My Erasmus Experience in Barcelona

I did my Erasmus exchange in the Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya in Barcelona for 5 months. This experience was very enriching, not only on an academic level but also on a personal level. During these few months you will go through a lot of things, and not only fun things, but in the end it will be worth it and you'll remember this as the best experience in your life.

If I should summarize my first weeks in Barcelona, I would say it was a long list of problems that needed to be solved quickly. The first problem was finding a room to stay in. This turned out to be a much more complicated issue than I imagined, and finally I went via an agency to find a room. The room was small and quite far from the university campus, but at least that problem was solved. After that, I needed to complete my registration with the faculty on the university, get a residence card and change a course in my learning agreement.

Once these hectic weeks were behind me I could finally rest and enjoy my exchange experience in peace. One thing I really wanted to do was to get to know as many people as possible, to discuss with them, get to know their country and things you can only know by talking. And the Erasmus exchange program is perfect for accomplishing this. I got to know people from Belarus, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, France... Some of
them became friends, and we're already planning to see each other again. Finally I learned all you can learn about the Catalan region from a proud Catalan student, who made me discover many beautiful places.