

## ERASMUS 2022-2023 SUMMER SEMESTER

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Hello, I am Melisa Uçar. I am a second-year student majoring in Interior Architecture and Environmental Design at Yaşar University's Faculty of Architecture. Last week, I participated in the RITM Research Group Summer School Project, organized within the scope of the Erasmus+ BIP program. This event took place in the historic village of Şirince in Izmir, and the week-long experience was quite enjoyable for me.

Alongside interior architecture students from Greece and Spain, we explored the Isa Bey Hamam in Selçuk and endeavored to develop design concepts for different user profiles. Throughout this process, each of us improved our foreign language skills and expanded our social circles. Working on the same project with people from different cultures allowed us to gain new perspectives. Observing the design approaches of different countries while collaborating on a project was particularly exciting.

Being a part of this process brought me great happiness. Every moment of our trip was truly delightful. Various activities, such as sketching, observing the historic hamam, visiting museums, and engaging in model-making, were organized, and every minute of the journey was both fun and educational. Learning about the history of Izmir together with foreign students was also significant for us.

We created wonderful memories and formed special friendships. I still regularly meet with many of them, which is one of the most valuable aspects that the trip has added to my life.

