

Green Motion Summer Academy

My name is Mihály Varga, and I participated the summer academy of 2014. In that two and a half week we traveled along the Danube almost a thousand kilometers. The program started in Ulm in the end of March. We were there for three days, while we had lectures in the three campuses of the Ulm University. Also they showed us the laboratories, what we could admire. After the lessons we had enough time to explore the cultural possibilities of the city, and of course after sunset the nightlife as well.

After Ulm the next stop was Linz, where we visited the factory of Inflexion. There we could take a little insight how the manufacture and the development is going. After a short lunch we started the journey to Grein by bikes. The weather wasn't bad, but the wind was very strong so the tour became more exhausting than we expected (for me it meant two days serious muscle soreness).



The next day was Saturday so we had no lessons, the only program was to ride to Krems and watch the beautiful environment around us.

The last part of the bicycle tour was to reach Vienna from Krems, but the weather was rainy so finally we went by bus.

In Vienna we spent two nights. During the day we had interesting lectures about the new ways of transportation in the University of Applied Sciences Vienna. After this we had a short guide around the most interesting part of Vienna. And this was our last night in abroad.

Next day we were in Győr, where we visited the laboratories and we had lectures about electrical vehicles. After the lectures we explored the city and our foreign friends were very happy how cheap is the beer in Hungary.

After Győr the last station was Budapest. In the first two days we had lectures in the Technical University, where we could try to make a little solar cell with our hands and it worked! During the weekend we also had no lectures, so we had many time to see the city, and because now we were the locals we had to organise the sightseeing. That was also an interesting task to see our city with an eye of a tourist.

On Monday we visited the factory of Bosch in Hatvan, where we were guided around the manufacturing stations and we saw a producing process how to organised needed to be.

The last day we had lectures in the Óbuda University. Because this was the last day of the whole program we had a great smorgsabord farewell dinner.

Everything at all this was a very good experience, we could learn about lot of new things, we had chance to see how the things are going in big companies and other universities and we could meet and make a good relationship with foreign people.