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When I look back over the past 2.5 years, I feel really privileged to be part of Danube AgriFood Master (DAFM) family. The program brought me over 8,400 km away from home to be educated in highly reputable universities in the Danube Region and also gain truly wonderful experiences along the way. What I like about the program is that it offers a balance mix of courses in food technology, food production and agriculture with strong emphasis on sustainability of food industry. Along this journey, I have gained wealth of knowledge and experiences through lectures, laboratory works, seminars and conferences, and various field trips to farms and production facilities.

BOKU is also one of the best universities in Europe in the field of life-/natural sciences and biotechnology and it also has collaboration with most renowned universities in both Europe and Asia in its respective fields. As part of DAFM program, I had the opportunity to spend 2 exchange semesters in Hungary and Croatia and attend winter/summer schools in Slovakia and Czech Republic, in addition to regular program at BOKU. I found this mobility aspect of the program rather rewarding, as it gave me new exposures and perspectives in an international setting, and most importantly the opportunity to meet new friends from around the world.

I believe that it was one of the best decisions I have ever made when deciding to join this program. If you are looking for a master program in development agriculture and food production, I sincerely recommend you to consider attending DAFM. It is a great platform for you to grow academically and also professionally in an international environment.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all people at DAFM, professors, coordinators and staffs, who have made the program reality and provided excellent supports during my study at BOKU and its partner universities. Thank you for making these 880 days as DAFM student a memorable experience.

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