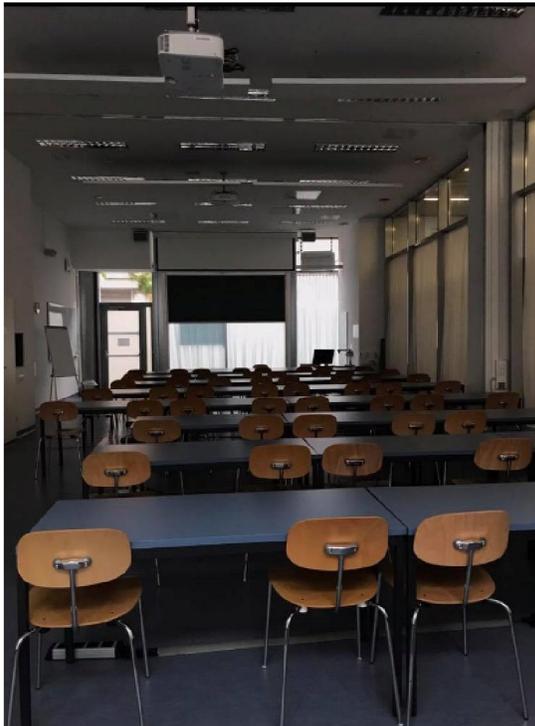
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Lecture od Sediment Regime and River Morphology

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Vienna

I had the opportunity to visit the Gail river and Donau river, together with my colleague Selena Grizic and our project mentors. That were great experience with field work.



Field work on Gail river



Having a lunch in nature next to Gail



Field work from Donau, getting coordinates.



Sediment transport probes on Donau



Field work on Donau, sediment transport probes on gravel island.

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#### Hanging out with new colleagues

I am very pleased with the progress of my knowledge of German, acquired through two courses at BOKU, and one course in a private arrangement.  
English language has also progressed, with frequent communication with colleagues from home as well as professors

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