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Why did you come to the Faculty of Education for Children and Special Educational Needs of the University of Debrecen, Hungary? What made you want to study in Hajdúböszörmény?

I chose the Faculty of Education for Children and Special Educational Needs because of its outstanding reputation in the field of inclusive education and pedagogy. As my academic interest lies deeply in adapting educational systems for children with diverse needs, this faculty was the perfect match.

What drew me specifically to Hajdúböszörmény was its unique atmosphere. During my time here, I focused on practical modern methodologies in special education (English teaching), inclusive practices, and child/family psychology, exploring how to create accessible learning environments for every student.

Tell us about your best experience at our University / in Hungary.

My best experience was the incredible warmth of the academic community and the practical insight I gained. The professors were genuinely invested in our growth, always ready to share real-world case studies and discuss innovative teaching strategies. Beyond the classroom, experiencing the rich Hungarian culture, exploring the beautiful campus in Debrecen, Budapest, and building lifelong connections with international peers made every single day memorable. (I am big fan of Hungarian trains).

What was your worst experience during your stay?

I wouldn't call it a 'worst' experience, but rather a valuable challenge: navigating the initial language barrier outside the university circle, especially in a smaller town. Trying to read grocery labels or figure out local transport schedules at first was quite a puzzle! However, it quickly turned into a fun learning experience that taught me patience, adaptability, and how to communicate effectively even without words.

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I will never forget the sense of belonging and the inspiring discussions with my professors and students (from Hungary and international) and peers about making education truly inclusive. I will also long cherish the quiet charm of Hajdúböszörmény's streets, atmosphere in special

schools (when I saw real practical useful English lesson), the cozy coffee/food breaks between lectures, and the hospitality of the Hungarian people who made me feel right at home.

Imagine that one of your friends wants to do Erasmus in Hungary. What would you tell him/her?

I would tell them: stop hesitating and just go for it!" Hungary offers a fantastic blend of high-quality education, deep-rooted traditions, and vibrant student life. If you choose the University of Debrecen, you will get top-notch academic knowledge, especially in pedagogy, and a supportive environment that helps you grow both professionally and personally. Be ready to embrace a new culture, learn a few Hungarian words, and prepare for an unforgettable chapter of your life!

Best wishes

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