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In 2022 autumn I left for South Korea to participate in the Erasmus+ exchange program organized jointly by the Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius, Lithuania and Ewha Womans University in Seoul, South Korea. Going on exchange in South Korea was one of the most enriching experiences of my life. Not only did it allow me to delve into a completely different culture and experience a new way of life, but it also allowed me to meet amazing people from all over the world and learn from some of the best academic professionals in my field. During my exchange, I studied at Ewha Womans University in Seoul, which offered a wide range of courses taught in English. The courses I choose to take sometimes were challenging but rewarding, and I was able to gain a deeper understanding of diverse fields through the perspectives and teachings of Korean professors and classmates. The professors were knowledgeable and approachable, often going above and beyond their duty to ensure that we had a meaningful experience. As a language major, I also had the opportunity to take Korean language classes, which allowed me to better immerse myself in the country's culture and connect with locals on a deeper level. Furthermore, the Erasmus+ exchange program fostered my personal growth and independence as I navigated living in a foreign country on my own. In addition to studying, I also had the chance to explore South Korea and its many beautiful landmarks, such as Gyeongbokgung Palace, Namsan Tower, and Inwangsan Mountain. Furthermore, I was able to immerse myself in Korean culture by trying new foods like bulgogi and kimchi, attending cultural events such as participating in celebrating Chuseok and making traditional Korean crafts. The experience gained through the Erasmus+ exchange not only broadened my personal and academic perspectives but also equipped me with valuable skills needed for future success in a globalized world. Overall, my Erasmus+ experience in South Korea was truly transformative and I would highly recommend it, especially for language purposes, to any student considering studying abroad.

