



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS



My Name is Wasim Tana and I am 24 years old. I come from a multicultural family, my father is Syrian, and my mother is from Libya. However, I am Turkish. At the age of 19 I decided to travel and continue my education abroad, and so I traveled to Turkey to start studying Mechatronics Engineering for 3 years until I took part in the Erasmus+ program and came to study for 6 months at IPT in Tomar, Portugal.

What were the main 5 reasons why you chose the Polytechnic of Tomar located in a small town in central Portugal to study?

1º A Small and green city.

2º It is located almost at the center of Portugal basically close to everywhere.

3º After a small research online, I understood that institutes in Portugal focus on the practical side of education rather than theoretical, so I preferred IPT.

4º For student life Tomar, is very cheap compared to other cities in Portugal in terms of accommodation and expenses.

5º Finding a university that has equivalence for mechatronics engineering was a challenge until I came across IPT and I was finally able to find matching course from Electrotechnical and computer engineering course.

What do you find most enjoyable about our Polytechnic and the city?

I think that the fact classes are not overcrowded gives the students an opportunity to receive a better education. Also, Tomar is extremely suitable for student's life. With no so many distractions a student can focus on studies and low life cost is also an important fact.

What were the biggest adjustment difficulties you experienced when you arrived?

I must admit that I didn't have many difficulties when I arrived. However, I would say my greatest challenge was to learn Portuguese.





If you had to sum up in two sentences how this experience of yours is going, what would you say?

I have managed to find a home abroad, where I can learn, work, and live without feeling like a foreigner.

Would you recommend our Polytechnic to other students?

Yes, I would recommend IPT to other international students.

What message would you like to leave to other students who are now thinking of applying to our polytechnic as international students?

The only way that we are connected to our future is through our present. If you make the right decision now, it will shape your future.