

## **Exchange Report for Huelva university winter 2024/2025**

During my exchange semester from September 2024 to January 2025 at the university in Huelva, Spain, I experienced both challenges and rewards. I had the opportunity to engage myself in a new culture and educational environment, which reinforced my belief in the value of Erasmus programs and cultural exchange.

However, the academic organization presented difficulties: course availability was limited and several courses promoted as being available in English were, in fact, taught only in Spanish. This made it more challenging to fully engage with the curriculum, especially as key information was often provided exclusively in Spanish.

Despite these academic hurdles, my cultural and social experiences were strongly rewarding. Huelva is a beautiful city with a charming, small-town feel that never sleeps early, and enjoys a direct view on the ocean. Its strategic location near Portugal and Morocco provided exciting travel opportunities, and the fantastic weather along with the stunning ocean enhanced my overall experience.

Locals were friendly and welcoming, even though language barriers sometimes made communication a bit challenging. Additionally, the reasonable cost of living allowed me to enjoy my time both academically and socially.

Overall, my exchange semester was a positive experience. I managed to meet my academic requirements while also growing personally and culturally. Inspired by this enriching experience, I am eager to continue my journey of cultural exchange by pursuing another exchange semester in the future, Precisely in Poland, where I can embrace a new academic and cultural setting.