1) Why did you go abroad and especially why did you choose Kaiserslautern?
   The main purpose of my study abroad was improvement of my English and I chose Germany because I wanted to improve my German as well. Back then, my German wasn’t sufficient enough to study fully in German, so I was looking for teaching mainly in English. Unfortunately, there are not many mechanical engineering faculties in Germany with English teaching. Finally, I found the study program Commercial Vehicle Technology at TU Kaiserslautern with mostly English teaching. Therefore, I decided to select most of my subjects from this master’s study program and spend 2 semesters studying at TU Kaiserslautern.

2) How did you prepare your stay abroad?
   Before my arrival to Germany, I was refreshing my English and German.

3) How did you experience your studies at TUK?
   The study system was different to what I was used to at my home university. Unfortunately, most of my subject were only theoretical and without a practical usage of software. The examination system was quite strict because there was usually only 1 date for an exam from each subject in one semester. Therefore, all students of the same subject attended the exam at the same day and then they had to wait for results approximately 1 month.
   On the other hand, the English proficiency of the teachers was in average excellent and they were opened to questions and willing to help.
   In conclusion, it was a great experience, which I don’t regret. Because of the mostly theoretical lessons, I’ve learnt a lot of terms in English and German. However, I wouldn’t like to study there for the whole master’s degree study because I would feel a lack of practical knowledge required at mechanical engineering positions in companies.

4) How was living in Kaiserslautern?
   Without problems. I liked that the city was quite small, and I could reach almost everything on foot. I appreciated the relatively cheap costs of living and mostly young people around.

5) Would you choose Kaiserslautern again if you could?
   Yes.
6) Do you have recommendations for future exchange students coming to Kaiserslautern?

Look for accommodation as soon as possible because there's a lack of spots at the most favorite dormitories next to the university and the other dormitories are more or less far away.

Find the student organization ESN STEP Kaiserslautern, which helps and connects international students at the university. I attended many trips, cultural evenings and other events organized by them and especially that made my Erasmus unforgettably great. Simply, thanks to ESN I didn’t feel alone in the foreign country.