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I took part in the Erasmus program at the University of Vienna. The university is quite stunning as is the city itself. I found the course offering more than sufficient, in both English and German languages. The university offers many possibilities for studying areas of history and different to those at UCD (e.g. Easter European Studies or Nomads of Eurasian Steppe), making the exchange even more interesting. The international office provides plenty of guidance, whether it is the registration help, the orientation, or help with regard to the German courses offered through the university. I have mostly enjoyed experiencing the different teaching approaches of the lecturers (a lot is focused on independent study) as well as the improvement of my German skills and the study of the previously mentioned modules. As for the city itself, Vienna is one of the most beautiful cities I have ever visited with plenty of cultural events, stunning architecture, efficient transport, hot summers and freezing winters.