

My name is Ömer Deniz ÇİMEN. I graduated from Interior Architecture department of Yaşar University. I decided to join Erasmus program to get some different experience in my education. After thinking about the student exchange program and internship program, I decided to join for internship program because of even possible to go to an internship after my graduation and that would be better for my career plans. Still, I lived some doubts before joining this program because I did not know anything about the country where I will go. In the end, I decided after said to myself "what can it be worst".

I started my internship at A8000 Atelier on the 1st of July with relying on my experience from university and language knowledge. From the first week, the city impressed me with natural beauty where I did not know anything before arriving and my all doubts were gone. I felt happy one more time to decide to join this program and this country.

In the first week, I met with ex-interns who were almost completing their internship. So, I met with two good friends who have already lived some experience that I will live also. They were an amazing guide for me for the city and office. I saw all the beautiful areas and historical places thanks to my friends. And my colleagues were also foreign people and that is why they were so friendly and kind to make me feel comfortable. They were knowing the mood that I can feel.

To sum up, I believe no need to feel some doubts before going to another country which one you do not know anything about. Because lots of people are lived the same thing with you in there and they know what kind the situation you are in. People try to help you to get used to the atmosphere. The biggest advice to new joiners of the Erasmus program is you should start to search internship or university for your Erasmus program from now and do it! That experience was amazing and unique, and you cannot get one more chance like this.

