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First of all I really have to thank every person that was supporting me at this great university and in this mega city.

My first lesson in the city:

It is impossible to have more than two targets for one day in Moscow. To arrive at one destination is taken a lot of time. I was not able to schedule my day as I was used in Frankfurt. I knew that Moscow is a huge city, but I couldn't imagine the reality of this capital. What does it mean to live and to study there. It has its own lifestyle and especially timeline. The rhythm of a day is much faster. Over 6 months I had the feeling that the time is really running. You are not allowed to forget how many cultural opportunities you might have in this city, from classical music to a big light and laser show outside. Supplementary there are people everywhere, mainly to mention the crowd in the metro. In a nutshell, Moscow is a mega-pole!



Joint Bachelor Program:

The classes at university were so interesting and satisfying. Every Professor was high qualified and very fascinating. They taught us not only the principles, rules or methods of a subject, but also combined the academics with the practice. But the most interesting fact was the ability to bring every topic in a bigger picture by teaching history. In addition every professor had the effort that their students were successful.

My classmates were smart, intellectual and very patient! As today I remember the atmosphere in class, you could feel the friction. It was like electricity tension. The student's mind was fast and full of ideas and solutions. Every moment and every word was said in class were relevant. I've never had any similar semester so far. It was quite hard and difficult with all papers, homework and tests. I didn't have much sleep, but I studied the application of methods and theory, in general academic work. I learned in one semester more than after two years university experience in Frankfurt. Maybe I just feel more comfortable with the study methods at Joint program than at Goethe University in Frankfurt. But still in the end the result counts. I met a lot of friends with who I am still in contact. Everyone was so nice and cooperative

that it was very hard to leave Moscow. My expectations haven't been just fulfilled they have been even beaten. I am very happy that I could have these experiences.

To summarize my time and my feelings in Russia, I am thinking of coming back and getting my masters in Moscow.

