



## ERASMUS+ STUDIES - UU Report – 18/19

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| level                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> master's <input type="checkbox"/> PhD |
| name study programme | Chemistry   |

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| destination city & country | Salerno , Italy                   |
| name university abroad     | Università degli Studi di Salerno |
| start date                 | 13 / 09 / 2018                    |
| end date                   | 12 / 02 / 2019                    |

### PREPARATION

#### exchange application process

The exchange application process was quite easy and straightforward, some forms were to be filled in and uploaded in Osiris, but that was quite easy.

#### counselling & support at Utrecht University

The science international office was really helpful.

#### academic preparation

There was no real academic preparation for the exchange.

#### language preparation

I followed the italian language courses at the UU, which were sufficient to reach a good level of italian to be able to follow my courses in italian, thanks to both the excellent teachers at the UU and the fact that I worked hard for it.

#### finances

The erasmus+ grant wasn't really sufficient, also because I travelled quite a bit in Italy.

### STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

#### study programme (content and organisational issues)

The UNISA is really rather organised, especially for an italian university, and all procedures to be followed there for foreign exchange students are quite clear. The study programme was quite easy to find and very interesting as well.

#### academic quality of education activities

The education activities are of a good level and the professors are excellent.

#### counselling & support at receiving university abroad

I didn't really need any counselling and support, but the professors were very willing to help.

#### transfer of credits



All credits at the UNISA were in ECTS.

## STUDENT LIFE

welcome & orientation programme

There was a good welcome and orientation programme.

accommodation

AECEE Salerno was of great help in finding accommodation, and within a day of arrival I had affordable accommodation (200 euros a month) with a view on the sea and a nice housemate.

leisure & culture

There are lots of nice erasmus students to hang out with, and the italian students are also very welcoming. Salerno has a lot of culture, and nearby there are Naples and the Amalfi coast, one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline in Europe, rich in culture and with good lemons (and hence limoncello). Also nearby are Pompei, Paestum and Ercolano, with Greek/Roman ruins. Furthermore, Salerno is near Benevento (good wine).

suggestions/tips

Don't go to all the parties (there are about five erasmus parties a week), but travel.

## CONCLUSIONS

would you recommend this university/destination abroad to others? please explain

I would; the university is good, students are nice and housing is cheap.

do you have any additional advice or comments?

Don't go to all the parties and travel when you're abroad. Also, make sure you speak the local language before going, because italians don't speak english and italian is way more suited for chemistry than english.