



Viktor Janevski, the best graduate with an average of 10 at FINKI: It is privilege to be surrounded by researchers from around the world

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We need to commit ourselves to becoming a member of international scientific organizations, such as CERN. There is a place for scientists from different profiles, but our doors are closed, because Macedonia is one of the few countries in Europe that is not a member, has no form of connection and cooperation, nor shows interest

Ambitious, elaborate, confident and ready to face new challenges, this is the impression you get when talking to Viktor Janevski, the best graduate student of FINKI for 2016/2017. He

acknowledges the recognition he received from the L hodus" to him "perfectly complete the enormous labor, perseverance and work he has invested".

Victor now lives in Switzerland where he is studying at the Technical University of Lausanne, one of the top five faculties in Europe. He says he had to give up many things in the interest of studying, to endure intense periods, to overcome crises.



Viktor Janevski

- It is very difficult to find motivation when you are completely entered into the process, because you do not always see the big picture nor do you immediately get positive results

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five figures
that can give you a boost. Studying is a huge investme

What student were you? Did your grades mean you even studied or you came by yourself?

- Assessments alone can not be the basic motivation, because they naturally follow the quality of education and the evaluation of knowledge. If they are set as a major imperative, they can lead to infighting games and manipulation in order to achieve as high averages as possible, which is largely ungrounded and gives only fake self-confidence. However, I can not deny that every tenth was a joy and a pleasure, a fine completion of the month-long work within the subject, objective recognition and confirmation of the intimate feeling of quality. Of course, good grades constantly gave me a boost and motivated me to go a step further, to invest even more, to explore and push my own boundaries, and thus to discover myself and learn about my own attitude.

I am extremely focused, diligent, hardworking and valuable - a man who invests considerable energy in planning and remains consistent with his ideas, wishes and plans. No matter how contradictory it sounds, I'm afraid of novelties and changes, but I'm constantly plunging into situations for which I do not have previous experience and who require a large degree of adjustment. But that's exactly what makes me a good student, because I never underestimate the problem, I seriously understand things and timely approach to finding the solution. And I do not stop learning from everything and from everyone.

I want to communicate with my colleagues, I enjoy when I am part of a team that has a good atmosphere, understanding, mutual acceptance and exchange of ideas. I love when there is a certain naivety and stupidity and I am admired by people who, although I am aware that they are extremely quality and capable, still listen and accept thoughts from the less experienced. Believe it, it's very difficult to find people who are pleased to work because often there is jealousy and unproductive competition within the teams.

How Lausanne became your choice?

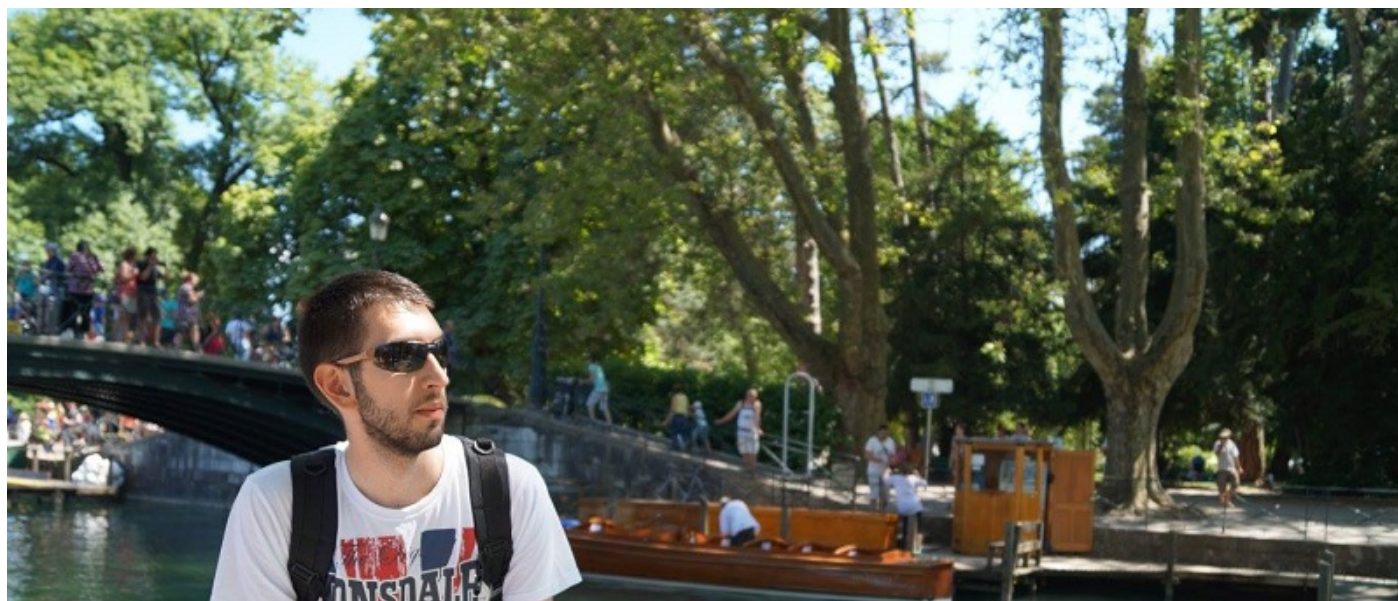
- After completing the studies, I worked for one year in an IT company in which I wanted to gain practical experience in the industry. Frankly, it was hard for me to leave the company

where I worked with people whom I love very much a in contact,
leaving my family and friends behind, but I decided it was time for new challenges, and the
writing off of new ones pages in life is never easy.

It is prestigious to study at an international and high-level university, among the top five in Europe, and always very quality and worldwide. Somehow my past professional life was connected to Switzerland. I had the first international practice on EPFL - Summer @ EPFL, at the cryptographic algorithm laboratory of prof. Aynne Lenstra, who is a well-known scientist and researcher in the field. I could not be happier when I got the information that I was the only intern that hired this summer. And so began to create contacts, networks of acquaintances and positive impressions, which led me to be admitted to practice in the CERN computer security team in 2016, within the OpenLab program that brings together a group of 40 wonderful, capable and motivated young people.

And somehow naturally the inclination towards Switzerland and the EPFL was created. Prof. Lestra offered me a position in his laboratory as a student-researcher, if I am interested in continuing my master's studies. I accepted the offer that does not appear every day. And that in Lausanne I can speak French only sealed the decision.

It is a privilege to know people from all over the world, to be surrounded by proven professionals and researchers and to be in daily communication with individuals who are among the best in their countries. Each of us different, with a specific neuronal structure, with our own world view and with a unique way of connecting things, create ideas with which we build the future.





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Би промениле ли нешто во Вашето студирање или што сакате да беше поинакво на Вашиот факултет?

- Reflection is a feature of every intelligent person. Although sometimes I may be exaggerating by analyzing the situations, especially those that have passed and can not be changed, I think that it is important to retrospect the events from time to time to extract the experiences. However, in my case, it is always just an analysis or perhaps a faint feeling of regret for some missed moment that seems perfect at a given distance, but I have never had a feeling of regret. I think that I should always be firmly behind my decisions and take full responsibility for my moves. It's never too late to fix or supplement, even when it comes to decisions that somehow define the rest of your life.

What I think was not well-processed at undergraduate studies, I am now completing the postgraduate studies. What will not be good enough now, I will reimburse it further. The most important thing is to have courage, to catch up with the challenges, to take advantage of the chances that are available, because each step in life leads to something that affects our future and what defines us as individuals. And everything happens for a reason, and often in our life we have the privilege to recognize this interesting trace of circumstances. I must say that FINKI as a faculty possesses great potential and looks very tempting. Students in the final years usually meet the industry's expectations from beginners. According to what I see, I get the impression that labor and energy are being invested in the creation of programs that include many interesting, current and popular topics, as well as the modernization of the curriculum according to the trends in this fast growing and constantly changing industry. Everything seems almost perfect on paper, however, when you become part of the processes, you can see that the realization is not at the same high level. There are certain organizational problems that after a few years of existence still

remain to "iron out".



Additionally, I was baffled by the defocus and insufficient commitment of certain professors and assistants, which is probably due to their engagement in many subjects, the difficulties they face in financing their projects and research, perhaps the weak financial motivation, and hence the great attention they dedicate to working in private companies. All this undoubtedly affects the mood of the students, the quality and the way in which the contents are presented, as well as the availability of communication and consultation staff.

What I also do not like, and not a direct criticism of the faculty, is that there are huge quotas and that too many students enroll. I can not agree with the policy that quantity will create quality, because in this way the conditions for studying are degraded. This creates technical and organizational problems that ultimately break down the quality, leading to lowering the criteria and reducing requirements.

I expect that Macedonia will be engaged to be included as a member in international scientific organizations. There are many more areas in which we can make progress, although it seems that the overall focus is on political-economic and military alliances. An example of this is CERN, the European Institute of Nuclear Physics, which has a place for

8/7/2018 Viktor Janevski, the best graduate with an average of 10 at FINKI: It is privilege to be surrounded by researchers from around the world scientists from various profiles, but the doors are closed; because Macedonia is one of the few non-member states in Europe, it does not have a special section and cooperation, nor does it show an active interest.

Be honest with yourself when choosing a faculty

What would you recommend to graduates who want to enroll at FINKI?

- All graduates should spend a little time on themselves and think carefully about what they want. They should clearly have in mind that they live their lives that must not be determined by their parents, families, societies, partners or any other social groups. Listen to their opinions, but consider them as advice, not a strict absolute direction that must be respected. We are all left on our own in life and we have to live with the decisions that we have made.

Before applying to FINKI, I recommend that they be realistic and honest about themselves and their own abilities. I know that computer science is very popular, sought-after, promising and offers fast employment, relatively solid salaries, especially for the Macedonian standard, knowledge and diplomas are transferable in other countries, but the reality is imposed by the fact that not all can be created for informatics, not they can all be enrolled and end up at FINKI, not everyone can have an equally strong inclination and fervor towards that area. What we are surrounded with daily by technology does not make us automatically suitable for this profession. Computer science requires a dose of creativity, an ability to understand abstract ideas, an analytical approach and a way of thinking, and enter into many technical details how things are done and how they work.

If, despite what I said, they are convinced that they make the right choice with the registration of FINKI, then I believe they make the right decision and I wish them all the happiness of this world. I believe that with enough perseverance and endurance they will be able to find their way.

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