

Hi, I'm Ava and I got the opportunity of doing an internship with Erasmus+ in Ireland last Summer (2024).

I flew to Dublin and took the bus from there to Galway, the city where I did my internship. I worked five days a week and I was in Galway 15 days in total. The name of the shop where I worked was TRUFFLE and it was like a café, but they also had pastries, pralines, macaroons and much more.



My job was to restock everything, to keep the places for the pastries clean, to help closing the shop at the end of the day and I was also allowed to interact with customers and learned how to make beverages. My co-worker was really kind and she helped me with everything. Of course it was a big change talking in English every day and living alone (in Airbnbs) but after the first week I settled in and was really happy. I gained a lot of valuable experiences and grew with this exciting journey. After some time I realized that I was becoming more independent and more confident. Of course there were moments where not everything was great and I missed my family, but with time I felt really comfortable and was proud that I dared to go on this journey alone. I'm thankful for all the experience I gained, for the things I learned about myself and that Erasmus+ made all this possible. I think it's great that a program like this exists so everybody can have the chance of experiencing the same and I strongly recommend this for everyone.

