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Host Country: Croatia

Host Institution: Evangelical Theological Seminary (ETS), Cvjetkova 32, HR-31000 Osijek

Mobility Duration: 13/02/2026 – 16/02/2026

Motivation to participate in Erasmus study mobility

My motivation was to strengthen the cooperation between our institutions. As the ETS has a department of missiology, it was important to draw on our colleagues' knowledge and experience.



Cooperation with the sending and receiving institutions

I had excellent meetings with the Vice Dean for International Cooperation at the ETS Erasmus Office, during which we discussed potential future plans for Erasmus+ exchanges between our academic institutions.

Also, I had meetings with the ETS staff, especially with ETS Mission, New and Old Testament, and English language lecturers.

We explored the possibility of hosting joint academic conferences and other events, developing research projects, organizing staff mobilities for teaching and training, publishing collaborative articles in our journals, and planning student mobilities for the future.



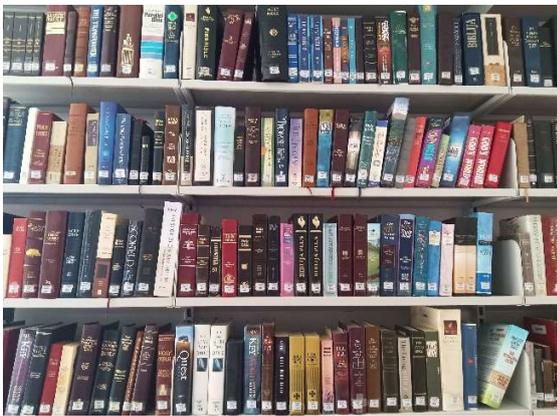
Academic and personal achievements



For academic cooperation, several of the ETS teaching staff applied for LA Conference in March 2026. There were also opportunities to listen to and discuss various academic topics with ETS students and staff. I was able to familiarize myself with the ETS library, which has around 100 000 volumes of specialized literature for theological study.

Personally, I presented a case study from Latvia about the Night of

Churches.



Most memorable impressions

Particularly memorable were the engaging discussions with colleagues and students, the outstanding library facilities, and the generous hospitality of the host institution. Cultural experiences, such as the city

tour and art exhibition, enriched the visit and fostered meaningful intercultural exchange.

Practical advice for future Erasmus+ participants

Future Erasmus+ participants are encouraged to prepare thoroughly by defining clear academic and institutional objectives and familiarizing themselves with the host institution in advance. Careful preparation enables more focused and meaningful engagement during mobility. While formal meetings and activities are central, valuable insights often emerge through informal conversations that help build trust and long-term professional relationships. An open, flexible attitude is essential, as some of the most significant learning experiences may arise unexpectedly. Participants should actively contribute by sharing their own institutional context and expertise, fostering genuine exchange and mutual understanding. Proper documentation and timely reporting ensure a smooth and successful completion of the mobility.



Additional reflections

This Erasmus+ mobility confirmed the importance of international theological cooperation in strengthening academic quality and growing in understanding of different cultures.