

The CADIs VISITING 5 COUNTRIES

The years go by and each class of students contributes to our great international history of CADI. This year, seven of our students have left to study at our university partners all over the Europe. It seems that certain countries are more in trend. For instance, Slovenia welcomed this year three of our students: Xavier, Célestin and Thibault.

Here is the testimony of Célestin:

"Erasmus + semester started off very well for me. Ljubljana is a very pleasant city that prides itself on its preservation of the European values and its respect for the ecology. I am quite fortunate to have a room located in the centre of the city which allows me to easily move around the city, run at night in the Tivoli Park, and reach the castle of Ljubljana in about 10 minutes. However, I share my apartment with seven French, Italian and Spanish students ... so sometimes it can get a bit noisy, especially at night.

GEA College is located on the outskirts of the city, I use public bikes (for $\leq 3 / \text{year}$) to get there. The quality of the courses here is excellent, the teachers are understanding, attentive and the online school platform offers many advantages. It is starting to be a bit challenging, especially taking into the consideration the amount of homework... but for the moment, I do not worry because I am trying to work hard every day, morning and evening, to avoid being overwhelmed by the papers that need to be submitted. I sincerely believe that my level of English has improved through attending the courses, but also by meeting other Erasmus + students here at GEA College. Indeed, with Xavier and Thibault we formed a superb travelling team with German, Czech and Slovak students and we organized a two-day trip to visit Piran and Croatia in mid-October. "









Work seminar with our German partners!

For more than 15 years now, our school has maintained its partnership with the DHBW University (Duale Hochshule Baden-Wurttemberg).

Now, the use of virtual reality is at the centre of our project. Our partnership is based on the operational implementation of a "role play", as explained by Philippe Bonnet, CADI training manager. "The competing French / German student teams are responsible for making the best technical and commercial offer of a capital good taking into the consideration the need for it. The practice of technical and commercial English, teamwork, intercultural exchange, problem solving and the synthesis of theoretical knowledge on a practical industrial case are the crucial competences developed through this project. "

Foreign students at out training

One of the special features of CADI training is that all the courses are in English in order to accommodate the foreign students. Indeed, since September we have had the pleasure of welcoming to our CADI team two Erasmus students. Firstly, Winni is Malaysian, but she comes from the Institute of Technology Dundalk in Ireland. Also, Filippo is a young Italian student from the University of Ferrara. These two students, who were more than successful in adapting to our training, were also able to explore the beauties of our city with the help of their CADI colleagues. As volunteers, Winni and Filippo joined our CADIs to promote our training in student lounges. This was a very much appreciated investment on their part which then shows us the magnitude of the multiculturalism present at our school.





The CADI 2 Europe/France mobility !

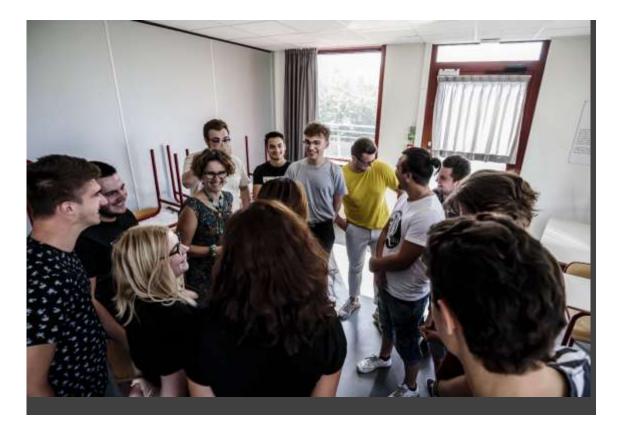
Five students will leave for the exchange semester. They will once again find themselves on Erasmus mobility with our Spanish partner Universidad Nebrija in Madrid (3 students) and at the University of Dundalk in Ireland (2 students).

Two of our students will do their internship abroad. Mathieu decided to go to Madrid and work in one of their international companies. As for Lucas, he chose to go to Zurich, Switzerland.

For the rest of our students, they will finish their internship in France. Of course, they are all located in companies that pride themselves with their international orientation. This will help our students to continue the development of their communication skills in a multicultural environment.

Finally, as for our two Erasmus students, Filippo will return back to his university and Winni-Tan will continue her second semester with us.

We are rather optimistic about the future that awaits our second-year students. We are sure that they will come back mature, confident, and content from their last CADI semester.



Group dynamic at the "Human Resources" course!



Human factor in school!

The international team is always there to help you. We can assist you in every matter, whether it is educational, administrative or personal! Should you need an advice, support during your mobility abroad, help in correcting your cover letter or CV, assistance in writing a professional email for an internship interview, information about finding accommodation in Lyon - Come and ask us!

Always attentive and conscientious to our students' needs, the CIEL team continues to demonstrate through its actions the values that our school cherishes. Alert and astute, our team is family oriented as we think of our relationship with our students to be advantageous for both of us. The CADI students volunteer to promote training at the trade fairs and open houses, and we welcome our CADI alumni when they come to visit and catch up with us. Our goodbyes are always accompanied with big hugs and words of encouragement!



The entire CADI team wishes you the best in 2020!