

Boryana Stefanova

ERUA Student Ambassador

Field of Studies: Information technologies

Hobbies and interests: Outside of my academic and professional activities, I enjoy staying active through sports. As a former competitive swimmer, I value the discipline, perseverance, and teamwork that sports have taught me. I am passionate about innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology. I enjoy participating in hackathons, exploring new digital solutions, and learning about emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence and its applications in solving real-world problems. Creativity is also an important part of my life. I enjoy designing and inventing practical everyday objects that solve simple problems or improve daily routines. Another hobby of mine is upcycling and sustainable crafting. I like transforming old clothes, fabrics, and recycled materials into unique jewelry and handmade accessories.

This allows me to combine creativity with environmental awareness by giving new life to materials that would otherwise be discarded.

Motivation to become an ambassador for ERUA:

I became an ERUA Student Ambassador because I believe that one of ERUA's greatest strengths is the opportunity it gives students to exchange knowledge, educational experiences, and good practices through short and long-term international mobility. Even a brief period of studying abroad can have a lasting impact by exposing students to different academic environments, teaching methods, and ways of thinking.

What inspires me most is the opportunity to understand how people from different cultures perceive the world. Every culture approaches education, problem-solving, and collaboration from a unique perspective, and learning from these differences broadens our own understanding. I believe this is one of the most valuable aspects of international education, as it helps students recognize how ideas are interpreted globally and prepares them to work effectively in diverse and international environments.